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2011 Councillor Report Card



Rob Ford
Mayor of Toronto

GRADE: **B**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Mayor Ford has set a positive agenda, but several controversies have distracted from the fiscal crisis the city faces. Delaying his election promise of eliminating the municipal land transfer tax must be noted.



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Vincent Crisanti
Ward 1 Etobicoke North

GRADE: **B⁺**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Crisanti was elected a year ago on promises to repeal the vehicle registration tax and the municipal land transfer tax. He's been keeping a low profile, although as a TTC Commissioner, he introduced a successful motion calling on the TTC to examine staff reductions.



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Doug Ford
Ward 2 Etobicoke North

GRADE: **B⁻**

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- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Ford has voted the right way on most fiscal issues, and is at the bottom of the list for office expenses. His ill-fated attempt to introduce monorails and ferris wheels to the portlands was a lesson in how not to bring change to city hall.



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Doug Holyday
Ward 3 Etobicoke Centre

GRADE: **A⁺**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Holyday has been a strong advocate of contracting out garbage collection, having witnessed first-hand the savings available. His voting record has consistently been in the best interest of taxpayers.



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Gloria Lindsay-Luby
Ward 4 Etobicoke Centre

GRADE: **B⁺**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✗ Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Lindsay Luby has largely taken a back seat for the past year, quietly supporting fiscal restraint, despite a reluctance to even consider some outsourcing and privatization.



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Peter Milczyn
Ward 5 Etobicoke-Lakeshore

GRADE: **A**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Milczyn has demonstrated he can work with others on the political left and right while still voting in favour of relief for taxpayers and aggressively targeting the notion of “jobs for life”.



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Mark Grimes
Ward 6 Etobicoke-Lakeshore

GRADE: **A**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Grimes has consistently defended the interests of taxpayers, and recently fought a new \$130 permit for repaving your own driveway.



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Giorgio Mammoliti
Ward 7 York West

GRADE: **B⁺**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Mammoliti has voted in favour of fiscal responsibility time and time again, but we think his time would be better spent working to reduce the cost of government than on his recent request to the province for a \$123 million bailout.



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Anthony Perruzza
Ward 8 York West

GRADE:

F

KEY VOTES

- ✘ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✘ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✘ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✘ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✘ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

While Councillor Perruzza did support the reduction of councillor expense budgets, his subsequent votes have been cast against taxpayers interests. His rhetoric against contracting out household waste collection was simplistic and illogical.



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Maria Augimeri
Ward 9 York Centre

GRADE:

F

KEY VOTES

- ✘ Voted against freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✘ Voted against accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✘ Voted against contracting out garbage collection
- ✘ Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✘ Voted against assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Augimeri has consistently shown she will not let go of the high-taxing, free-spending ways of David Miller. Taxpayers expect council to work to find ways to reduce the cost of government and have every reason to be disappointed with her voting record.



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James Pasternak
Ward 10 York Centre

GRADE: **A**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Pasternak has been defending taxpayers' interests since being elected last year, but a recent proposal to reinstate taxpayer funded lunches leaves him just short of a perfect grade.



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Frances Nunziata
Ward 11 York South-Weston

GRADE: **A**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

As speaker, Councillor Nunziata is doing as good a job as any in keeping order during city council debates. As TCHC director, she has supported asset sales to secure the necessary funds for upgrades and repairs to the housing stock.



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Frank Di Giorgio
Ward 12 York South-Weston

GRADE: **B⁻**

KEY VOTES

- ✔ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✔ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✔ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✔ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✔ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

When you need to convince a city bureaucracy to find areas to cut, it's best to lead by example. That's why Councillor Di Giorgio's vote against reducing expense budgets leaves us scratching our heads. Participation is a concern.



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Sarah Doucette
Ward 13 Parkdale-High Park

GRADE: **F**

KEY VOTES

- ✘ Voted against freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✘ Voted against accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✘ Voted against contracting out garbage collection
- ✘ Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✘ Voted against assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Doucette called eliminating the vehicle registration tax “a mistake”, has refused to consider outsourcing as a way to find savings, and has openly questioned the ability of non-city employees to deliver services.



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Gord Perks
Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park

GRADE:

F

KEY VOTES

- ✘ Voted against freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✘ Voted against accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✘ Voted against contracting out garbage collection
- ✘ Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✘ Voted against assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Perks is one of only two members of council who have voted the wrong way on every single opportunity to reduce taxes, freeze taxes, trim spending, or find efficiencies. Keep an eye on your wallets.



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Josh Colle
Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence

GRADE:



KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✗ Voted against assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Colle has not defined a set pattern with his voting behaviour. We are particularly concerned about his continued support for the Lawrence Allen Revitalization Plan, an ill-advised multi-billion dollar plan the taxpayers can't afford.



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Karen Stintz
Ward 16 Eglinton-Lawrence

GRADE: **B⁺**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Stintz has smartly moved TTC towards Presto Card and has overseen staff reductions, but contradictory statements on a possible TTC fare hike in January confused many, including us.



