

Sunshine List grows by five at Town Hall

By Brock Weir

Ontario's 'Sunshine List', the annual disclosure of public sector employees making over \$100,000 per year, grew Province-wide over the past year --- and Aurora was no exception.

The number of individuals making over this \$100,000 threshold for 2014 grew from 26 in last year's list to 31 this year.

The Town of Aurora's top earner continues to be Chief Administrative Officer Neil Garbe, who made \$208,889.52 with \$11,842.25 in taxable benefits, compared to a salary of \$197,507.18 the previous year and \$11,601.27 in taxable benefits.

Tied for second place are Town Treasurer Dan Elliott and Ilmar Simanovskis, Director of Infrastructure and Environmental Services, who each made \$172,185.30 and \$2,446.86 in taxable benefits. In the previous year, Mr. Elliott received \$169,221.35 and \$2,553.27 in benefits, while Mr. Simanovskis brought in \$162,986.95 and \$2,553.27 in benefits.

The rest of the list is as follows from largest to smallest earners making over \$100,000: current salary/benefits.

- ? Al Downey, Director of Parks and Recreation -- \$169,247.54/\$2,446.25
- ? Marco Ramunno, Director of Planning -- \$169,247.54/\$2,446.25
- ? Techa van Leeuwen, Director of Building and Bylaw -- \$169,247.54/\$2,447.46
- ? Warren Mar, Town Solicitor -- \$165,099.34/\$2,446.25
- ? Jill Foster, CEO, Aurora Public Library -- \$152,202.54/\$2,416.35
- ? Luigi Colangelo, Manager of Operations Services ? \$116,815.61/\$707.45
- ? Dan Lavesque, Manager of Human Resources -- \$114,205.80/\$735.17
- ? Karen Bates-Denney, Manager of Information Technology -- \$113,938.72/\$733.07
- ? Jim Kyle, Special Projects Manager -- \$113,938.72/\$733.07
- ? Glen Letman, Manager of Development Planning -- \$113,938.72/\$733.07
- ? Jim Tree, Manager of Parks, \$113,938.72/\$733.07
- ? Stuart Curtis, Supervisor of Roads and Traffic -- \$113,727.69/\$583.78
- ? Anthony Ierullo, Manager of Long-Range and Strategic Planning -- \$111,996.57/\$719.70
- ? Anca Mihail, Manager of Engineering and Capital Delivery -- \$110,894.07/\$713.27
- ? Jason Gaertner, Manager of Financial Planning -- \$110,876.78/\$713.27
- ? Dale Robson, Manager of Code Review & Inspections -- \$110,421.57/\$710.36
- ? Gerald Spencer, Manager of Bylaw Services -- \$109,110.44/\$700.75
- ? Michael Kemp, Manager of Corporate Communications -- \$107,962.26/\$700.75
- ? Katherine Bishop, Manager of Purchasing -- \$105,855.64/\$603.05
- ? Paul Dillman, Manager of Accounting and Revenue -- \$105,500.50/\$679.83
- ? Patricia Damphouse, Manager of Library Services -- \$105,387.10/\$678.85
- ? Jo-Anne Jordan, Manager of Children, Youth & Adult Information Services -- \$105,387.10/\$678.85
- ? Reccia Mandelcorn, Manager of Circulation & Customer Services (Aurora Public Library) -- \$105,387.10/\$678.85
- ? Ivy Henriksen, Manager of Customer Service -- \$104,008.94/\$666.71
- ? J. Lindsay Hayworth, Supervisor of Water and Wastewater -- \$103,934.47/\$550.10
- ? Khuan Seow, Manager of Systems and Support ? \$103,799.99/\$663.77
- ? Slawomir Szlapczynski, Associate Solicitor -- \$103,584.53/\$662.79
- ? Christina Nagy-Oh, Program Manager of Environmental Initiatives -- \$101,511.90/\$653.58