

How Local Government Really Works

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A COMMUNITY CIVICS TOWN HALL

WHY VOTE LOCALLY?

23, May, 2026
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Q&A



Mingle and chat

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EVENT TOPICS

GUEST SPEAKERS TO INCLUDE PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ELECTED OFFICIALS

Topics to Include:



- OCP
- Provincial V Districts jurisdiction
- Bylaws
- How can the community be involved locally?
- And so much more



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