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Volunteering is an important way to keep a community vibrant. The year I moved here, I sought out volunteer opportunities with the Annapolis Board of Trade, King's Theatre, and the Historic Gardens. I volunteered for many community events, along with various committees and task teams for the town. Currently, I volunteer with the Annapolis Climate, Energy & Environmental Research Centre Coalition (ACEERC) and Cats For Keeps Rescue Society. I'm also the full-time COO of AIRO, working on rural community and economic development since 2016. Before that, I owned an Internet marketing and communications company for over a decade. All of this inspired me to run for Town Council on a platform that recognizes strong municipal governance comes from active resident involvement. That means supporting clear and open communications with consistent and respectful consultation; thoughtful growth for stability; reliable delivery of basic municipal services; realistic optimism and positivity when meeting challenges; good stewardship of our resources; and, telling our community story well enough to keep us in the public eye.