Holding On to Power With No Answers?

An Election-Eve Scramble • O'HAIRmania? Call Yoko!

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Outreach—or election-eve image repair?

Recent photographs supplied to me show Tim O'Hare and Nella Dekker during a mosque visit. An indexed invitation advertised a Mosque Aisha open house for October 24; the screenshots alone do not date the photographs.

And why were police there? Officers appear in the original group photo. Community outreach, routine attendance or another role? I do not know. A uniform in a photograph proves neither a threat nor special protection for politicians. Yet they were there in anticipation of something? Many say the heat is on big time.

Many voters are telling me they see a last-minute scramble for support. I have also heard reports of unscientific polls suggesting difficulty for all four UN-FAB FOUR members seeking re-election. Those polls are not reliable forecasts, and this interpretation is not proof that anyone is frightened or losing. From my conversations, the heat around O'Hare's and Dekker's controversies is certainly rising. Visiting a mosque is legitimate; a photo opportunity does not answer questions about a council record.

O'Hare's February 23 letter defends his cemetery position. The City separately described the later Masud plot allocation as an operational error corrected under existing bylaws—not a Council decision. That should not be confused with the earlier child's burial in Section A. O'Hare subsequently argued for opening Section A, citing the child already buried there. The criticism other voters are telling me is that an earlier exception is being treated as a precedent: "A mistake repeated is a decision." They are criticizing that policy argument, not claiming he authorized an error. Some tell me they believe the situation worked to his political advantage. (Basically- O'HARE seemed to attempt to use the city employees error as a precedent – hence the public anger)

The supplied Facebook exchanges are examples of very harsh, heated reactions. I understand that more heated comments were removed; they are unavailable for review here. These examples do not establish that every criticism targets O'Hare, that he caused the hostility, or why posts disappeared.

Has the UN-FAB FOUR become the FAB-LESS FOUR?

Voters are telling me they believe Sentance and De Divitiis are distancing themselves. The photos cannot establish their attendance or a political split. But in my imaginary booking office: "Call Yoko! Cancel Thorold! The band's breaking up without you!" A fictional breakup—not a news report.

O'HAIRmania is my joke about what I—and some voters speaking to me—see as his oversized political ego. The imaginary salon can touch up the roots; it cannot colour over unanswered questions. My opinion: "Tim O'Hare—he's not worth it!" L'Oréal did not say that.

Time is running out—election day is tomorrow. Read the record. Decide independently. Please share the articles and website now—even if you have already voted.

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Photo context: Dekker with a mosque representative (left); O'Hare and companions (right). Identities supplied by the publisher. Original screenshots cropped to omit other attendees. These photos do not establish anyone's motives or a political split.

Sources: Supplied Facebook screenshots; indexed open-house invitation; O'Hare's February 23, 2026 letter, ThoroldToday; City statement, December 15, 2025; ThoroldToday cemetery report, June 6, 2026. | City clarification | Section A report

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