

BEACONSFIELD MAYOR SHOWS HIS TRUE COLORS (2)

Beaconsfield Community

Michel Rheault
Georges Bourelle How dare you Mr Bourelle, bragging about "keeping local property taxes low". You know this is NOT caused by your so-called "good management", it is solely the result of 8 years of 1,5 to 5 Millions \$ a year in surplus stemming from the extra Welcome Tax. You had nothing to do about that. The money was pouring year after year without any action on your part. And now we have 8 Million \$ cash in the bank (fond de roulement) because you do not know what to do with all that money and instead of investing it to protect your citizen's health, you want to spill it into moving the library and parking lot from where it is to Centennial Park!. Bravo! Also, why 1.1%? It should be 0%. Last year you raised the property tax "by no more than inflation" but without explaining WHY THAT RAISE?
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Michel Rheault
Georges Bourelle And do you remember when you admitted that FACT about the huge surplus caused by the Welcome tax?



Georges Bourelle
Michel Rheault I expect you are amongst the very few who do not appreciate that Beaconsfield is well managed and in a solid financial situation. My council and I, as well as the city administration have rigorously controlled the expense budget and the investment budget. Your criticism clearly shows your bullying and antagonistic nature. yet, you did not have the guts to become a candidate for the current election and challenge us at the ballot box. You let others do it on your behalf. Leadership??
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Georges Bourelle
Michel Rheault You sound like a loser! It is much easier for you to be negative and antagonistic. Your belligerent behaviour has hurt your cause on the sound wall rather than help it. Your unwarranted criticism has not worked. By comparison to other mu... See more
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Michel Rheault
Georges Bourelle Why do you keep throwing dirt at me? I believe in democracy and in transparency with FACTS. The city benefited Millions in welcome tax and that is the reason why the finances look good. That is a fact demonstrated in the city's financial statements (see the surplus each year since 2014 in the attachment)

Michel Rheault
Georges Bourelle There is nothing wrong with a good administration. The problem is that the facts do not support your statements. The main reason why the city has so much money is NOT because of your sharp management. It is because there has been Millions \$ every year coming from the welcome tax. So stop telling us untruths, the FACT is that the money kept pouring year after year and you had nothing to do about that. You were blessed. So admit it and I will stop bringing that argument. And, oh please, when you are faced with FACTS that you cannot argue against, please act like an adult, and stop insulting me and sending dirt at me. I am on the citizen's side. I wonder on which side you are?
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Georges Bourelle
Michel Rheault Seems that I am only throwing back at you all the dirt you have been throwing at me. You are a bitter person who did not even have the guts to be a candidate against me in the current election. You could have had a platform proposing your convictions. Even candidates you support are waffling when it comes to taking a clear position on the sound wall. Just a lot of empty talking. No action. Perhaps you are aware deep down that your arguments don't impress most of the Beaconsfield residents. Stick to Facebook pages where your presumptions will get better attention and reinforcement.

Michel Rheault
Georges Bourelle I don't throw dirt at you, you do that whenever you are faced with FACTS that you cannot deny, such as (1) how do you justify 85% increase of your salary over 3 years, (2) the good finances of the city are much more a result of the overwhelming input of welcome tax over the years, not from your so-called good financial practices, and (3) the disrespect you have shown to every citizen who was not of your opinion at the Council meetings.
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Georges Bourelle
Michel Rheault You have avoided to explain why you did not have the guts to oppose me in the current election. You could have done it with a commitment in your platform that you would build a sound wall and use surplus funds belonging to Beaconsfield taxpayers to pay for the cost of the sound wall as you have been suggesting. Why did you not do this? Even the candidates you are presently supporting have waffled on their position for the sound wall. You should urge them to be clearer as to where they stand. Martin St-jean has made it very clear in the Beaconsfield Journal that he supports building a sound wall. However, it is not very clear as how he proposes to pay for the cost.
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Matthew Rotenberg
Georges Bourelle how dare you call a citizen a loser! What kind of mayor are you? What sort of public servant? You may disagree but surely your skin is not so thin as to be insulted, or perhaps it is. I guess we will see in a week who is the loser.