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### **Brenda Slomka to File Nomination for Mayoral Race**

(Kingston ON) Brenda Slomka will speak publically at Confederation Basin in front of City Hall after filing her nomination papers to be Kingston's next Mayor today at 12:30pm.

"I'm ready to run and I'm ready to lead. We've got a great team and have already had many Kingstonians express their support," said Ms. Slomka.

Brenda's mayoral intention and nomination event were made public online early Thursday evening. After incumbent Mark Gerretsen posted notice of a media event for Friday noon on his Facebook - a few hours after Brenda's announcement - Brenda will now extend her media availability from 12:45pm to 1:30pm. Her office opening party is scheduled for mid-September. A letter with her vision for the city is posted on her website [brendaslomka.ca](http://brendaslomka.ca).

"I want to inspire Kingstonians to believe that municipal politics can be based on a culture of cooperation and compassion, uniting us, not dividing us. We can design innovative and cost-effective municipal government together. Collaborative leadership can make Kingston a hub of vitality. We can realize successful sustainability, demonstrate courageous social service delivery, and champion creative and respectful development," said Ms. Slomka.

Brenda is the manager of residence life at St. Lawrence College and has also instructed business communications there. She is in the final stage of completing her Master's in Public Administration at Queen's University and has also earned a Master's in Leadership and Business (M.A., Trinity Western) and her B.A. Honours in Speech Communication at the University of Waterloo.

Brenda has demonstrated fiscal responsibility, community service and care for the most vulnerable in leadership positions. She served as President of the Federation of Students at the University of Waterloo. She is co-chair of the Kingston Community Support for Education (Poverty Reduction Initiative) and is an engaged committee member of many public, private and non-profit initiatives in our community.

For more information on Brenda and her campaign visit [www.brendaslomka.ca](http://www.brendaslomka.ca)

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