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Subject: Councillor Perrelli

Dear Richmond Hill Councillors,

It's time to draw a complete halt to Councillor Perrelli's profligate use of taxpayers' money to host self-serving publicity-seeking boondoggle events in the guise of 'Enviro Days'. Despite already having a deficit of over \$83,000 in his events budget, Councillor Perrelli is now arguing that Council should approve dumping nearly \$140,000 for his June blue/green box exchange event onto the public purse. This is a disgrace and an absolute abuse of councillors' privileges.

Even if Council had earlier approved a zero-charge policy for exchanging damaged bins in the normal way at the Operations Centre, which the record show that Councillor Perrelli voted against at the time, the cost to the City for a few thousand bins would have fallen far short of \$140,000. The rest just went to fuel Councillor Perrelli's endless self-promoting publicity antics.

I urge that Council not only deny Councillor Perrelli's request, but insist that all arrears be made up before he is able to draw on any other expense accounts available to councillors. How he makes up this ballooning deficit is up to him, but it surely isn't up to Richmond Hill citizens at large.

Please include this message in the Revised Agenda for the upcoming council meeting on 13th October.

Yours sincerely,

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