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Subject: Re: Oct. 13th Council Meeting Agenda item 13.2

I trust council to make the right decision and ensure that Councillor Perrelli either finds sponsors to pay his \$140K event debt or cover it from his own pocket.

I agree with Ms. Dempster's report that Council's intent at the May 5th meeting was that the Enviro Day event would follow the Council Event Guidelines. He was not given a complete exemption from all the rules!

It is unconscionable to expect taxpayers to pay this excessive bill for what was an unnecessary and self-aggrandizing "event". It's bad enough that we are on the hook for the \$17,800 of staff time for the event but completely unacceptable that we may also have to pay the outrageous \$140K bill that Perrelli racked up.

Furthermore Councillor Perrelli should apologize to all Richmond Hill residents for purposely misleading us by telling us he had sponsors to cover the entire event.

Kudos to Ms. Dempster for having the courage to bring Perrelli's elaborate scheme to the attention of residents. Also kudos to staff for putting a halt to anymore Enviro day weekends as the total debt could have been much worse. I/we appreciate and commend Ms. Dempster and her staff for protecting our City, our residents and our finances.

I would also like to thank Councillor West for amending Perrelli's Member Motion on September 22nd to change the refund date for the bin exchange fee to June 22 and limiting the refund to 2 bins per household. It was clear to me that this amendment put a crimp in any of plans Perrelli may have had to recoup the exchange fee for the thousands of damaged bins that he collected. Thank you to Councillors West, Cilevitz, DiPaola, Chan and Muench for supporting the amendment and also protecting the taxpayers coffers.

Please include this email in the revised Agenda for the October 13th meeting, and make it a part of the public record.

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