

**Subject:** FW: Council Expenditure and Code of Conduct Review Task Force meeting Wednesday Sept 14th

Laura Mirabella-Siddall, CPA, CA  
Chief Financial Officer and City Treasurer  
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>C2</u> <b>COMMUNICATION</b> <b>Council Expenditure and Code of Conduct</b> <b>Review Task Force - <u>September 14, 2016</u></b> <b>ITEM - <u>1</u></b></p>
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**From:** Abrams, Jeffrey <[Jeffrey.Abrams@vaughan.ca](mailto:Jeffrey.Abrams@vaughan.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2016 7:53 AM  
**To:** Mirabella-Siddall, Laura  
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**From:** lafrate, Marilyn  
**Sent:** Monday, September 12, 2016 9:43 PM  
**To:** Rosati, Gino <[Gino.Rosati@vaughan.ca](mailto:Gino.Rosati@vaughan.ca)>; Racco, Sandra <[Sandra.Racco@vaughan.ca](mailto:Sandra.Racco@vaughan.ca)>; DeFrancesca, Rosanna <[Rosanna.DeFrancesca@vaughan.ca](mailto:Rosanna.DeFrancesca@vaughan.ca)>  
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Marilyn lafrate  
Councillor  
Ward 1

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**From:** "Passafiume, Cathy" <[Cathy.Passafiume@vaughan.ca](mailto:Cathy.Passafiume@vaughan.ca)>  
**Date:** September 12, 2016 at 3:17:37 PM EDT  
**To:** "lafrate, Marilyn" <[Marilyn.lafrate@vaughan.ca](mailto:Marilyn.lafrate@vaughan.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Craig, Suzanne" <[Suzanne.Craig@vaughan.ca](mailto:Suzanne.Craig@vaughan.ca)>  
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Councillor lafrate,

Suzanne Craig send her regrets as she will not be available to attend the meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup>, however Suzanne wishes to share the items below with you, as Chair of the Council Expenditure and Code of Conduct Review Task Force.

With reference to p.5 of the slide presentation , Rule 2.1(g) sets out that where Council has authorized or endorsed an event or initiative, the donations received by a member/the event organizer, is a recognized exception to the gifts and benefits prohibition of Rule 2.1. (for example Councillor Shefman's event held prior to concerts in the park)

However, Rule 2.3 permits Members of Council to use his/her office expense budget to run or support community events subject to the terms of the Councillor Expense Policy.

Rule 2.3 was included in the Code to reconcile the conflicting positions of the Council Members of the day who believed that support to their community required them to use their office budget and that this therefore, should be allowable under the Councillor Expense Policy. In order to make the Code of Conduct consistent with the Councillor Expense Policy Rule, Rule 2.3(e) (i) was added to the Code of Conduct.

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Thank you,

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**From:** Craig, Suzanne  
**Sent:** Monday, September 12, 2016 2:44 PM  
**To:** Passafiume, Cathy  
**Subject:** Council Expenditure and Code of Conduct Review Task Force meeting Wednesday Sept 14th

Cathy:  
Please forward the following to Councillor Iafrate in her capacity of Chair of the Council Expenditure and Code of Conduct Task Force. Please also send my regrets as I will not be in attendance.

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Chair Iafrate:

Suzanne Craig  
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