

Ottawa Mayoral Candidate Ade Olumide Platform 6- Ottawa Ombudsman Review Of Any City Staff or Integrity Commissioner Or Auditor General Or Board Alleged Violation Of The Charter Or Criminal Or Other Codes Re Civil & Property Bill of Rights.

Implement An Income Equity Lens On All Council Motions Which Include End Reverse Robinhood Home Construction Policies And Safely Reduce Red Tape Which Reduces The Small Business Sector Productivity.

Ade Olumide for Mayor Competence & Ethics



A survey reported that among the top 5 complaints against local government, 1) was adequacy of information 2) bylaw 3) transparency. This is because very often, Council thinks they are the boss and taxpayers are their servants, we need to reverse this culture:

Mayor & Councillors

If a Councillor does not provide a reasonable response to a constituent, it is unfair that constituents have no recourse for Councillor or Mayor unfairness. A Councillor or Mayor should have the right to opt for a fairness review by the Ombudsman or Council. They will not have power to dictate an outcome, but they will be required to publicly (anonymized) recommend a Councillor or Mayor reconsideration.

The Integrity Commissioner should be required to publicly (anonymized) disclose all rejected complaints against a member of Council violation of a law or code of conduct on the rejection decision.

City Employees

The Auditor General should be required to publicly (anonymized) disclose all rejected complaints of violation of a law or code of conduct by any City employee and the rejection decision.

The Ombudsman should be required to publicly (anonymized) disclose all rejected complaints of any unreasonable decision by any City employee and the rejection decision.

The Ombudsman should be required to deal with Remissions Order recommendations on grounds of Extreme financial hardship, Financial setback with an extenuating factor, Mistake made by a City Employee, Unintended results of bylaws, Other circumstances may also be considered. Remission generally isn't recommended for: the circumstances affect the population as a whole, the appropriate recourse belongs with a third party, you missed a deadline, you intentionally avoided obligations, attempt to re-visit a court decision, granting remission would compromise the integrity of City bylaw system, However, even if the circumstances above are present, there may be extenuating reasons that would justify reviewing the request.

Small Business

Attract more venture capital, expand the Invest Ottawa business incubator program, lead more trade delegations to USA biotechnology hubs and build on the tourism industry legacy of Mayor Watson.

Ottawa Ombudsman safe reduction of business red tape and transparent adjudication of business community complaints

Income Equity Lens

Income equity lens on all motions means an analytical statement on how the motion may or may not disproportionately affect those with less than average income employment and opportunities to mitigate that effect. For example Canada should expedite plans to convert empty downtown buildings to affordable housing.

Another example, we know reducing the number of cars on the road would bring a benefit to the environment, we know that some low-income people do not have cars & cannot afford electric cars, consequently; city staff should do a balanced scorecard analysis of ACORN's Agenda for Change Platform:

“Increase bus service in underserved neighbourhoods, Affordable & Reliable Transit We believe transit should be free, starting with those living on social assistance”

“5% Vacant Unit Tax with revenues funding affordable housing projects introduce a Rent Bank like other Ontario cities, Tax all luxury homes- increase property taxes on houses worth more than 2 million” and increase development fees on luxury homes so as to fund a Rent Bank and or affordable housing.

Opportunity Cost Equity Lens

Opportunity cost equity lens on a total environmental budget, for example, there has been no discussion on whether the environmental benefit of free transit for those with less than average employment income and a Rural Home to LRT shuttle that can increase ridership and more reliable more frequent more bus routes should be prioritized before increasing the wealth of electric vehicle billionaires like Elon Musk.

Ethical Equity Lens

Ethical equity lens on environmental advocacy, for example the City should not support advocacy with the foreseeable consequence of forcing countries like Germany to fund the war against Ukraine or forcing the USA to fund a country that has funded terrorism rather than buy energy from Canada.

Reverse Robinhood Home Construction Policies

End reverse Robinhood home construction policies through an income equity lens strategy to end an intergenerational trauma by some sunshine list gatekeepers who may already own homes, and are insensitive to young families, millennials, generation Z and the ability of new Canadians to purchase a house. The price of the average home in Ottawa more than doubled from about \$350K in 2015 to over \$800K in 2022. Reasons include the lack of home construction that keeps pace with population growth.

For young families with kids, a town house with a back yard where kids can play, is not a luxury, the 2015 Statistics Canada Ottawa average employment income was 53,088K, the 2021 Statistics Canada Ottawa average employment income is \$60,650, wages are up 11% in 6 years but the cost of a home is up more than 100% in 7 years. We need to evaluate the construction and zoning practices and the Official Plan to reflect the projections of CMHC and the Smart Prosperity Institute. In 2022 the average cost of a home in Gatineau is \$420,800.

<https://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/ottawa-needs-more-than-100000-new-homes-by-2031-to-get-more-ambitious-with-building-plans-says-author-of-new-report-on-housing-supply> "... Ottawa's housing stock would need to grow by 100,100 homes between 2021 and 2031. It's a higher total than the housing requirement projections that underly Ottawa's new official plan ..."

Civil and Property Bill Of Rights For Enforcement By An Ottawa Ombudsman

The sunshine list ruling class have a defined benefit pension plan that is worth millions of dollars, yet they sometimes sadistically steal the pensions of hardworking middle-class residents without compensation, by substantial changes to land use rights that were bought at the time of purchase. This Mayor will end substantial expropriation without market value compensation through a Ottawa Bill of Rights affirming:

Constitution Act 1867 "91 ...exclusive Legislative Authority of the Parliament of Canada ... (27) ...The Criminal Law .. 94 .. Canada may make Provision for the Uniformity of all or any of the Laws relative to Property ..Rights"

Criminal Code "21(1) Every one is a party to an offence who..(b) does or omits to do anything ... 22.2 ... (c) knowing that a representative of the organization is or is about to be a party to the offence, does not take all reasonable measures to stop them from being a party to the offence ..23 (1) An accessory .. comforts or assists that person for the purpose of enabling that person to escape ... 25.1 (9) No public officer is justified in committing an act or omission that would otherwise constitute an offence and that would be likely to result in loss of or serious damage to property ... 35 (ii) is about to take the property, is doing so or has just done so, or (iii) is about to damage or destroy the property, or make it inoperative, or is doing so; ..380(1) ... by deceit, falsehood or other fraudulent means, ...defrauds ... any property, money or valuable security or any service..."

Canadian Bill of Rights s1(a) "enjoyment of property.. due process",

Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms "8 ... right to be secure against unreasonable .. seizure", Canada Expropriation Act

Ontario Expropriations Act "13 (1) .. shall pay ... such compensation .. (2) ..based upon, (a) the market value of the land; (b) the damages attributable to disturbance; (c) damages for injurious affection; and (d) ...difficulties in relocation"

JTI-Macdonald Corp. v. AGBC 2000 BCSC 312 "Rule Of Law...136.. vested rights will not be destroyed without reasonable compensation"