

# Councillor Open Data

Corporate Services Committee

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# What is Open Data?

**Open data** is **data** that can be freely used, shared and built-on by anyone, anywhere, for any purpose.

*Open Knowledge International*

# Benefits of Open Data

Open data provides benefits to our citizens, our businesses and government, including:

- new innovative ways to use our data
- stimulate new business
- saves time gathering data and promotes reuse
- allows informed citizen engagement
- fosters transparency and accountability

# Open Data In Niagara

- 2012** Niagara Region first open data catalogue launched; data supported the Cultural Capital of Canada campaign
- 2015** Launched **Niagaraopendata.ca**, providing access from both the Region, local municipalities and partners; currently hosting over 300 openly available datasets about Niagara.
- 2017** Public Sector Digest recognized the efforts of the Niagara community and Niagara Region was named top regional municipality in their Open Cities Index
- 2018** Host community for the Canadian Open Data Summit – the national open data conference

# Council Data Release

Niagara Region Council datasets shared as open data

## 1) Elected Officials

- Representative details and contact information

## 2) Councillor Quarterly Expenses

- Reported and applied expense per councillor

## 3) Councillor Annual Remuneration

- Remuneration summary as reported

# Councillor Expense data

## Publication Cycle

### 1) Elected Officials

- Updated as required throughout council term

### 2) Councillor Quarterly Expenses

- Published 45 days after end of quarter

### 3) Councillor Annual Remuneration

- Published annually

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### Remuneration and Expenses for Members of Regional Council

"Section 283 the Municipal Act provides the authority for Council to pass by-laws to pay remuneration and expenses to council members and appointees to local boards. Section 284...

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### Councillor Expenses Quarterly Disclosures

The information in the Councillor Expense dataset includes expense transactions processed as of the end of each quarter, (March, June, September, December) month end close and...

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### Niagara Region Council Elected Officials

A list of elected officials at the Niagara Regional level of government.

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## Frank Campion, Mayor (Welland)



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### Biography

Councillor Frank Campion is serving his second term on regional council and as mayor of the City of Welland.

He has served on city council for Welland for a total of five terms. In the late 1980's, he was chair of the Welland Downtown Business Improvement Area.

Councillor Campion is the president and owner of Campion Marketing Services Limited, an industrial marketing consulting firm serving industries throughout North America.

### Committee Membership

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For more information, and data from all councillors, visit [NiagaraOpenData.ca](http://NiagaraOpenData.ca)

### Data Preview

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Sample account description	\$ 0.00	Sample description	0/0/00	Sample Supplier	Sample Voucher Description

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Proactively disclose information and data;  
promoting transparency, accountability and open  
government