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Councillor Update - April 2025

Warmer days are still ahead, but I hope that you and your family had a chance to enjoy some time for yourselves in March as we leave winter and enter spring. I for one cannot wait to see the trees and gardens in full bloom!

A federal election has been called, with election day coming April 28. This comes shortly after the provincial election. I would not blame anyone for feeling some election fatigue, but this election will be important too. In February, [I spoke to issues I felt needed to be raised on doorsteps with provincial candidates](#), and want to likewise encourage you and your network to engage with federal candidates knocking on your door this month.

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Happy Easter!

I hope you will be able to join me, my staff and the Easter Bunny on Friday, April 19 for our [Toronto Centre Easter Events](#) in Allan Gardens and the newly completed North St. Lawrence Market. [Please RSVP!](#) I hope to you there!

Monday, April 21 will be a statutory holiday so my offices will be closed. Happy Easter!

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Vacant Home Tax Declaration
Due April 30!

After struggles with the Vacant Home Tax (VHT) last year, I'm please to announce that 94.5 per cent of residential property owners have confirmed for the 2024 VHT declaration. However, despite the dramatic improvement that still equates to thousands of homeowners that are set to be taxed on the assumption that their home is lying empty for most of the year. If your property is being used by yourself or tenants, it's imperative that you declare before **Wednesday, April 30** to avoid a hefty charge.

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Upcoming Events



 **Thu, Apr 03 @ 6:00 PM**

Cluster 1 Participatory Budgeting Ideation Workshop

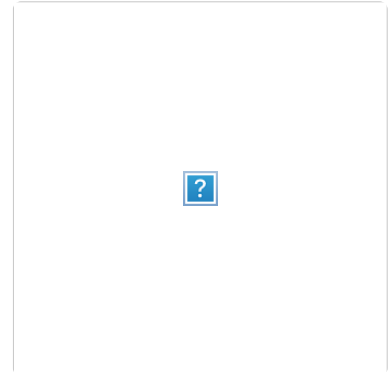
 [The 519 ballroom](#)



 **Thu, Apr 10 @ 6:00 PM**

TC Talks: Mental Health and Addictions

 [Regent Park Community Centre \(Multi-Purpose Room\)](#)



 **Wed, Apr 16 @ 6:00 PM**

Cluster 5 & 6 Participatory Budgeting Ideation Workshop

 [St. Lawrence Community Centre \(Multi Purpose Room\)](#)

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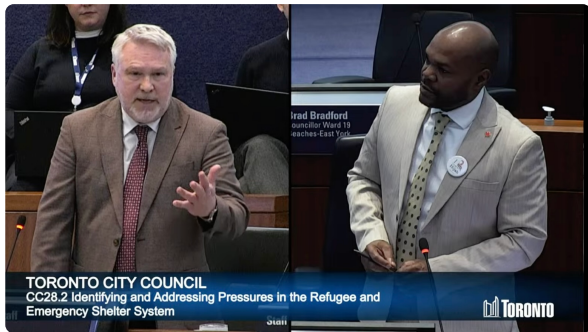
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March City Council Highlights

Amidst the trade war with the United States, developing an [Economic Action Plan](#) was a top priority for City Council on March 28 and 29.

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Participatory Budgeting Returns in 2025!

This year, residents from the [Bay-Cloverhill, Church Wellesley and Upper Jarvis Neighbourhoods of Cluster 1](#), [St. Lawrence of Cluster 5](#) and [Corktown and Canary District Neighbourhoods of Clusters 6](#) are invited to join us for this in-person Participatory Budgeting Ideation Workshop!

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New Lighting Installed to Dr. O Lane

I have good news in the Cabbagetown South community! Toronto Hydro has completed lighting improvements on Dr. O Lane between Silkweed Lane and Ontario Streets were completed in March. Three luminaire street lamps were replaced with new LEDs to help with visibility.

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Financial and Social Supportfor Toronto Residents

As we enter a period of economic uncertainty, I wanted to make sure that Toronto Centre residents know that you can get help with the cost of childcare, rent, recreation or transit in person or online through the City of Toronto. Find more information on the [City's Financial & Social Support For Me webpage](#).

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Saturday Farmer's Market at new St. Lawrence Market North Opens April 5

On April 5, the Saturday Farmers' Market moves to the newly opened St. Lawrence Market North Building, located at 92 Front Street East. A

Toronto tradition since 1803, the market remains a vibrant hub for fresh, local food and historic charm. Visitors can support local farmers and be part of this exciting new chapter.

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TC Talks: Noise Recap

On March 6, my office held our first “Toronto Centre Talks” (TC Talks) event at the St. Lawrence Community Recreation Centre to talk about something that has been bothering a lot of us lately: noise. A neglected topic across health and enforcement, this was a forum to allow advocacy and staff to discuss this topic together.

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