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Mayoral Candidate

Q4

To reach our collective potential, we must work together to build up Ottawa. That requires a council in which each member commits to city wide leadership. What is your intended approach to collaboration with council, city staff and economic partners?

A Mayor is a coach for Council and staff, a mayor is also required to do some advocacy with other levels of government and stake holders. Council should receive training on how to disagree without being disagreeable. I intend to develop mandate letters for each department that are approved by Council, so that Council is united on 80% of issues. There will be about 20% of issues which divide Council.

Just as a one-party system can hamper democracy, councillors are elected to advocate for their constituents, a Council where everyone is in agreement 100% of the time, may not be serving the needs of constituents, there is a reason why Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition has a constitutional role to critic government policy.

This Mayor will create a maximum of 24 and a minimum of 12 informal Citizen Advisory Committees for the Mayor's Office. Everyone has blind spots, at least once a month, a Mayor should meet with people outside City Hall, so as to retain an outside perspective on the actions or inactions of City Hall.

Q5

What key characteristics and skills do you possess that make you a great leader and ambassador for the city of Ottawa, and the national capital region?

Ade has a Bachelors in Engineering and a Masters in Business Management, he developed a revenue planning system for a \$4 billion dollar Toronto manufacturer.

While Ade was the President of the Ottawa taxpayer Advocacy Group "OTAG", the Ottawa Citizen published a column that OTAG defined the municipal election, Mayor Watson took No New Money and a Financial Summit which were OTAG Platforms, Mayor O'Brien took a Departmental Budget Freeze which was an OTAG Platform.

Ade's platform include: Create a Taxpayer Budget Advisory Committee similar to the intent of the Community Budget Advisory Team "CBAT" (Ade Olumide was appointed to CBAT by Councillor Jan Harder) and the intent of the Municipal Taxpayer Advocacy Group "MTAG", where as President, Ade Olumide convinced 37 cities across Ontario to pass a motion drafted by MTAG that Hydro should be affordable.

A plethora of Ade's government policy advocacy experience are listed at: https://www.adeolumide.ca/about_ade

Q6

What are your top three priorities for Ottawa's future?

Platform 6- Ottawa Ombudsman Review Of A Civil & Property Bill of Rights. Income Equity Lens Commentary For All Council Motions, Includes End Reverse Robinhood Home Construction Policies. Safely Reduce Red Tape Which Limits Small Business Productivity.

Platform 5- Anonymized Police Complaints Transparency Bill Of Rights as described in <https://www.change.org/p/transparency-database-for-police-military-complaints-includes-sexual-assault> Excluding Frontline, Maximise The Ratio Of Unsworn Vs Police Personnel (Up To \$18 Million Savings From Attrition). Reduce The Root Causes Of Homelessness & Crime.

Platform 4- Rural Home To LRT Shuttle. Middle-Class (Less Than 53K Income) Free Transit. Increase Transit Frequency & Road Maintenance.

Platform 3- No New Money. 1% Cap On Taxes & Fees. 4-Year Hiring Freeze (\$63 Million Annual Savings From Attrition) & Ottawa Contractors Which Could Trigger The Creation Of About New 1,000 Companies. End The Rural Storm Water Heist.

BUSINESS COMMUNITY CONFIDENCE IN A 1% CAP ON TAXES / UP TO \$400 MILLION SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTS

In light of this media report and a 35.7% rise from the 2007 (date of the story) compensation costs to date; up to \$63 million (667 FTEs) in savings can be achieved through a 4-year hiring freeze AND \$18 million in savings can be achieved by long term maximizing police civilian vs sworn employee ratio AND more savings can be achieved through a minimum ratio of non-operators at OC Transpo and other high-value city services. In contrast, other candidates may raise taxes or fees by about 10% or more or invent new fees:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/mayor-wants-the-city-of-ottawa-to-cut-1-000-jobs-1.692602> "Eliminating 500 jobs mainly through attrition over the next three years could save \$35 million, Kent Kirkpatrick told the city's long-range financial planning committee".

As the former President of the Municipal Taxpayer Advocacy Group, Ade Olumide is the only candidate with a credible plan to pay for promises through attrition of up to 20% of the \$1.9 billion 15,788 Full Time Equivalents "FTE"s annual compensation budget (up to 3,000 employees / \$400 million permanently off the city payroll). There will be no firing, but as people retire, they will not be replaced, this might take up to 8 years or more, it depends on the retirement rate. Service gaps will be filled by giving many more contracts to small businesses, this could lead to the creation of over 1,000 small businesses.

The core service of the City is management and policy development, every other service can be if necessary contracted to small business of 1 to 100 people, this implies that while medium and large contracts will continue, a greater number of contracts, \$25,000 to \$100,000 should be available to qualified companies that have never supplied the City. There is a social benefit of spreading a \$1 million dollar contract to 10 companies at \$100K each.

Ottawa Contractors shall learn from Consulting and Audit Canada \$25K contracts and reduce entry barriers with the principle that, there is no reason why qualified unemployed individuals living in social housing cannot start new businesses by supplying the City a \$25K contract and in 4 years or less, build, enough capacity to bid for a \$100K or \$1 million contract.

Implement a hiring freeze and Mayor Watson's "No New Money" which was announced at the request of Ade Olumide former President of the Ottawa Taxpayer Advocacy Group, by prioritize core services, find savings and ensure that new services are paid for by breaking a \$6 Billion operating and capital budget into about 1,000 services of about \$6 million each so that the public and Council can provide intelligent feedback on finding savings. There has never been a detailed cost of each City service.

Host a Financial Summit to involve the public in the process to publish a priority list and cost for all external and internal services provided by the city. Utilize high level of activity-based costing to break down costs to a maximum of \$6 million, for example, printing

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for Parks are a service that is different from printing for Bylaw.

Implement external and internal service-based budgeting, weekly budget variance reports and historical (about 20% of services) waterfall reports, so as to facilitate weekly financial decision making.

With exception of frontline officers, through attrition, more civilians, could yield \$18 million annual savings from 400 sworn officers doing Accounts, Training, HR & Support, Community Relations. The average total compensation for sworn officers is \$151K, excluding Police the same is \$116K.

A management competence award for staff who spend less than their budget and can tell us what they did differently, so other managers within or outside the City can learn. A surplus means either the budget was too high, or a hero did something differently or good luck which includes new funds from other governments, all heroes should be recognized.

Rural homeowners have invested huge amounts on well and septic systems, often with a mortgage which might lead to paying 3 times the cost depending on the amortization period. Drainage of ditches was and should return to the road maintenance budget, staff want more money, they should find efficiencies to maximize savings from a hiring freeze, rather than invent new taxpayer fees.

Q7

Yes, I would like to attend.

Are you able to attend the All Candidates Meet & Greet at the Shaw Centre on September 23, 2022 - 7:30 to 9:30 am. We are extending a complimentary ticket for you. Additional tickets can be purchased at ottawabot.ca.
