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Subject: Item 14.3 Member Motion - Councillor Beros - To include French in all City of Richmond Hill Communications Policy

I am writing about the above.

Data from Richmond Hill Economic Development shows just 90 individuals carry their conversation in French. At a time when inflation is running at 8%, it is foolish to spend money that does not add value to the city. Yes, I agree french is one of the official languages of Canada, but there are other ways to serve these 90 individuals that cost a lot less than to add a french department, plus printing and sending out extra pages to add cost to postage, etc etc.

<https://townfolio.co/on/richmond-hill/demographics>

DATA	DOWNLOAD	
	Label	Value
	English	173,385
	French	90
	English & French	14,745
	Neither English or French	12,825