



## ABRH Newsletter – Jan 26, 2022

### 1. A BIG THANK YOU:

Thank you for being a part of A Better Richmond Hill as we begin our journey to make council better, first by electing a new mayor and second in October when we hope to make more changes in council. We're on this journey for the long haul and are pleased you are joining us. Let's encourage others to join us as we go forward.

### 2. Election results:

The election results are posted. David West was inaugurated on January 25, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. to see the inauguration go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/CityRichmondHill>

See the following link for the full results of the election:

[It's Official! David West is the new Mayor of Richmond Hill \(cagrichmondhill.com\)](https://www.cagrichmondhill.com)

### 3. In case you missed it, here are some articles ABRH has been involved in lately:

- a) On January 23, 2022: ['All of this needs to change': Richmond Hill residents have great expectations for their new mayor \(yorkregion.com\)](https://www.yorkregion.com) (Graham Churchill, John Li and Pat Pollock speak up)
- b) January 13, 2022: [Microsoft Word - Whats Wrong with the Richmond Hill Centre Growth Plan - FINAL.docx \(abetterrichmondhill.ca\)](https://www.abetterrichmondhill.ca) (an article by Graham Churchill about the development of our Richmond Hill City Center featured in The Toronto Star. Graham was also interviewed on CBC News.
- c) On January 6, 2022: we were recognized in the Liberal as “a positive note at the end of 2021” when “Richmond Hill residents launched a new group called A Better Richmond Hill to ensure a community-minded candidate becomes the new mayor of Richmond Hill in January 2022”. We are pleased to have this recognition as a viable group in Richmond Hill attempting to make a difference in our City.

#### **4. Council Watch:**

The first council meeting with the new mayor will be on February 9, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.  
The first step in Council will be to appoint a new member to fill the vacant Ward 4 seat.

#### **5. Our Next Steps:**

We are continuing to work hard, so that we can grow our membership and effectiveness in the October election. If you have comments, please email them to [Contact – A Better Richmond Hill](#). We'd love to have your input. We want to make Richmond Hill the best it can be.