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## Halton Hills Mayor Bonnette;

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**Halton - Halton Hills:** Mayor Bonnette and the Georgetown Independent, in what appears to have been a well orchestrated press planned event, announced Mayor Bonnette's candidacy to seek another four year term as the Mayor of Halton Hills yesterday.

Mayor Bonnette told the Georgetown Independent and Free Press reporter, Lisa Tallyn; "he's proved to be a good leader". The Halton Herald who has kept a close watch on the Mayor's performance asks; by what standards is he making 'that' assertion?

The 50 year old Mayor who many say lacks - corporate prominence or personal presence, most notably stays active through the Town's sponsored - "Walk the Hills" event - was councillor Davis's starches opponent when Davis tried to lead by example using an environmentally friendly alternative transportation method of commuting.

According to Lisa Tallyn's report, Bonnette started his career serving council in 1982. A Herald reporter once reported on Councillor Bonnette, something to the effect of; if he ever said or did anything he might make a decent politician.

The childless - life long Acton resident who lived at home into his thirties, and it's important to note that because recently he told a Parent Council group that the Town could only contribute four thousand dollars towards replacing a decrepit playground in one of the town's sports parks. The playground equipment, it appears, may have been neglected or not properly maintained. The M.S.B. park, which the town collects recreational users fees from for varied uses, has been - the town's only recreational-sports park in west Acton.

Recently, the Mayor had no qualms in giving one of his campaign contributors over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the Town's coffers for, among other things, being what Councillor Fogal described; "good corporate citizens".

One of the Mayor's note worthy accomplishments in his hometown of Acton was; building a leash free zone in Fairy Lake, across the street from his residence where his dog can run and play.

Bonnette has been criticized by many in the community for not staying true to his last campaign promises.

*"As Mayor I will work to ensure Halton Hills is a Town that: Keeps taxes reasonable and affordable."*

Since Bonnette has served the Town of Halton Hills as Mayor, we all can testify to the compounded tax increases ratepayers have been burdened with, which, when summed, rank-up-there with some of highest since the Town's incorporation.

*"Operates with accountability and confidence."*

"Accountability" - Twice we've seen delegates go to council with concerns over the departure and severance package given to C.E.O. Andrew's, and twice the Mayor, along with council wouldn't address the delegates concerns. The end result was a police probe involving two government agencies and four national newspaper reports which lead to exposing a private backdoor deal that benefited this council's; friends, family and campaign contributors.

*"Manages growth to reflect our official plan and the public's expectations."*

The Mayor endorsed and approved a plan to use over seven million taxpayers' dollars to finance the development of private property in the 401 Industrial Corridor, which benefited his political campaign contributors.

Inglis reported to his constituents that developments don't pay for themselves, yet Bonnette successfully spearheaded a campaign to streamline the development process which, coincidentally, might benefit some of his own campaign financiers, a portion of which we're

listing below.

*Mattamy Homes.*

*Link Line Construction.*

*Nellis Construction.*

*Acto-2 Investments.*

*And a Greater Toronto Sewer & Watermain Association*

This Mayor, who some are saying could rank as the worst ever, has been the front man and main motivation behind some of the most sinister undemocratic councils seen in this town since its incorporation.

When you go to the polls to cast your ballot for Mayor this fall, remember:

This is the Mayor who approved giving one of his campaign contributor's over \$150,000.00 from the town's coffers, yet, could only find \$4000.00 to give to a community that needs its sports park playground replaced.

Bonnette is one of the council members who helped made it possible - to give destined parkland to council's campaign contributing friends, family, and business partners while calling concerned citizens of the community who objected and complained to police, "*conspiracy theorist*".

Bonnette played a roll in targeting a whistleblower who raised an unaddressed potential safety hazard at a public facility with the town, that eventually lead to a published article in a national newspaper. Subsequently, Bonnette endorsed the suspension of the whistleblowers privileges to use the public facility for a determined period of time.

Bonnette is the Mayor who conspired with senior government administrators to discriminate against one of its community's non-profit group's, in an attempt to silence his most outspoken critics.

Bonnette is the Mayor that initiated and endorsed the misappropriation of public funds to discriminately infringe upon the charter of rights of his constituents, contrary to the constitutions and laws of the our great nation.

Bonnette is the Mayor who voted in favour of controlling the news Media in your community.

Before going to the polls this fall, we urge all readers to review the following links so that they may make an educated decision before casting your votes for mayor this fall.

*Mayor Bonnette's underlying message: KEEP YOUR SUSPICIONS TO YOURSELF!*

*Mayor and retired C.A.O. behind court action suit to censor community group*

*Mayor Bonnette's - Cultured Corporate Fallacies*

*Is Mayor Bonnette 'rolling-over' for Corporations?*

*Bonnette's Corporate Culture told: "future looks good" but...*

*Developments are forcing our children's classrooms to spill over into school parking lots*

*Is Mayor Bonnette discriminating against his own council members now?*

*Politicians Using Taxpayers Money to Develop Private Land*

*A Review of our Mayor's Campaign Promises*

*The Corporate Culture rears its ugly head*

*How does Council say thank you to a Town friendly developer?*