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Set in Stone? The Record Behind the Selfies

Executive Summary | A Special Series | Public Conduct and Accountability

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This summary considers the contrast between O’Hare’s campaign presentation and the explanations I believe residents should receive about his first term. The Special Edition is separate from this five-part series. The Woodhouse section below is reproduced in full from the article.

Public presentation and accountability

A campaign photograph can be retaken. A council decision is harder to airbrush. My concern is whether O’Hare’s conduct under challenge consistently reflects the respect and inclusion presented in his campaign material. The prominence of photographs is established by supplied screenshots; my interpretation is opinion, not evidence of motives. I do not have a comprehensive conduct record or evidence measuring how much division he caused. [1]

The central test is how he explains disagreement: does he address the evidence and respect colleagues who reach another conclusion? A camera has a self-timer. Accountability should not need one.

The reported exchange involving Former Mayor Mal Woodhouse

Earlier articles described my recollection that O’Hare sought advice from former Mayor Mal Woodhouse before his first election. Advice is not the same as agreeing to manage a campaign or endorsing a candidate. [2]

According to Nicholas Bozza’s account of Woodhouse’s Facebook statement, Woodhouse said O’Hare had claimed that Woodhouse agreed to be his campaign manager. Woodhouse denied that he had agreed to take that role and described the claim as false. The same account says O’Hare asked Woodhouse for an endorsement in this election. These details are attributed to the author’s account of the post; the original statement and O’Hare’s response have not been reviewed here. [28]

Bozza further reports that Woodhouse felt slighted when O’Hare described him as “100% biased” in a Facebook discussion in which, according to that account, O’Hare had not previously been participating. That wording is relayed by the author, not independently authenticated from the original post. Entering a public conversation is not itself misconduct; my concern is whether the intervention was accurate, fair and respectful. [28]

If these accounts are accurate, I find the contrast troubling: seeking someone’s endorsement while publicly dismissing that person as wholly biased calls for an explanation.

Earlier advice creates no obligation of permanent agreement, but disagreement does not excuse misrepresenting someone’s role. I also received an account that Woodhouse regarded the comments as defamatory and offered an opportunity to discuss them.

If a claim about his campaign role was inaccurate, my view is that a correction—and, where warranted, an apology—would be appropriate. This passage concerns O’Hare’s reported conduct, not a mayoral contest. [28]

Boy, oh boy—Desi had the right idea: O’Hare seems to keep putting himself in positions where there’s a whole lot of “splainin’” to do.

Satire note: The preceding line is the author's sitcom-inspired parody and opinion, not an authenticated quotation from Desi Arnaz or a television episode. It implies no endorsement and does not establish wrongdoing.

The cemetery dispute: separate events, separate questions

The June reporting identifies an infant already buried in Section A; the February reporting concerns Alina Masud, whose proposed Lakeview burial was halted and who was buried in Niagara Falls. The City attributed the Masud allocation to a corrected staff error and said it did not come before council. That does not establish who authorized the earlier infant burial. There is no evidence in this review substantiating orchestration, coercion or undue influence by O'Hare or other councillors. [15,26–27]

O'Hare's Section A proposal lost 5–4. Council approved Mecca-facing plots in Section H and offered, at the family's choice, relocation of the infant at City expense. O'Hare objected on his understanding of Islamic burial traditions; relocation was therefore not an uncomplicated solution accepted by everyone. Reported remarks about colleagues' understanding and Italians' inclusiveness remain unverified accounts, not confirmed quotations. Advocacy for the family does not itself establish insincerity. [15,27–28]

Bloc protection, witness protection and the victim narrative

"Bloc protection" is my metaphor for the comfort and political support of a recurring majority. Shared votes do not prove a pact or coordination. Comparing it with witness protection is satire, not an allegation of criminality or an actual protection arrangement. A council record cannot be given a new identity: majority support can carry a motion, but cannot supply a missing explanation. [7–10]

Genuine harassment deserves a response. At the same time, describing criticism as unfair does not answer a question about public spending or a vote. Any claim that a councillor adopts a victim narrative must be tested against particular statements and their context.

