

City Council Decision

City Council on December 11, 12 and 13, 2007, adopted the following motions:

1. City Council approve, in principle, amendment of the 2002 Council Policy on “Use of Corporate Logo, Donations and Sponsorships and Personal Funds by Members of Council” and Article IV of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council and Local Boards (Restricted Definition) to permit Members of Council to accept sponsorships and donations for community events that they organize or run.
2. City Council request the Integrity Commissioner (in consultation with the City Clerk), by March 2008, to provide recommendations (through the Executive Committee) as to the appropriate mechanisms for implementing this change in the City’s policies, **such mechanisms to include full disclosure of expenses paid by all participants, including photocopies of all receipts, and public reporting on a frequent basis, at least four (4) times per year.**
3. City Council direct that, pending the further report of the Integrity Commissioner, sponsorships and donations to community events be added to the list of permissible gifts and benefits provided for in Article IV of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council and Local Boards (Restricted Definition), though subject to the reporting obligations provided for in that Article and a monetary limit of \$5,000.00 total per event from all sources.

Background Information

Donations to Councillor-Organized Community Events

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/ex/bgrd/backgroundfile-8805.pdf>

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