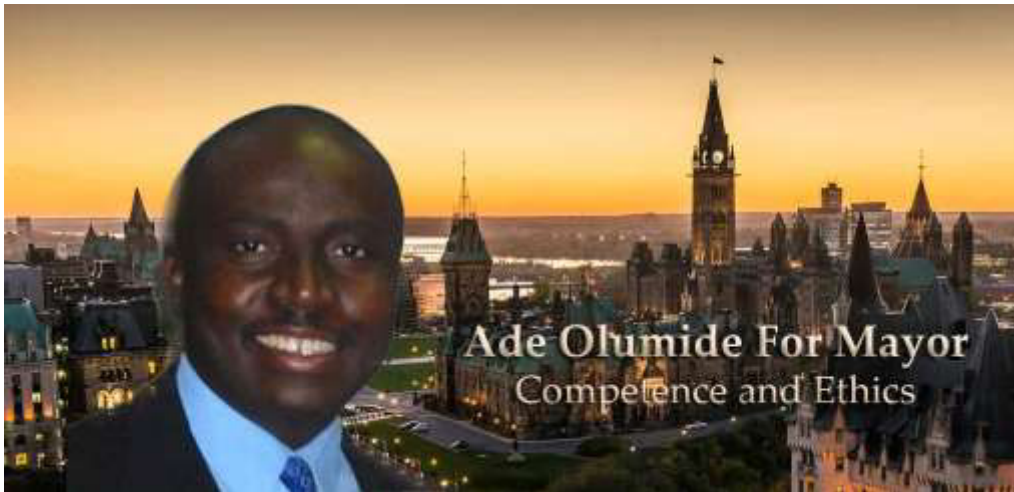


Comparing Mayoral Candidate Ade Olumide Policies To Mayor Jim Watson City Council Policies



There is a problem of marginal competence and ethics at Ottawa City Council. Ade read “Watson: Advice from Ottawa's mayor to aspiring municipal politicians” in the Citizen, while generally correct, it gives Ade an opportunity to show why Ottawa City Council needs a Mayor that thinks differently. A status quo Mayor will eventually shipwreck the finances of property taxpayers; long term sustainability requires a course correction:

Mayor Watson Advice 2 is OK, but “Zero means zero” “cut the fat” are not “bad” objectives, Ade promises to fund free transit for the middle class, implement a Rural Home To LRT Shuttle & a Zero Waste Recycling Centre and achieve departmental minus to 1% through a 4-year hiring freeze and Ottawa Contractors.

Mayor Watson Advice 5 “Beware of ..free ... transit or recreational programs ... what specific service you will reduce or eliminate” is based on marginally competent assumption that: the same service cannot be delivered at a lower cost, no productivity improvements or technology savings or asset rationalization or procurement savings, and no room to increase the police sworn vs unsworn staffing ratio and increase Ottawa employee vs Ottawa Contractors ratios. The almost 2-billion-dollar compensation budget is for about 15.8K full-time equivalents and a total compensation cost per person of about \$121K. Through Ottawa Contractors we can maintain services and create an attrition plan to achieve a permanent 10% reduction in FTEs.

Mayor Watson Advice 4 states “A party system allows a majority government at the federal or provincial level to get a policy .. don't make ... promises .. if it's clear that most of council will not support your idea”. Ade disagrees that the solution to the problem is to succumb to marginal competence and ethics, hence “End Ottawa Election Gambling” (threat of joining a Competence and Ethics municipal political party) is platform 1.

Further, Ade promises to protect the public and other officers with a Police Complaints Bill of Rights that will be enforced by a Board who know that: the Mayor is willing to file a public OIPRD complaint against a Police Chief that handles a misconduct or service or policy complaint so as to violate a law and **OR** file an Ottawa Ombudsman complaint against the Board and **OR** pass a motion removing any Board Chair that facilitates a Police Chief violation of a law **OR** pass a motion terminating any City employee that lies to Council or a board about a fact or law **AND** a Civil and Property Bill of Rights that will be enforced by an Ombudsman.

Council will be guided by the Bill of Rights re Municipal Act “accountability” and “transparency” requires publication of majority opinion reasons for refusing an Ombudsman recommendation or a Mayoral (CEO) endorsed motion to remove a board Chair or terminate a City employee for violating a law and dissenting opinions **AND** no Ontario or City law or Council has power to violate the Criminal Code or the Charter.