

## Ted Callaghan, Chair of Finance

# **2010 Budget – Council Direction**

- > No Capital Levy for 2010
- Limit Budget Enhancement Options focused on safety, health and quality of life
- Budget Reduction Strategies to be developed by staff



## **Unemployment Statistics**

- Jobless rate at 10.5% in September
- Since December CGS has lost nearly 5,000 jobs

Canada's unemployment rate at 8.4%



# 2007 to 2009 Accomplishments and Investments

### Priorities of Council

- Community Growth and Development
- Infrastructure Investment
- Fiscal Sustainability
- Excellence in Governance

### Pillars of a Healthy Community

- Active Living and Healthy Lifestyle
- Natural Environment
- Social Responsibility
- Economic Development



## **Active Living & Healthy Lifestyle**

- Soccer Field Development, HARC
- Accessible Playgrounds
- Grace Hartman Amphitheatre
- > 3 Splash Pads







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