

Comparative Analysis of Richmond Hill's Member of Council Expense Policy with Other Municipalities

Municipality	Eligible Expense Categories	Reporting Frequency	Public Disclosure	Oversight Mechanism
Richmond Hill	Office Supplies Community Engagement Travel & Conferences Advertising & Newsletters Technology & Phones Meals & Hospitality Memberships & Training Ineligible: Donations	Quarterly	Yes	Reviewed by Treasurer; published online
Markham		Annual	Yes	Internal audit; summary reports
Toronto		Monthly	Yes	Third-party audits; searchable database
Mississauga		Annual	Yes	Internal audit; posted online
Vaughan		Quarterly	Yes	Expense policy includes approval protocols
Brampton		Monthly	Yes	Routine disclosure; updated policy in 2021
Newmarket		Quarterly	Yes	Posted within 30 days of quarter end
Aurora		Annual	Yes	Statement of Remuneration; staff policy used for guidance
King		Annual	Yes	Treasurer's report posted online