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Subject: City Council meeting Wednesday, October 13, 2021 - agenda item 13.2 SRCM.21.12 and 14.2

RE agenda item

13.2 SRCM.21.12 - Clarification on Regional and Local Councillor Enviro Day Event Exemption

Good evening,

I had mixed feeling about green / blue bins exchange program. I live in a condo building and I didn't like the idea that those bins would be available to house owners for free.

After listening to City Council discussion on this subject I understand why the free exchange program was adopted.

However, I cannot agree with taxpayers' money to be spend on R&L Councillor Perelli event.

When event funding policy was discussed at April 14, 2021 meeting, Councillor Perelli stated that he raised and spent money for his coming event. Since he held one event between April and now , it's safe to assume that he was referring to this one.

How did it happen that all the sudden he doesn't this money and owes almost \$140 000? What did he collect \$55k for?

Why was this event paid from Tax Reserve Fund and who controlled the spending? Is there an event cost breakdown?

Why the event cost exceeded regular yearly exchange cost 4 times?

What happened with personal data collected from participants? Is the list of names, street and email addresses secured by City?

I am deeply disturbed by this situation and I hope that Council will make the right decision in this matter. The cost of this event would have covered 2 years of art grants which were voted out last year.

RE agenda item 14.2

I am sure each of you analyzed cost versus how many times per winter the program was used.

I am sure that it will be more efficient to fund aid for older people who need help versus implementing city wide program.

Once again, all the condo owners pay taxes and not use the program at all.

Best regards,

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