

Who supports our local businesses?

Each election the residents are made promises by people running for office in the city of Saint Clair Shores. One of the main campaign promises residents hear is "I support local businesses and will always vote in support of their request if I am elected."

To challenge this promise, STRAW has completed a study to determine if our elected officials are following up on this campaign promise. The study below completes a one year review of how our elected officials actually voted when local Saint Clair Shores based businesses came before council with a request. The percentages below represent how often a particular elected official votes in favor of a local business person's request from highest to lowest.

Councilman Walby	100%
Councilman Moffit	100%
Councilman Rubello	100%
Councilman Ahearn	96.8%
Councilman Fredericks	96.8%
Mayor Hison	96.3%
Councilwoman McFadyen	89.3%

Note: The following criteria was established to ensure this study was conducted accurately and fairly.

*The study starts with the first vote of the council fiscal year 11/19/2007 (The first vote after an election when new council members are sworn into office) through the last vote of the council's fiscal year November 2008.

*A Saint Clair Shores Business is defined as a business that is physically located in the city limits.

*If an elected official was not present for a vote, that vote was not included in their percentage total.