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FW: Council Expenditure and Code of Conduct

**Council Expenditure & Code of
Conduct Review Task Force**
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Dear Councillor lafrate,

Tomorrow's meeting agenda and minutes from last meeting were posted late last night. There are three important items missing and I am asking that your task force please correct the minutes to reflect the actual meeting discussions etc.

The first item missing is that the Task force mandate is not reflected in the agenda or minutes discussion.

There was considerable debate on what the mandate is and the decision was to bring the mandate to Council for clarification. The mandate was clarified to include amending the code of conduct for Council. The amendment is NOT restricted to the expenses for council, as the "work plan" continues to assert. (Last item)

Secondly, there was (once again) considerable discussion on the "gap" between the staff And council codes of conduct. I presented a deputation, which was received by the task force, however, is not noted as being received in the minutes. I note the deputation was both submitted in writing and again given verbally and neither appears in the minutes. Please ensure this is corrected.

At the conclusion of the discussions on the "gap", the task force agreed to first obtain a letter from Ms Wilson regarding the "gap" in the two codes of conduct and any member of council (or the Integrity Commissioner) can then obtain external legal advice. This is also not in the minutes.

Thirdly, I was asked to speak to the Integrity Commissioner regarding my deputation and report back to the task force regarding the discussions. I agreed. This is not in the minutes.

I did speak very briefly to the Integrity Commissioner and she indicated she was aware of my deputation (having received the written deputation) and would report directly back to the Task force. There was no date indicated.

I will be returning to the Task force meeting tomorrow and wish to have the above three items included in the minutes.

As Vaughan Council voted unanimously to include the amendment to the entire code of conduct in this task force's mandate, I am requesting that I give a deputation on the subject and specifically, addressing the "gap" in the two codes of conduct and other small items.

Thank you in advance.

Carrie Liddy

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