## A Better Richmond Hill

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# A Better Richmond Hill Newsletter December 2021

#### 1. Updates:

- a) A Better Richmond Hill (ABRH) has interviewed 5 of the 9 candidates and have endorsed two: David West was strongly endorsed, and Godwin Chan was endorsed.
- b) ABRH sent a news release to The Toronto Star and The Liberal: here is a link to that news release that is posted on our website: News A Better Richmond Hill
- c) ABRH has now formed a social media team and have a Facebook page that is up and running: here is the link to that page: (20+) A Better Richmond Hill | Facebook
  - Please help us advertise our Facebook page by commenting on our posts, forwarding our posts to others, telling family, friends and neighbours about our activities. To have your friends, family and neighbours join us and donate, please direct them to <a href="Contact A Better Richmond Hill">Contact A Better Richmond Hill</a>

#### 2. New information about the by-election:

a) Tuesday, January 11, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

**Council Accountability Group** will host a Zoom all-candidates meeting, starting at 7:00 p.m. For more information in early January, go to: <u>Save the Date! Richmond Hill Mayoral By-election All Candidates Meeting (cagrichmondhill.com).</u> You will be able to ask questions of the candidates by sending your questions in prior to the meeting.

b) Tuesday, January 18, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Richmond Hill Board of Trade in partnership with Markham Richmond Hill Vaughan Chinese Business Association, Rotary Club of Richmond Hill, The Liberal / York Region Media and 105.9 The Region, offer an opportunity for you to meet and hear your Mayoral Candidates.

Join us on Tuesday, January 18 at 7 pm for the All Candidates Event. You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Tuesday, January 18 at 7 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: All Candidates 2022 Mayoral By-Election

View the List of Certified Candidates

Zoom Link for the event will be posted on this page prior to the event: http://www.RHBOT.ca

These are two more sessions for gaining information about the candidates. Please gain as much information as you can about all of the candidates so that when you vote you make an educated choice.

c) Summary of information for all candidates for Mayor and voting records on key issues from Council Accountability Group: an excellent summary, a must read before you vote.

Richmond Hill Mayoral By-election Candidate Profiles (cagrichmondhill.com)

### 3. Voting Times:

- a) Continuous Online voting starts on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. and ends on Monday, January 24, 2022, at 8:00 p.m.
- **b)** Advanced polls are on Saturday, January 22, 2022, and Sunday, January 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- c) Voting day is January 24, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

It is important that we vote. ABRH believes that with greater voter turnout there will be a better result in our choice of mayor. This is the first step in our making a better choice in council members. Step two comes in the fall of 2022 in the Municipal General Election where all council seats will be available to change.

Voting information comes to each household in early January. Please make sure you are on the voting list and following instructions on how to vote, whatever methods or time you choose to do so.

LET'S MAKE OUR VOTE COUNT
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL