

Jake Dheer – Putting People First

This election is about changing the way we do things at Mississauga City Council.

We need positive and constructive discussions about how we can help the residents in Ward 5; not polarize our council in areas that distract from the real issues. We do not need the politics of the past.

Ward 5 faces unique challenges that require full-time focus and commitment. I have a five-point plan which addresses the needs of our vibrant community.

My first commitment is to the people of Ward 5. As your Councillor, I am committed to responding to your call, e-mail or letter promptly, no later than 48 hours after receiving it. Customer service is important to me and I will make myself available to listen to your comments and concern. I will never forget I work for you.

As a long-time Mississaugan, business leader and community volunteer, I know firsthand the challenges and issues facing this diverse community. I understand residents of Ward 5 want to be heard. On September 19th, I want to start representing the voices of Ward 5 to Council and ensure they receive the investments and support truly needed and deserved.

Jake Dheer Five-Point Plan

1. Respecting the taxpayer

We need to respect taxpayers by holding the line on taxes and getting the best value from every tax dollar. As a businessperson, I understand that we need to balance our needs with what we can afford.

2. Focusing on a strong economy that creates jobs

Attracting new investment to Mississauga will help create jobs and opportunity for Ward 5 residents. As a long-time member of the City's Economic Development Advisory Council, and Past Chair of the Mississauga Board of Trade, I will put my contacts in the business community to work for you to attract business and jobs.

3. Building up Community Safety, Social & Health Services

I will leverage work I've done and the relationships I've built with organizations such as the United Way of Peel, Community Living Mississauga and Peel Regional Police towards ensuring all children, families and youths in Mississauga and throughout Peel are safe, and have the necessary and timely access to social and health services.

4. Fighting Gridlock

As our communities and city rapidly grows, we are dependant on having access to an affordable, safe and reliable transportation system; I will fight to expedite transit expansion, and promote carpooling with businesses. Further, as a previous member of the Mayor's Advisory Council, I will continue to work with Metrolinx to ensure transit is servicing all areas of our community in a timely and co-ordinated matter.

5. Investing for the Future

We need to look forward by listening, working together, and offering a vision of a better Mississauga. We need to address local issues such as community health, policing and transportation. I will work with the community to find creative solutions that put people ahead of politics.