

Dave loves North Bay and wants to see it grow. He was born and raised here. His parents, Mario and Teresa, gave him and his siblings, Gerry, Vince and Maria, a wonderful childhood full of family and friends. An Italian home like theirs was always full of laughter and activity, food and fun.

A graduate of Scollard Hall, Dave then attended Fanshawe College in London, where he studied marketing. Upon graduation, he was hired for the management training program with Toronto Dominion Bank and spent several years moving through numerous cities and up the management chain. Dave learned a lot about finance and working with individuals and groups in those years. In 1993, he was thrilled to return to North Bay to continue his banking career.

The best way he knows to say 'thank you' to the city for all it has given to him is by representing his friends, neighbours and family as a member of council. For Dave, serving on city council is a privilege, a privilege he does not take for granted – one that drives him every day to bring more positive change to this community.

Every day, Dave brings experience, hard work, dedication, a desire to serve, a willingness to listen and a commitment to doing the job. He's a team player and knows the importance of having the whole team working together to get the job done.

As a member of City Council, Dave promises to work hard to grow the city through job creation from existing businesses, recruiting new business and investments, promoting North Bay and encouraging new people to move here.

As a Councillor, Dave is working hard to ensure North Bay is a safe and healthy community. He championed the Healthy Community Ambassador Program, which provides outreach services to vulnerable people in Downtown area and support to business owners and patrons. He also advocated for the relaunch of the Business Retention and Expansion Program, which is focused on helping local businesses prosper. In addition, as a board member of Creative Industries, he is actively promoting the film industry and advocating for local arts, culture and heritage.

Moving forward, Dave believes strategic investments in North Bay are essential and as an experienced councillor, he knows the best ideas grow from open discussion and informed debate. Dave encourages and welcomes individuals to reach out to him with their thoughts, suggestions and ideas. Dave is available to hear your ideas on how to grow the City, to hear your thoughts on how to make North Bay an even better place, or to listen to your suggestions regarding business or investment opportunities.