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Where Do Council Candidates Stand on Public Transit?

On Sunday, the Public Transit Coalition (PTC) released a report card grading candidates running for City Council on the election issue that has received the most attention to date: public transit.

Each candidate was sent a ten-question survey on a range of transit-related issues such as: keeping the TTC public, building the Transit City Light Rail Plan and keeping fares in check through a sustainable operating subsidy for the TTC from the City and the Province.

Find out how your Council Candidates scored by visiting: <u>www.KeepTTCPublic.ca</u>

The Good News: the vast majority of respondents are committed to building a better, publicly-run TTC. Over three quarters of respondents scored 80% or better on the survey reflecting the commitment most candidates have to expanding and improving the TTC.

The Bad News: not all candidates seem to share this commitment as 17 incumbent candidates refused to fill out the survey. It's unfortunate they chose not to let the public know where they stand on key issues like TTC funding, public-private partnerships and Transit City.

The survey was sent to all registered Council candidates starting in August. The PTC repeatedly contacted candidates who had not responded, encouraging them to fill out the survey.

Please consider these results when you head to the polls on October 25th! To review candidates grades and to see more detailed survey answers visit <u>www.KeepTTCPublic.ca</u>.