

Exclusive Interview with Matthew Shoemaker

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Matthew Shoemaker is taking his success as a two-term Ward 3 councillor and throwing his hat into the ring to become the next Mayor of Sault Ste. Marie. Councillor Shoemaker sat down with SaultOnline/ONNtv in his first interview after announcing his candidacy and shares why he chose to run.

Matthew has remarked that he spent his 'formative years' crafting motions and sitting on committees, but he has no regrets about entering municipal politics so young.

One of the many resolutions proposed by the councillor resulted in the creation of a winter skating trail. Shoemaker's website, www.matthewshoemaker.ca, lists 249 resolutions he has proposed during his nearly eight years on council. According to Shoemaker, a new police station is needed and should be built in the downtown area. In the James Street area, he also wants to see a police neighbourhood resource centre created.

We look forward to following Councillor Matthew on his campaign trail.

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