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GETTING THINGS DONE FOR ETOBICOKE - LAKESHORE

DON'T MISS THIS IMPORTANT DISCUSSION **on the 2009 CITY BUDGET!**

When? Wednesday, March 25th 2009 6:30 p.m.
Where? Royal Canadian Legion, 110 Jutland Road
(Jutland is north of The Queensway, between
Islington and Kipling Avenues)

I will begin this meeting by providing you with an overview of the City's budget process, and detail the 2009 budget implications as currently proposed by the Mayor. A Q&A session will follow. I will be circulating a Budget Survey at this meeting, and will forward Etobicoke's comments/survey results to Mayor Miller and the Budget Committee.

I want to hear from you **BEFORE** this budget is debated at Council, and voted upon, at the end of March. I am welcoming other City Councillors to join me and listen to what Etobicoke thinks, wants and recommends! Please visit my website to read more regarding my position on this year's budget: www.petermilczyn.com. If you are unable to attend, please complete the survey and / or e-mail me with your thoughts. The survey is also available on my website.

- **I do not support this proposed budget**
- **I do not support a 4% residential property tax increase**
- **I do not support the current merit / bonus pay system for non-union staff**
- **I did not support the pay increase for councillors**
- **I do not support the hiring of 1016 new staff**
- **I believe that savings can be found at city hall and the property tax increase as proposed can be reduced**

Since the Mayor and his Budget Committee unveiled their proposed Operating Budget for 2009, I and a number of other like-minded Councillors have been poring over the Budget binders to understand the details of the Mayor's plan to increase Residential Taxes by 4% and hire an additional 1016 staff.

We believe it is not a responsible budget.
Savings can be found, and must be presented.

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