

CANDIDATE PROFILES AS SUBMITTED - Mayor:

BIOGRAPHY: ANGELA LARSON, CPA, CMA. My husband, Dave, and I moved to Shields 11 years ago and have truly found our little piece of paradise. I genuinely love this community and would love to give back through my experience and leadership skills by serving you in the role of Mayor of Shields. I am a Chartered Professional Accountant with a Certificate in Business Administration through the University of Saskatchewan. I have 29 years of experience with Municipal Administration working in Management roles for the City of Saskatoon and most recently as a Project Manager for TCU Financial. My Professional history includes holding the following positions: Manager of Business Administration at Utility Services Department, Business Manager at Transit Service, the Director of Finance & Operations /Acting CEO at the Mendel Art Gallery, Finance Manager for City of Saskatoon Corporate Finance and most recently Project Manager for TCU Financial. My experience and skills include strategic planning, Project Management, developing policy and procedures, budgeting, financial planning, rate development, grant research/writing and leadership development just to mention a few. I have volunteered over the years for many organizations with the most recent being the lead organizer for the Annual Blackstrap Fish Derby/fundraiser for the Shields Sports Court. I have also sat on various boards including Councilor for the village. I am currently on the Board of the Nutrien Wonderhub Children's Museum serving as Finance Chair.

My vision for the village is to build a strong all-inclusive community while maintaining the comfort of lake life living. This would include putting the interest of citizens first, I would listen to the people in the community to ensure that the priorities of Council fall in line with what is important to them. Based on my experience with Council and concerns/suggestions brought to my attention recently, I would strive for goals that include the following: building strong relationships, openness and transparency, financial sustainability, communicating information in a timely manner and increased programs for all age groups.

I believe I can use my experience along with my passion for this community to make a significant contribution towards the leadership of this community.

Who are you?

Eldon Mackay, nominee for Mayor

My wife, Alice and I have happily resided on McCrimmon Crescent for 18 years. Our son, Grant & family also live here. Our grandchildren from Shields, Vancouver and Edmonton, love 'the lake' with so many things to do.

I originally sought the mayoralty position at a time when the community required leadership to step up to ensure that we obtained safe, healthy, potable water. My experience as a business owner helped me to lead our community. I have dealt with many challenges to help achieve what Shields is today through my involvement with the water utility, the waste water utility, fire department and regional planning. I recognized the need for and implemented improvements in maintenance and infrastructure within the Village. I volunteered for many local projects as a donor and participant in tree planting, our golf course, Aden's Park, the Sports Court, compost and recycle programs, community clean up, to name just a few.

Why are you the right person for the job?

I have a proven record of effective leadership, ability and a commitment to put in the time necessary to successfully work with Council members, Committees, Administration and different levels of Government while maintaining collegial, professional relationships to ensure the needs of our growing community are met. I have been able to achieve positive changes and improvements while maintaining low, reasonable tax increases.

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I bring an ability to investigate, research and effectively communicate when dealing with the challenges of local and regional governance. I have demonstrated the skill to address complicated issues, to problem solve and to make decisions that respect "the greater good of Shields". Furthermore, I believe that by cooperating in shared HR and capital equipment with the RV of Thode, and supporting the staffing and equipment necessary to do the work, we are able to effectively reduce costs and optimize the use of tax dollars.

What's your vision for the Village plans and goals?

My goals for Shields include:

- * to maintain and improve the wonderful quality of life at Shields
- * the orderly, completed annexation of properties currently under development
- * to ensure the financial well being of our village while maintaining minimal taxation
- * the maintenance and improvements of beneficial infrastructure important to residents
- * to safeguard quality of life while providing recreational opportunities for young families
- * to safeguard resident safety and compliance to essential bylaws
- * to maintain and improve communication with residents