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I wish to lend my support to Mayor Fred Eisenberger to reduce poverty in our City. We have far too many folks struggling from day to day. This struggle is not only to those on OW and ODSP but the working poor that have no security net for them or their family and also for seniors who are living in poverty.

The scourge of poverty is a huge cost on society as well as on humanity as a whole. We can not ignore those who are less fortunate than others nor demean them to an existence that is unacceptable to our standards in Canada.