

Côte St. Luc District 4 candidate Steven Erdelyi wants to see a return of fire inspections in Côte St. Luc, a practice that has significantly dwindled since mergers took place and fire departments came under island-wide jurisdiction. Erdelyi took note of the major Sept. 10 fire at 5475 Queen Mary, in which one person died and another was severely injured.

Côte St. Hamp West borough chairman Robert Libman says he has spoken to the fire chief about inspections.

"He's made promises, and told us he's working on it... he's reorganizing personnel," he said. "To get to the levels it was years ago would be a marvelous thing, but as you know, the fire department will no longer be a Côte St. Luc, Hampstead or Montreal West fire department. We can push locally as much as we can."

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Housefather insists even though he'll be in a pivotal position at St. Luc if elected.

"I've been a 24-hour mayor," said Thursday. "I'm available"

and wireless phone is accessible wherever in the city on weekends

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"Most of my campaign promises nobody could be mayor if I survive on the salary and I can't be a full-time mayor. I'm a very, very wealthy person. Lang's platform includes a full-time mayor."

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