Comparison	Meaning	Evidence and accountability test
Witness protection	Actual measures intended to protect witnesses facing safety risks.	It concerns safety. This article does not allege that O'Hare is a protected witness.
Bloc protection	The author's metaphor for the comfort and political support of a recurring majority.	Shared votes establish agreement on those votes. They do not prove a pact. Ask for each member's reasons.
Victim protection	A satirical metaphor for portraying oneself as unfairly treated while substantive criticism remains unanswered.	Verify statements and context. Harassment can be real; neither criticism nor discomfort alone proves victimhood or manipulation.

The record needs a clearer explanation

In my view, the supplied campaign material leaves difficult questions about Allanburg and Canada Games Park insufficiently explained. A fair assessment must also recognize O'Hare's environmental dissent, cemetery advocacy, age-friendly work and community involvement. Criticism should identify decisions and consequences rather than presume hidden motives. [7–11,14–16]

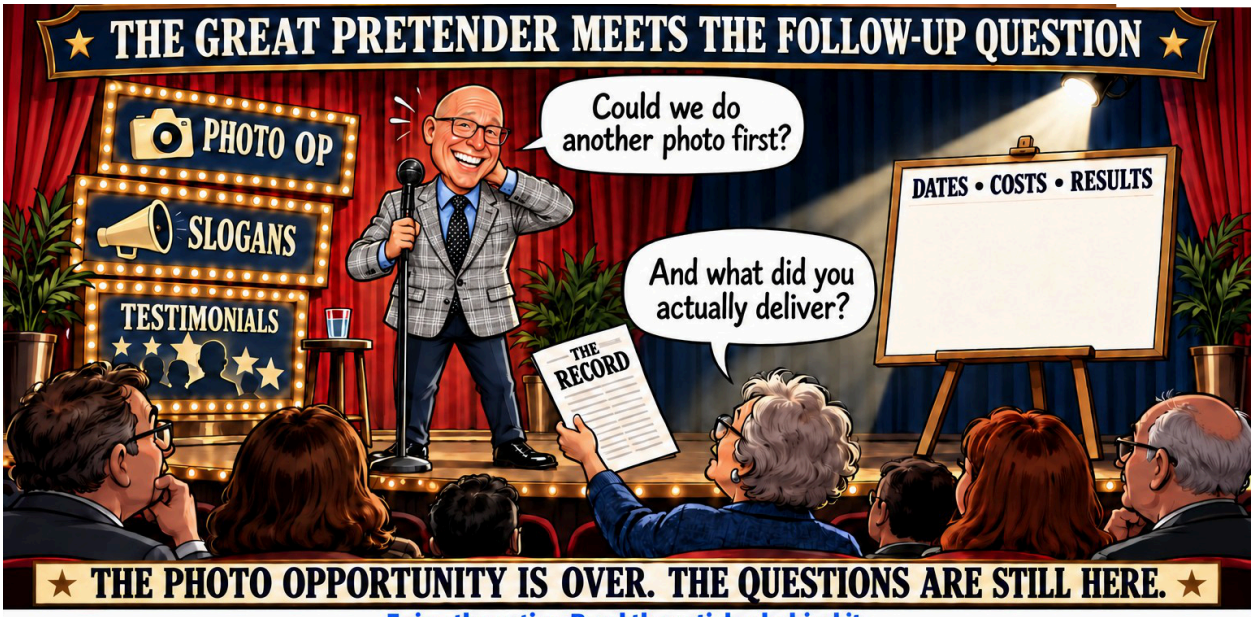
I want a documented first-term account: what he initiated, how he voted, why, what was delivered and what remains unfinished. Before another term is carved into the mountain, I would like to see the instruction sheet. Selfies do not come with an audit trail.

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