

Prince Edward County Residents Association (PECRA)

Recommended Profiles of Volunteers to Invite

1. Legal and Governance

- A municipal or administrative lawyer familiar with the *Municipal Act, 2001* and conflict-of-interest laws.
- A retired judge or justice of the peace (if accessible).
- Example: A partner from a Belleville or Picton law firm.

2. Planning and Development

- A former or current municipal planner or architect with experience in PEC's Official Plan.
- An expert in sustainable land use or heritage conservation.
- Example: Someone previously involved in the planning approvals process for PEC.

3. Finance and Public Budgeting

- A CPA or municipal finance expert who can review and interpret county financials and tenders.
- Someone with experience in capital budgeting or procurement.
- Example: A retired CFO or finance director of a public sector organization.

4. Community Advocates

- Leaders from other residents' associations (e.g., Milford, Bloomfield).
- Someone active in housing affordability, seniors' issues, or environmental stewardship.
- Example: A founding member of Save Picton Bay or the PEC Field Naturalists.

5. Communications and Outreach

- A journalist, public relations expert, or digital strategist.
- Someone with experience building social media presence and community engagement.
- Example: A former editor or contributor to the *Picton Gazette* or *Wellington Times*.

6. Youth and Emerging Leaders

- Individuals under 40 with leadership potential.
- Students or alumni of local leadership programs (e.g., Loyalist College).
- Example: A young entrepreneur or active member of the Wellington Rotary Club.

7. Former Municipal Leaders

- A respected former councillor or mayor who is not currently in office but still engaged.
- Someone with a track record of fair, evidence-based decision-making.