

# **Kelly Broome**

Councillor Ward 6 Newmarket

### **INSIDE WARD 6**

- Recreation for Ward 6: Fitness Centre, Playgrounds, Splash Pad and Ice Rink
- Community Clean-up and Tree Planting
- Traffic Safety in Ward 6: Bollard Pilot Project, Radar Boards and Stop Signs
- Business Excellence in Ward 6

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## A VISION FOR RECREATION IN WARD 6

## Participation in recreation is essential to building healthy individuals and healthy communities.

More than any other service, recreation has the ability to reach all citizens, to bring people together and to engage the community. Recreation services are a catalyst for residents to love their community.

The Town of Newmarket strives to provide or facilitate high quality, affordable opportunities for the community to "play". This requires the creation and implementation of excellent programs and services, development of community and volunteer capacity, active engagement with residents of all demographics and development of key strategic partnerships.

#### WARD 6

#### Playground and Park Improvements

2016 saw park improvements to Clare Salisbury Park
(Clearmeadow Public School)
and Paul Semple Park (Armitage Village Public School) including the addition of playground structures, park benches, tri-waste containers, trees, and resurfacing for accessibility.

#### **Community Ice Rink**

### The Whipper Billy Watson Park Volunteer Community Ice Rink

is open daily until 9:30, with lighting temporary bathroom, hockey nets and benches. The rink will allow for the enjoyment of both hockey and pleasure skating. Thank you to volunteers for a third successful season.

#### Splash Pad Opening 2018

A splash pad will be added to **Dr. Margaret Arkinstall Park** (Terry Fox Public School).

## Fitness Centre Opening January 30, 2017

#### Magna Centre, 800 Mulock Drive

A repurposed 3000 square-foot fitness facility with leading edge equipment and staffed during all hours of operation to service all your fitness needs. The Town of Newmarket Fitness Centre will provide a holistic approach to health and well-being while welcoming all members of the community regardless of age, ability and financial circumstance.



"A stronger and better Newmarket is possible when residents work together." - Kelly Broome

# FURTHERING TRAFFIC SAFETY FOR WARD 6

#### **In-Street Bollard Pilot Project**

Flexible bollards have been installed at Savage Road and lysbridge Boulevard to create a visual "road diet", a narrowing with the goal of slowing down vehicular traffic in the area.

#### **Radar Speed Boards**

Radar Speed Boards, showing the driver their speed, can be seen around town. If the driver's speed is greater than the limit, the display will start to flash, reminding the driver to slow down.

#### **Stop Signs**

Stop control for the McCaffrey/Rannie intersection has been the subject of review over past years. In 2016, stop signs were installed.









### COMMUNITY CLEANUP AND TREE PLANTING

#### 11th Annual Whipper Billy Watson Park Clean-up

At 9am Saturday, May 7th, a father and son began cleaning their Whipper Billy Watson Park with the help of their community. Started 11 years ago, it's a park cleanup that Ray created with his son Brett, when he was only 3 years old, to make it safe and clean for all to use.

## Ward 6 Community Clean-up and Tree Planting Day

Thanks to a wonderful partnership with the Neighbourhood Network a tree planting day occurs every spring. Our goal is to re-establish native tree species and to enhance water quality in local streams and wetlands. The program also offers a hands-on volunteer experience for students, families, and businesses.

# BUSINESS EXCELLENCE IN WARD 6



## Congratulations Joe D'Addario of Nature's Emporium

Winner of the Newmarket Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Award, Entrepreneur of the Year



## Congratulations Shoppers Drug Mart (Yonge and Savage)

Winner of the Newmarket Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Award, Franchise of the Year Award!

Accepted by Owner, Andy Hadcock

### NEWMARKET'S 2017 BUDGET FOCUS

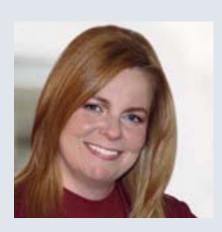
- Revitalizing our Community Centre Lands and Addressing Downtown Parking
- Organization Ready 2020: Investing in Newmarket Now for the Future
- Recreational Opportunities: Supporting Community and Neighbourhood Projects
- Creating a Strategy for Vibrant and Livable Corridors Along Davis Drive and Yonge Street
- Ensuring Safe Streets



By working together, sharing information and being engaged in our community, we can achieve results for Ward 6.

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