16 Years of Results for Ward 5

Since I was first elected in 2010, I have worked with residents, Council, City and Regional staff and community partners to turn Ward 5 priorities into results.

Building & Renewing Ward 5

Skyway Community Centre & Park — Championed and supported the replacement of the aging Skyway Arena with a major new community centre, ice rink, indoor walking track, community rooms and renewed park.

Robert Bateman Community Centre — Supported the transformation of the former high school into a major community hub bringing together Burlington Public Library, TechPlace, Brock University, HDSB and community programming.

Sherwood Forest, Burloak Waterfront, DesJardines & Bromley Parks — Supported major investments in parks, recreation, playgrounds, waterfront amenities and neighbourhood gathering places.

Solving Everyday Neighbourhood Problems

New Street — Listened to residents and advocated for ending the road-diet pilot and restoring four traffic lanes east of New Street.

Better Parking — Helped increase Burlington's general on-street parking limit from **3 hours to 5 hours** and introduce **free overnight parking in Orchard and Uptown/Sheldon Creek**, along with overnight parking opportunities in municipal lots.

Uptown/Sheldon Creek Traffic & Parking — Initiated a comprehensive neighbourhood approach to traffic, parking, pedestrian safety and traffic calming.

Flood Protection — Supported major post-2014 investments in sewer, creek, bridge and stormwater infrastructure to better protect south Burlington.

Building Stronger Communities

Orchard Community Picnic — Helped establish and continue this popular annual neighbourhood tradition bringing residents and families together.

Orchard Community Hub — Supported the creation of a neighbourhood gathering place for activities, programs and community connections.

Appleby Line Street Festival — Founder and organizing committee member for what has grown into a major free community event, now in its **15th year**.

Burlington Festival of Lights — Facilitated the transfer of this much-loved Burlington tradition from Burlington Hydro/Burlington Electricity Services to the **Burlington Lions Club**, helping ensure its continuation under community stewardship.

Six Community Wellness Hubs — As President of Halton Community Housing Corporation, initiated and advocated for the Wellness Hub model, beginning at **410 John Street in Burlington** and expanding to **six Halton Community Housing communities**.

16 Years — A Simple Approach

Listen to residents. Identify the problem. Develop a solution. Build support. Secure investment. Follow through.

The results can be seen throughout Ward 5 — in our **community centres, parks, waterfront, roads, parking, flood protection, neighbourhood events and community services.**

There is more to do. And I remain focused on getting it done.

Paul Sharman
Ward 5 City & Regional Councillor