

Good evening:

Due to lack of time and some technical issues today, I am submitting my answers to this request in writing, as follows:

**1. What does good and sustainable economic development look like for Temagami in the short and longer term?**

*The two reports our council has supported this council term: Service Delivery Review and the Strategic Plan, respectively, have recommended focusing on Eco tourism and canoeing, camping and promotion backcountry trips. I support this approach to sustainable development.*

*Temagami needs to have more activities to draw tourists and to keep residents more active and healthy. Any type of environmentally friendly business would be welcomed here. The development of safer, wider hiking and biking trails with interest points along these routes. The history of our region could be recognized with a museum where people could interact with historical information from First Nations and more recent activities from the past. Mountain biking trails, ATV tours, snowmobile trails, could be vastly improved to levels which would attract families for destination vacations.*

**2. Do lake water quality and healthy natural ecosystems matter to you and should they be a priority for municipal council.**

*A few months ago, I put forward a motion for staff to research the options for preventing and controlling invasive species for our lakes. Also, earlier in the year I met with Adam Pugh, owner of Loon Lodge and a biology technologist. I also met with Sabrina Pandolfo Special Projects Coordinator (and Deputy Treasurer/Clerk) to assess the invasive underwater plant situation at the docks in town. Clearly there is something happening that must be addressed asap and eliminated in my view. More information is needed.*

**3. What relationship would you like to see and work towards between permanent residents, seasonal residents, and First Nations peoples?**

*It seems most people who live here and visit here love this place, Temagami. All groups have the same words used in their discussions, namely to try to "work together" to solve the issues here. Communication is key! A think tank or public town hall could facilitate meetings for this.*

**4. What is your position regarding mainland development on Lake Temagami?**

*Development could be within the infrastructure of the village of Temagami would be fine in my view. To grow our community, we desperately need accommodation for lower*

*income families, workers and seniors such as: apartments and senior's accommodations.*

**5. As a Councillor in the coming term of office, what is the one accomplishment you wish to achieve that would impact Lake Temagami and seasonal residents?**

*I would like to help facilitate an end to the historic distrust, paranoia, negativity and arguing that seems to pervade this place whenever anything progressive is attempted. Communication, information and knowledge are the only methods to overcome ignorance and prejudice in my view. Also, serious steps must be taken to keep the water, shoreline and fish species safe in all our lakes protected for future generations.*

*Thank you for the privilege of serving you for the past four years on Temagami council.*

*There is much more that needs to be done however. I ask for your consideration and seek your support for the next 2022-2026 term.*

*Thank you*

*Margaret Youngs*



RE-ELECT



Margaret

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For Councillor

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GOOD GOVERNMENT  
low taxes

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REVITALIZE  
our municipality

**E**

ENVISION  
the future

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ECONOMIC GROWTH  
development

**N**

NATURE PROTECTION  
land and water

- ★ Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hons)  
University of Manitoba
- ★ Retired Graphic Designer  
Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.
- ★ Tourist Lodge Owner - Retired  
Lake Temagami
- ★ Cook - Temagami Shores and  
Busy Bee Restaurant - Retired
- ★ Chamber of Commerce, Past V.P.
- ★ Volunteer and Committee Member
- ★ Loving living in Temagami since 1989
- ★ Serving you with integrity

**RESPECT FOR ALL PEOPLE**

Please call me at 705-569-2634

I want to work **WITH YOU** for a great future for Temagami!