



## MARC BANCROFT

**DIRECTOR OF PLANNING  
AND DEVELOPMENT  
SERVICES**

### ROLE/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- LAND USE PLANNER BY PROFESSION, RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.
- OUR DEPARTMENT ALSO PROVIDES BUILDING AND BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES.

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### FUN FACTS:

#### FAVOURITE FOODS:

BEEF – prime rib or rib eye steak all the way  
LAMB - I can thank my UK roots for this one  
MEXICAN – tacos, nachos, fajitas  
ITALIAN – pizza, lasagna

#### FAVOURITE PLACES TO VISIT IN THAMES CENTRE

Fanshawe Conservation Area (Rebecca Road access)  
Mill Pond Trail  
Canoeing the Thames River

### ABOUT ME:

#### Q1: FAVOURITE PART OF YOUR JOB?

Managing growth and development leading to physical change in the community can be inspiring and rewarding. I appreciate problem solving a particular issue to determine the best possible outcome for the municipality. I also appreciate the need to collaborate with municipal staff and external agencies to bring forth recommendations for Council's consideration.

#### Q2: FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT IN THAMES CENTRE?

Fat Olive and Town & Country Pizza – I did say I liked Italian!  
Apple Land makes an amazing crumble apple pie.

#### Q3: WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE TV SHOW?

Seinfeld never gets old. Although not a TV show, I always appreciate re-watching Star Wars and Indiana Jones movies with my girls.

#### Q4: WHAT'S YOUR GO-TO KARAOKE SONG?

Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen is definitely my go-to with Don't Stop Believing by Journey not too far behind. I also appreciate a good duet.

#### Q5: WHAT'S THE FIRST CONCERT YOU EVER WENT TO?

Billy Idol at the Old Exhibition Stadium in Toronto.

#### Q6: ARE YOU A DOG OR CAT PERSON?

My golden retriever (Ruby) won't be very happy but I would say both!