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Subject: Endorsement of Gregory Peri for Ward 5 Councillor, King Township

To the King Township Community,

I am pleased to offer my personal endorsement of Gregory Peri in his candidacy for Ward 5 Councillor in King Township.

As an Accessibility Professional and Manager of Peer Support at Spinal Cord Injury Ontario, much of my work involves understanding the barriers people with disabilities experience in their everyday lives and working with communities and organizations to find practical ways to remove them. Through my interactions with Greg, I have come to know someone who shares that commitment and, importantly, understands that meaningful accessibility begins with listening to the people who are directly affected.

Greg brings valuable professional knowledge to this work as a Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Professional, along with experience working within the municipal environment. What stands out to me is his ability to connect that technical knowledge with the real experiences of people in the community. Accessibility is not simply about complying with a building code or checking a box. It is about whether people can participate in their communities with dignity, independence and choice. Greg understands that distinction.

Municipal councils make decisions every day that influence how people experience their community, from sidewalks, parks and recreation facilities to transportation, housing, public spaces and community services. Having someone at the Council table who understands accessibility and inclusion from the outset can help ensure these considerations are part of good decision-making rather than something addressed after barriers have already been created.

I believe Greg would bring a thoughtful, practical and collaborative perspective to King Township Council. He listens, he values lived experience, and he understands that creating an inclusive community benefits not only people with disabilities, but seniors, families and the community as a whole.

I am pleased to support Gregory Peri for Ward 5 Councillor and believe his knowledge, experience and commitment to inclusion would serve the residents of Ward 5 and King Township well.

Sincerely,

Rick Watters

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