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Real change won't come until we expand the candidate pool to include people who truly understand the current and past disconnect between the city's spending priorities and encourage Owen Sound residents to make an informed decision when they cast their ballot in October 2026.

What do we mean by "Remake"?

We are not advocating that every member of the current council be replaced with new residents. Rather we believe that our city council should reflect the makeup of the community. The composition of council should include residents from all regions of the economic spectrum; have a variety of life experiences; cover a range of educational accomplishments, and include at least one member with significant financial experience and business acumen.

Thinking About Running?

If you or someone in your family, who reflects your values and priorities for Owen Sound, have fresh ideas and a commitment to community, we urge you to think about running for council. We can provide a detailed plan to help assist them through the process of running for council. If you have questions send an email to:

candidate@remakecouncil.com

Our Mission:

***Simply Put:* Our mission is to inspire Owen Sound residents to participate meaningfully in the next municipal election - and to help shape a local government that truly represents the community it serves:**

By providing a dynamic community-based website that allows Residents to:

- view information on the City's financial and communications track records
- review voting information and candidate profiles
- receive support, whether you are considering to run / have made the decision to run speak to, (and listen to), other residents about the issues uniquely and financially affecting Owen Sounders, with the goal of making a positive change for our city.

By fostering a more representative group of candidates for the next election.

We do not endorse any candidates nor do we support any political ideology and we are not organized by any political party. We are calling on residents from all walks of life to consider whether they or someone they know could bring an uplifting and fiscally responsible voice to Owen Sound in the next election.

JUST THE FACTS

November 2025 Spotlight Taxes, Expense Growth and Misguided Spending

There are many ways in which the current Owen Sound council has demonstrated a flagrant disregard for the tax burden they impose on every resident and business. Our aim is to inform Owen Sounders by highlighting specific issues/data in every edition of our newsletter. We welcome your feedback. You will find in-depth analysis of the City's past/current financial situation on our website RemakeCouncil.com Volunteer and Candidate Forms also available online. Please consider joining us.

Vision 2050

A \$180,000+ Waste of Our Tax Dollars

The Owen Sound Current petitioned via the Freedom of Information Act to obtain details of the Vision 2050 Survey. The editor, Miranda Miller has done a fantastic job of pursuing and publishing the results and briefs. They had previously been withheld by council.

At a cost of \$180,000, Vision 2050 has been a colossal waste of taxpayer dollars - it is no wonder they buried the responses. In its final form it has only provided a vague summary PowerPoint presentation with catchy buzzwords, but no substance. It's a \$180,000 case of "where's the beef?" Owen Sound has yet to see any real plan come out of this. Two years, \$180,000, countless hours spent and a city that continues to struggle with no path forward is outrageous.

We will continue to publish actual comments

Comments from the Vision 2050 Survey

"The people and businesses of Owen Sound are being ignored, quite blatantly."

"Taxpayers have the right to be consulted on how to spend our money...Stop the madness!! Property taxes are asinine!!"

"End the culture of hostility toward residents and area businesses."

"This 2050 thing is bizarre. Make it a priority to figure out what we are right now."

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