

MILLION-DOLLAR QUESTION

At Hats Off to Harry (which raised \$1.8-million in contributions) and Comic Vision, guests discussed the upcoming election. Reporting by **Laura Serra**. Photos by **Tom Sandler**.

# What's one election issue no one is talking about?

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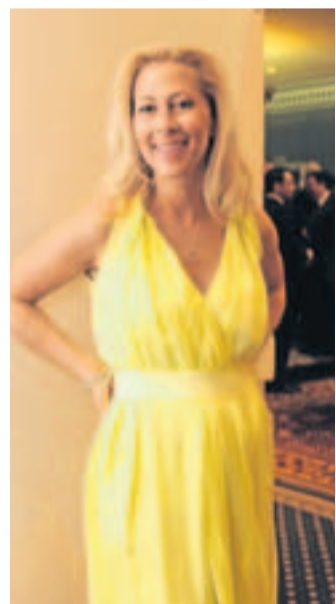
**How to make Toronto even more attractive and desirable to industry and tourism by simply expanding things that you wouldn't think of. For example – hospitals...I know CAMH is rebuilding Queen Street West – that kind of investment is about making the city more attractive. I'd like to hear more about that from these mayoral candidates.**  
Dr. Michael Baker (with Catherine Zahn)



**There's a real transportation bind in this city and I'd like to see a resolution to that, but it's going to take a few years.**  
Harry Rosen, right (performs with Matt Dusk)



**I'm not a huge politics guy but waterfront development could be a point of interest. The Beaches is definitely an area we go down to on the weekend and that is certainly an area that needs some development, especially getting rid of some of those old warehouses.**  
Martin Fecko (with Adriana Restagno)



Dawn Bellini



The Hats Girls at Hats Off to Harry



Gerry Fedak and Aion Clarke

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**They're missing pulling the city together to have a sense of spirit the way Vancouver just showed us for the Olympics. We have a bunch of neighbourhoods in Toronto and someone has to wrap them all up in a bow and turn them into a city that's proud and one.**  
John Brunton, president and chief executive officer, Insight Production Company Ltd. (with Fran Brunton)



**The construction on Bloor Street which we think is just a catastrophe. It's a huge inconvenience for the retailers, for the residents, traffic, circulation and for tourism.**  
Tony Viner, president and chief executive officer, Rogers Media Inc. (with Cathy Viner)



**Business and what the mayors are planning to do to stimulate business and get rid of bureaucracy so we can all do what we're supposed to do.**  
Murray Belzberg, president, Perennial Asset Management Corp. (with Betsy Belzberg)



Raymond Stein, Donna Green and Tamara Petrou



Carmela Capone, Mary Giambagno and Rita Capone



Toni Rufo, Tom Adamson and Cherie O'Connor



Simon Cooper and Tracy Scott