

Leigh Bursey is a 31 year old 2-term city councilor in Brockville, Ontario. He is also a musician, local television personality, community activist, author, recording artist, record producer, and has previous experience as a child protection support worker and project management. Leigh is a former homeless youth, and plans to seek re-election this October. He's dedicated the last ten years of his life to housing and homelessness advocacy, and supporting those who've been left out in the cold. Leigh is currently studying for a career opportunity in financial services.

Public Service Highlights include:

- Door to door sales licensing bylaw.
- Public transit evening hours extension.
- Local LGBTQ local pride community advocacy initiatives.
- Policy against double-dipping (retirees receiving full OMERS pension and then being hired back as a consultant).
- Youth Advisory Committee chair, program launch.
- Advocated against the closure of area schools and against job and bed loss at local hospital.
- Recent motions to amend the planning act to include tiny homes, and one to begin video streaming council meetings online.
- Busker bylaw in place encouraging seasonal buskers.
- Publisher of various reports on topics that include 'Artscape' model art/service/housing hubs, the national housing strategy (opportunities and obstacles), how to encourage youth business downtown, and how to encourage a stronger youth voter turnout municipally.
- Encouraged the streamlining of budget process to align with calendar year.