

## RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR NICOLE NADEAU

DATE: February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**DRAYTON VALLEY-** During the February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 meeting of Town Council, Mayor and Council were formally advised that Councillor Nicole Nadeau submitted her resignation from Town Council.

Nadeau was first elected to Town Council in 2007, and re-elected in 2010 and 2013. She worked on the development of a broad range of community programs and facilities for the benefit of individuals, families and businesses in and around Drayton Valley. Of particular note was her advocacy to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Green Municipal Fund, which resulted in a multimillion dollar loan and grant for Drayton Valley's new water treatment facility.

“Nicole has given exemplary service to the people of Drayton Valley for over nine years. Rarely in municipal politics has one council member offered so much positive leadership on such a broad range of initiatives, including the Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre, the establishment of the Town's Arts and Culture Policy, the Recreation and Culture Master Plan, the outdoor skating rink and Discovery Park- Drayton Valley's newest public space. Nicole's contributions to the quality of life in Drayton Valley have been exceptional. Town Council and I wish Nicole and her family the very best as they begin a new chapter of their lives,” stated Mayor Glenn McLean.

“To serve my community on Town Council was one of the most fulfilling times of my life; the relationships established with people and groups locally and provincially will echo through my life. I am so proud of the milestones we have been able to achieve during my time on Town Council; from the Women in Leadership Program, enhancement of family programs and the elevation of arts and culture in Drayton Valley, I am so proud of this community,” says Councillor Nicole Nadeau.

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