

Budget Committee - cuts to services and TTC

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Hello Budget Committee

thank you for reading my email. I know the weight of responses must be substantial.

I would like to say this:

We live in the richest country in the world. We need to support the less privileged in our city, and not cut the many programs that make our city great.

We always need to look for efficiencies, but in the end expenses are always increasing year over year, and we need to raise taxes to pay these expenses. It's only fair. The costs of living and providing services are always increasing, and taxes must keep pace, unless we want to cut the heart out of our city.

I am a taxpayer (2 properties and 1 business), yet I definitely don't want to see my taxes being paid for on the backs of many social programs, the environment, and the TTC. These things are why I love Toronto, and have lived here most of my life.

Be efficient, but please raise taxes. Keep the heart in our great city.

Thanks for reading,

Doug

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