



MEMBER MOTION

Section 5.4.4 (b) of Procedure By-law

Meeting:	Council Meeting
Meeting Date:	July 12, 2023
Subject/Title:	Member of Council Events Policy Analysis
Submitted by:	Ward 2 Councillor Scott Thompson

Whereas the Member of Council Events Policy establishes rules for all Council-led Events that ensure fairness, accountability and transparency; and

Whereas the Council-led Events are not to be directly funded from any City budget; and

Whereas the Member is responsible for any expenses related to his or her Council-led Event that exceeds the sponsorship for that event; and

Whereas the Council-led Events will be consistent with the principles and rules of the Council Code of Conduct; and

Whereas the Member of Council Events Policy was approved in May 2021; and

Whereas Council has the obligation to protect the interests of City of Richmond Hill tax payers to ensure fairness, accountability, transparency and mitigate financial exposure to the City; and

Whereas reviewing the Member of Council Events Policy demonstrate Council's commitment to the protection of public funds.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That:

Staff be directed to conduct a high-level analysis on the areas in which Events accounts are spent since the adoption of the Member of Council Events Policy, and report back in Q3 2023 with recommendations on how to improve the policy to best align with Council's intention that ensures fairness, accountability and transparency.

Moved by: Ward 2 Councillor Scott Thompson

Seconded by: xxx