

About Mary Wile

Mary Wile is a business administration graduate of Mount Saint Vincent University and a former teacher and small business owner. Mary and her husband Gerry are long-time residents of the Clayton Park area and have been active in sports, youth and other community activities over the years. She was elected Councillor for District 10 in 2004 and recently appointed a Nova Scotia regional Director on the Board of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.



Debbie Hum, Sean O'Connor, Mary Wile and Mel Hackett are shown at demolition of Maskwa shed and start of construction of new Maskwa Canoe Club.

Voter Information & Assistance

District 10 CLAYTON PARK WEST

Advance Poll (Internet or Telephone):

8:00am, Saturday, October 4, 2008 to **8:00pm**, Monday, October 6, 2008. Use letter received in the mail with PIN number and your date of birth.

Advance Poll (In Person):

Saturday, October 11, 2008 and Tuesday, October 14, 2008. 12:00pm to 8:00pm. At the Keshen Goodman Library, corner of Lacewood and Thomas Raddell Drive.

HRM Election Day:

Saturday, October 18, 2008 8:00am to 7:00pm. At Park West School, Halifax West High School or Parkstone Enhanced Care (Parkland Drive). See mail instructions.

Need a Drive:

Mary Wile Election HQ
331 Lacewood Drive, Halifax, NS

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441-7533 or 443-2637

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Thank you for your support on October 18, 2008.

Re-Elect
Mary
Wile
for Councillor



Continue the Progress
District 10
CLAYTON PARK WEST

Authorized by the official agent for Mary Wile

Achievements

Clayton Park is one of fastest growing communities in HRM as witnessed by the many residential, business and community developments. We also take pride in having one of the most culturally diverse communities in the region. As a community, we need to continue to work together to advance the progress that has been made in recent years.

The last four years have been a challenging period for HRM Council and a rewarding time for me as a Councillor. I am a firm supporter of the public process and engaging residents in issues that affect their lives. Working with residents, business and other organizations in Clayton Park West has provided valuable feedback on what is required now and in the future to advance our community and region.

Supported by HRM staff, we have been able to undertake and enhance a number of services and activities in Clayton Park West, such as:

Recreation Facilities:

Including development of phase 1 of Park West School Playground; development of Mainland Common Senior Baseball Field with new bleachers and press box; financially supporting the new club house for Maskwa Canoe Club; continuing support for Centennial Arena and improvements for the Mandaville Playground.

Veterans Recognition:

Development and unveiling of the Korean War Veterans Memorial, a co-operative effort involving veterans, Nova Scotia Korean Association and HRM and obtaining approval to have the small park at corner of Parkland Drive and Langbrae Drive renamed Veterans Corner.

Community Beautification:

Landscaping and related work continues on Stratford Way Garden (location of Korean War Veterans Memorial) and landscaping improvements around Keshen Goodman Library, Thomas Raddall Drive and Belcher's Marsh.

Traffic & Pedestrian Safety:

Completion of a sidewalk in Bayers Lake Business Park and planning for a second sidewalk; installation of half-signals Lacewood and Thomas Raddall; designation of a number of crosswalks including Willett at Westridge; Farnham at Parkland; Fairfax at Parkland; working with HRM Police to increase traffic monitoring and control measures (speed box).

Support for the Arts:

Support provided for the 600-seat Bella Rose Arts Centre at Halifax West High School; and serving as board member of Neptune Theatre.

Halifax Mainland Common and the 2011 Canada Winter Games:

Months of hard work and negotiations resulted in the funding of \$40.5 million for the Mainland Common Sports Centre. Planning is well underway for HRM to host the 2011 Canada Winter Games with the designation of the MC sports centre as the Legacy for the games.

The Way Ahead

I will continue to engage residents, organizations and all interested parties to advance a number of projects and issues of importance to our community and HRM, including:

Mainland Common Recreation Centre:

For the next two years, you will be able to view each stage of development of this magnificent complex. It is an exciting development that will benefit all age groups and provide full accessibility and will blend community wellness programming with high performance sports training and competition.

Residential Taxation:

We need to create a more equitable method of residential taxation to enable seniors and people on fixed income to stay in their homes and first-time home buyers to enter the market.

Public Transit:

Clayton Park West has the second busiest terminal in HRM. I will work toward including additional buses; including Access-a-Bus and low-floor buses for persons with disabilities; a new terminal and improved routes.

Community Support:

Additional resources will be sought for community support programs and activities to assist those in need, including youth, the disabled and seniors.

Business Development:

I have and will continue to assist and work with the businesses in Clayton Park West. The Bayers Lake Business Park has developed into one of the major employers in HRM and deserving of continued support.

Traffic Flow & Parking:

Plans for full-signalization at Lacewood and Raddall is forthcoming. I will work with staff and developers on connecting Regency Drive to Northwest Arm Drive which will help to alleviate traffic on Lacewood Drive, as well as to continue to work with staff at Halifax West High School to solve the parking issues in the school area.

Park West School:

I will continue working with Park West School and the PTA to complete the accessible playground and other issues such as safety and traffic.