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Cesar Palacio
Ward 17 Davenport

GRADE: **A**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Palacio has opposed the fair wage policy and advocated for contracting out services long before either was popular. He has a consistent voting record of fiscal responsibility.



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Ana Bailão
Ward 18 Davenport

GRADE: **B**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✗ Voted against accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✗ Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ⊕ Questionable voting on assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Bailão has voted the right way on most big-ticket items, but has a weak record on TCHC votes. She further wants the city to continue expanding affordable housing at a time when council decided to sell off some properties to raise the funds to repair others.



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Mike Layton
Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina

GRADE: **F**

KEY VOTES

- ✘ Voted against freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✘ Voted against accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✘ Voted against contracting out garbage collection
- ✘ Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✘ Voted against assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Layton did vote for reducing council expense budgets, but that's where the good news ends. As if voting against a property tax freeze, outsourcing, and efficiencies weren't enough, he's also criticized the outsourced garbage contract, calling it "disappointing".



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Adam Vaughan
Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

GRADE:

F

KEY VOTES

- ✘ Voted against freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✘ Voted against accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✘ Voted against contracting out garbage collection
- ✘ Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✘ Voted against assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Vaughan has not found an efficiency he didn't like or a tax he didn't want to increase. He voted against conducting a core service review then voted against every opportunity for savings to come to council, and criticized outsourcing household garbage collection. Needs improvement.



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Joe Mihevc
Ward 21 St. Paul's

GRADE:

F

KEY VOTES

- ✘ Voted against freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✘ Voted against accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✘ Voted against contracting out garbage collection
- ✘ Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✘ Voted against assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

In addition to voting against all efficiencies and outsourcing, Councillor Mihevc told the Toronto Sun in August that council shouldn't cut spending, but should bring in massive tax increases instead. Lately, he's taken up a campaign to save museums that aren't threatened with closure to distract from the financial problems Toronto faces.



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Josh Matlow
Ward 22 St. Paul's

GRADE: **B⁻**

KEY VOTES

-  Voted against freezing property taxes in 2011
-  Voted against accountability at Toronto Community Housing
-  Voted for contracting out garbage collection
-  Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
-  Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Matlow has voted in favour of items that would provide tens of millions in savings, and voted against other items that add up to much smaller savings. All things considered, he has voted to reduce the burden on taxpayers.



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John Filion
Ward 23 Willowdale

GRADE:

D⁻

KEY VOTES

- ✗ Voted against freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✗ Voted against accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✗ Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✗ Voted against assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Filion has a track record working against taxpayers' best interests by hiking taxes and voting against any proposals for savings. Recently, he proposed removing the Mayor's authority to lock out workers, which would serve to handicap the city during labour negotiations.



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David Shiner
Ward 24 Willowdale

GRADE: **B⁺**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ⊕ Absent for vote on accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Shiner has been voting in favour of fiscal responsibility, and introduced a motion to kill the older, more expensive plans for the Fort York bridge with a similarly designed, cheaper plan - saving a few million dollars along the way. Gold star to this council veteran.



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Jaye Robinson
Ward 25 Don Valley West

GRADE: **B**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✗ Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ⊕ Questionable voting on assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Robinson has mainly voted in favour of big savings, including outsourcing garbage collection and selling of TCHC homes, but she has been hesitant to explore other outsourcing, including city-owned theatres.



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John Parker
Ward 26 Don Valley West

GRADE: **A⁺**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Parker has been working to convince his council colleagues that relying on revenue increases and one-time funding sources to balance the budget will lead to higher costs and depleted resources. We like his consistent voting record and his tongue-in-cheek tweets.



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Kristyn Wong-Tam

Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale

GRADE:



KEY VOTES

- ✘ Voted against freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✘ Voted against accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✘ Voted against contracting out garbage collection
- ✘ Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✘ Voted against assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Wong-Tam does not have a great voting record, but we're giving her some extra credit for her desire to eliminate the municipal land transfer tax and her vote to sell some TCHC houses to raise the funds to repair others.



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Pam McConnell

Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale

GRADE: **F**

KEY VOTES

- ✘ Voted against freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✘ Voted against accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✘ Voted against contracting out garbage collection
- ✘ Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✘ Voted against assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor McConnell has voted against repealing the vehicle registration tax, against freezing property taxes, against reducing council expense budgets, and against all forms of outsourcing, efficiencies, and cost reductions. She seems to be voting as if David Miller is still the Mayor.



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Mary Fragedakis
Ward 29 Toronto-Danforth

GRADE: **F**

KEY VOTES

- ✘ Voted against freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✘ Voted against accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✘ Voted against contracting out garbage collection
- ✘ Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✘ Voted against assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Fragedakis has voted time and time again against reducing spending, relief for taxpayers, and outsourcing services to find savings through managed competition. If she's unwilling to consider curbing spending, the only option left is to raise taxes in a big way. Needs improvement.



