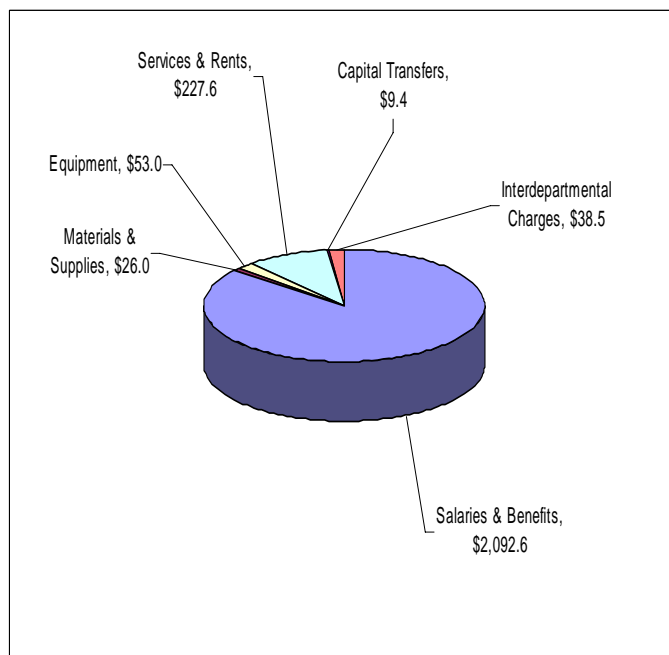


Mayor's Office

The Office of the Mayor is responsible for leading the City of Toronto in dealings with residents, elected officials, dignitaries and staff. The Mayor's office has a duty to conduct the business of the City in ways that are transparent, open, efficient, and inclusive. It is the responsibility of the Mayor to ensure that City Council remains accountable and accessible to the public so that Torontonians can be certain they are receiving the highest possible standard of City services and that Toronto is a city that is prosperous, liveable and provides opportunity for all its residents.

2007 Recommended Operating Budget by Service

Total = \$2,447.1 (Gross)



2007 Key Strategic Directions and Priorities

The Mayor's campaign platform document will serve as the blueprint for the operations of this office. The Mayor's mandate is based on six pillars that will form the basis for the priorities of the Mayor and the city at large. The Mayor's Office will continue to bring about the real change and real progress that Torontonians demand. Specific priorities are:

- Environmental leadership through the promotion of sustainable development and the creation of the city's first-ever climate change plan.
- Improvements to public transit to bring reliable, frequent and fast alternatives to automobile use in all parts of the city.
- Economic strength through a reduction of the tax ratios on businesses and the use of creative incentives as well as a focus on bringing international investment to the city.
- Safety for all Torontonians through increased investment in young people and expansion of programs designed to give them alternatives to criminal activities.
- Enhancements to our creative industries and transformation of our public spaces into spectacular people places. Bringing back Nuit Blanche is also a top priority of the Mayor's office.
- A city of opportunity for all where no one gets left behind. The creation of 1,000 new affordable housing units each year and the continuation of the city's Streets to Homes program will be critical parts of that strategy.

Program Objectives for 2007

In the coming year, the Mayor's Office will continue the important work of building a great city. With a new City of Toronto Act and a new governance structure, the role of the Mayor has changed significantly from previous years.

The new focus of the Mayor's Office will:

- Make Toronto a leader in environmental protection and promote sustainable development.
- Advance the city's agenda with the other orders of government that will provide Toronto with the revenue sources and legislative tools it needs to succeed.
- Engage residents by increasing the involvement of the public in the processes and decisions of City Hall.
- Build strong, safe neighbourhoods with clean streets and beautiful parks to give every Torontonian a sense of security and pride.