

MoneySense ranking provides food for thought

(Re: In Good Company, March 27)

Mayor Dawe uses some of the information from MoneySense magazine to paint a rosy picture of Aurora's property taxes.

The use of averages, without deeper examination can give an inaccurate picture. Here are some other Aurora measures gleaned from MoneySense:

- a) Aurora is rated # 24 across Canada.
- b) Average income, \$133,000 - 6th highest in Canada.
- c) Average home value, \$560,000.
- d) Net household worth, \$833,000.
- e) Average discretionary income, \$63,600

These numbers may help individual citizens decide whether our local taxes are appropriate and affordable.

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