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Paula Fletcher

Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth

GRADE:

F

KEY VOTES

- ✘ Voted against freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✘ Voted against accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✘ Voted against contracting out garbage collection
- ✘ Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✘ Voted against assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Fletcher supported the reduction of expense budgets as a symbolic gesture, then turned around and rejected every tax reduction, spending reduction, efficiency, and outsourcing opportunity presented to her. Her near loss in the last election seems to have had little impact on her voting behaviour.



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Janet Davis

Ward 31 Beaches-East York

GRADE: **F**

KEY VOTES

- ✘ Voted against freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✘ Voted against accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✘ Voted against contracting out garbage collection
- ✘ Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✘ Voted against assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Davis has said that "the budget will be balanced by both reducing expenditures and increasing revenues", but has consistently voted against all proposed savings. She has promised to "work to keep taxes affordable" but knows the consequences of not finding savings will be otherwise.



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Mary-Margaret McMahon
Ward 32 Beaches-East York

GRADE: **B⁻**

KEY VOTES

-  Voted against freezing property taxes in 2011
-  Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
-  Voted for contracting out garbage collection
-  Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
-  Voted against assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor McMahon defeated a high-spending councillor and David Miller loyalist in the last election, and gave us hope she would be a breath of fresh air. Unfortunately this hasn't panned out. However, she has voted in favour of outsourcing household waste collection, a contract that will save tens of millions of dollars.



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Shelley Carroll
Ward 33 Don Valley East

GRADE:

D⁻

KEY VOTES

-  Voted against freezing property taxes in 2011
-  Voted against accountability at Toronto Community Housing
-  Voted for contracting out garbage collection
-  Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
-  Voted against assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Carroll was David Miller's budget chief, and bears a lot of responsibility for the financial crisis the city faces. Her voting record to date is a disappointment. Remedial action on her part is required.



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Denzil Minnan-Wong
Ward 34 Don Valley East

GRADE: **A⁺**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Minnan-Wong, successfully stickhandled outsourcing garbage collection through city council. He has continually been on the right side of votes and understands that selling off city assets will be necessary to overcome the 2012 budget gap.



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Michelle Berardinetti
Ward 35 Scarborough-Southwest

GRADE: **B⁻**

KEY VOTES

- ✔ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✔ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✔ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✔ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✔ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Berardinetti has voted the right way mostly, but her erratic voting record has cost taxpayers millions of dollars. She has offered unique suggestions for savings and new revenue sources, but these ideas alone don't make up for her mistakes. We are hopeful she will improve.



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Gary Crawford

Ward 36 Scarborough-Southwest

GRADE: **A**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Crawford has continually searched for cost-saving measures and has been a staunch defender of taxpayers' interests during his inaugural year. He has said he will not rule anything out in the effort to address the city's financial problems. One of council's better rookies.



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Michael Thompson
Ward 37 Scarborough Centre

GRADE: **B**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Thompson has fought for the best interests of taxpayers, but we were left a little confused when he demanded a 10% reduction to the Toronto Police Services budget, then accepted a budgetary increase.



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Glenn De Baeremaeker
Ward 38 Scarborough Centre

GRADE:

D⁻

KEY VOTES

- ✘ Voted against freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✘ Voted against accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✘ Voted against contracting out garbage collection
- ✘ Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✘ Voted against assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor De Baeremaeker has a poor track record, although he did vote in favour of selling a handful of TCHC single-family homes. His penchant for stunts at council distracts from the real issues and leave us unimpressed.



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Mike Del Grande
Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt

GRADE: **B**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

As budget chief, Councillor Del Grande is tasked with finding permanent solutions to Toronto's finances rather than yearly bandaids that do nothing to address the problem. However, his first budget was the biggest spending budget our city has ever had. We believe he will deliver on his promise of fiscal restraint.



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Norm Kelly

Ward 40 Scarborough-Agincourt

GRADE:

A⁻

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Kelly has demonstrated he takes the financial situation in Toronto seriously, and has been open to finding spending reductions in the committee he chairs.



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Chin Lee

Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River

GRADE:

B⁻

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✓ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ⊕ Questionable voting on assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Lee has consistently voted for fiscal responsibility, while largely keeping a low profile. Good work.



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Raymond Cho
Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River

GRADE:



KEY VOTES

- ✘ Voted against freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✘ Voted against accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✔ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✘ Voted against examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✘ Voted against assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Cho has stated he believes the current financial situation the city faces is no different from that of any other year. Predictably, he has gone against every effort to find big savings, with the exception supporting outsourced garbage collection.



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Paul Ainslie
Ward 43 Scarborough East

GRADE: **A**

KEY VOTES

- ✔ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✔ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✔ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✔ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✔ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Ainslie has an impeccable voting record, and is one of the few on council to seriously take a look at opportunities for streamlining services outlined in the KPMG reports.



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Ron Moeser
Ward 44 Scarborough East

GRADE: **C⁺**

KEY VOTES

- ✓ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ⊕ Absent for vote on accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✓ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✓ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✓ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Moeser was one of a few who voted against reducing councillor expense budgets, and has been burning through his expense budget as a top spender. He also missed the TCHC accountability vote, but has otherwise voted to defend taxpayers.



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