



## INCOMING MAYOR'S REPORT

I appreciate the confidence the Council has shown in voting for me to serve as Mayor for the upcoming year. As a new Council member, this is a challenge but one that I feel I am capable of and look forward to. Outgoing Mayor Shelley Owens has done a fantastic job of leading the Council over the past year and I welcome her insight, knowledge and assistance as she continues on as Vice Mayor.

Over the next several weeks I expect to meet with other Council members to get caught up on projects that they have been working on, and to learn what new goals they have in mind. With nearly all Council members having a year or, in some cases, several years, of experience I feel we have a very strong Council and I look forward to working with all of them.

I will be participating in a Coffee with the Council event later this fall or winter, and welcome the opportunity to talk with community members. Please don't hesitate to send me an email or chat with me at the coffee shop in the meantime.

One of my goals is to return City Council meetings to what was common practice pre-2020, with Council and community members attending meetings in person at City Hall, promoting active participation and furthering the sense of our community working together and participating in decision making that affects us all. I welcome members of the public to come to our meetings, to speak your mind on matters that you care about, or to simply listen and lend your support.

Sally McLaughlin, Mayor