

Council Expenditure & Code of
Conduct Review Task Force
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Mr Abrams

Please include this short written deputation.

I have reviewed the only item on the Task force for council funding.

I am requesting the following three items Be consideredby the task force :

1) full and proper disclosure

The salaries of all council members should be fully disclosed and included in the council budget. Salaries should include both the City of Vaughan portion paid directly through City property taxes and regional salaries paid indirectly through the region taxes portion for the mayor and regional Councillors. Both amounts are paid by Vaughan Residents.

Please also note all committees, benefits, municipal corporations, Powerstream, Vaughan Holdings and any and all compensation should be fully disclosed on this budget page and posted on the monthly expense summary .

2) transparency

All amounts spent by any council member under any council budget should be posted on the website including receipts. This was something discussed by the 2006-2010 council and a resolution was put forward and passed by council at the time, to report to council on a system for complete disclosure, and I don't believe that resolution was ever implemented.

3) annual audit and report

An annual and automatic audit of all council expenses should be conducted by the City's auditor in conjunction with an independent external auditor (not the external city auditor) and with the Integrity Commissioner's oversight and a report posted online. This review should be conducted to audit compliance with the code of conduct, Municipal Act, city policy and budget requirements.

Lastly: I believe option 2 is the best option. The mayor's budget should also reflect the work of the local councillors.

Thank you

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