

Background info for Mark Mills

Close to 40 years as a municipal civil servant in a senior management position. Over 30 years City of Toronto, 5 years Northumberland County and 2 short 6 month assignments with Port Hope and Hamilton Township. (Public Works). Now retired

I have prepared businesses cases and the yearly budget for the area in which I was responsible for, also was part of the municipal staff team who presented the budget. Was a subject matter expert to answered council questions and resident concerns for my area of responsibility. Was also a spokesperson person for media inquiries (city of toronto) tv, print ,radio, social.

I have keen understanding of the municipal budget processes from a staffing perspective as well as a resident taxpayers perspective. Understand that providing a excellent civil service comes with a price tag.

As you know municipalities are bound by federal and provincial legislative requirements, council approved policies and levels of service, collective agreements etc. Which at times can be challenging when delivering the services within budget.

The ever changing economic challenges we see today will force municipalities to have a sound plan moving forward to ensure they can continue to deliver the core service in the most cost-effective and cost efficient way.

My goal is to make recommendations that will make sound economic sense while providing excellent and affordable municipal services.