

VOTE

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Adam PHAM

For City Councillor Parkdale High Park Ward 4



Back To Basics

Dear neighbours,

Toronto's public safety challenges, housing crisis, and rising cost of living have been spiraling out of control for years, despite decades of promises from politicians to address them. It's clear that a new approach is needed. Just as Toronto's Japanese cherry blossoms and Japanese maples have grown from gifts and new additions into cherished symbols of our city, Toronto itself thrives when we embrace fresh ideas, diverse perspectives, and bold thinking. Growth and renewal happen when we are willing to evolve. I'm committed to finding practical solutions and bringing a new vision to City Hall—one rooted in resourcefulness, innovation, value creation, and adaptability. It's time for a pivot. It's time for Toronto to blossom, and I'm ready to work alongside our community to make it happen.

Some Statistics

In my 25 beautiful years in Toronto, I think about the "boiling frog" analogy, as it represents our society's failure to notice the gradual, cumulative negative changes.

- Since 2001, the city budget has grown from \$6 billion to \$18.9 billion, yet the city struggles to balance its books. This has led to a breakdown in trust between residents and the city government.
- Between 2001 and 2026, excluding separate entities like TTC, police, and library the number of active staff employed by the city of Toronto skyrocketed from 6,100 to 42,878. This represents a staggering 700% increase over a 25-year period. What's behind the disconnect between the growing workforce and the lack of progress in services?
- Property values have plummeted by up to 35%, while taxes have soared by nearly 20% over the past three years. Homeowners are feeling the squeeze, and it's particularly tough on seniors and young people. The middle class is shrinking! Taxes can't keep going up!



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It's time for Toronto to blossom

ELECTION DAY is October 26/2026

EARLY VOTING is October 6-11/2026



About Adam Pham

- Local business owner with international experience
- B.A. in Education, Kiev, Ukraine
- PhD in Psychology, Moscow Russian Academy of Education.
- Former Peel District School Board High School Instructor
- Community Volunteer & Organizer
- 42 years of love with a school sweetheart, 3 kids, and 5 grandkids, all calling Toronto home

Why Adam Pham

As your long-time neighbour, with experience both in Canada and abroad, I'm stepping forward as an independent candidate.

My goal is to offer **practical, solution-focused leadership that's grounded in real life experience, not ideology**; such as my support for lower rent, to make housing affordable again, my support for better access for cars in High Park, my support for better police presence in area, my support to restore lanes for cars along Bloor Street, and my support for a better, alternative bike lane.

Japanese Maple Trees and Japanese Cherry Blossoms

Japanese Maple Trees & Cherry Blossoms Having lived in six countries and travelled to over 70 nations, I have developed a personal philosophy centered on creating self-sustaining systems that strengthen and uplift the communities I belong to. Strong communities often take inspiration from the natural world around them. The Japanese maple trees and cherry blossoms, now deeply woven into Toronto's identity, have long fascinated me. Their presence in our homes, parks, and the annual cherry blossom season at High Park—drawing thousands of visitors each year—is a testament to their beauty, resilience, and lasting impact. Just as Japanese maples and cherry blossoms arrived from Asia and flourished to become cherished symbols of our city, Toronto must continue to embrace fresh ideas, new perspectives, and innovative solutions.

***This community has everything it needs to thrive-
we just need to apply practical solutions that work!***

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