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Re this exemption.

The "Enviro days", like other events this councillor has had, could only be attended if you registered through the councillor's political web site, an insecure and political instrument, the actual event location secret, therefore should not be a City of Richmond Hill event.

That this turns out to be a blatant political exercise of attempting to buy votes is not a surprise. The councillor should actually be reprimanded for bad planning and fiscal leadership. I'm often left wondering if the whole "sponsorship" for these "events" is really all about buying influence.

Perhaps the councillor could pay the shortfall out of his city earnings as a way to ensure that something that should probably have been organized as a City procedure, is done properly and not in this political way where staff are "voluntold" to participate, city assets are used for political purposes and citizens are required to register on a political web site all significantly backstopped by taxpayers through an after the fact exemption.

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