

2022 Municipal Election Candidate Questionnaire

<u>Candidate Name:</u> <u>Municipality</u> <u>Date:</u>

Lynn Dollin Innisfil Township September 9, 2022

Please return the completed questionnaire to the sender as soon as possible, but no later than September 15, 2022. The answers will then be posted on the AWARE Simcoe website.

N.B: As this is a Word document, you can take as much space as you wish to respond.

Thank you for sending me your questions. Some of the questions would involve me commenting on jurisdictions other than Innisfil which I would not want to do without doing a lot of research first and involving the local municipality in order to provide you with an informed answer. Alternatively, I thought I would let you know what Innisfil is doing to support and protect our environment.

Innisfil Council this past term declared a climate emergency and hired a sustainability catalyst. We are currently developing our first integrated sustainability master lan (ISMP).

The ISMP will identify key goals and actions needed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and climate-related costs

- Manage energy use and carbon
- Increase climate resilience (i.e. our ability to prepare for and respond to climate events)
- Develop a circular economy (i.e. sharing, reusing, repairing, and recycling existing resources)
- Improve how we use resources and the state of our natural environment

The ISMP uses three main pathways to guide actions for a "Sustainable Innisfil". These pathways include mitigation, adaptation, and operational sustainability.

We are protecting farm land and green space by unanimously adopting The Orbit Vision.

This is a transit orientated walkable, cutting edge, sustainable high density livable community focused around a new Go train station. This will accommodate a lot of our growth without sprawl allowing the preservation of local farmland, green spaces and traditional neighborhoods.

For me personally, I have spent the last 15 years as Chair of the South Georgian Bay
Lake Simcoe Source Water Protection Committee. This group was tasked with creating
a plan to protect municipal drinking water sources from overuse and contamination
throughout 52 Municipalities and 3 First Nations.

Thank you for completing the AWARE Simcoe candidate questionnaire.