

Presentation at City Council

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2014 is an Election Year

Key Dates:

January 2 – Candidates may start filing nomination papers

August 1 – Key date in Constituency Services and Office Budget Policy

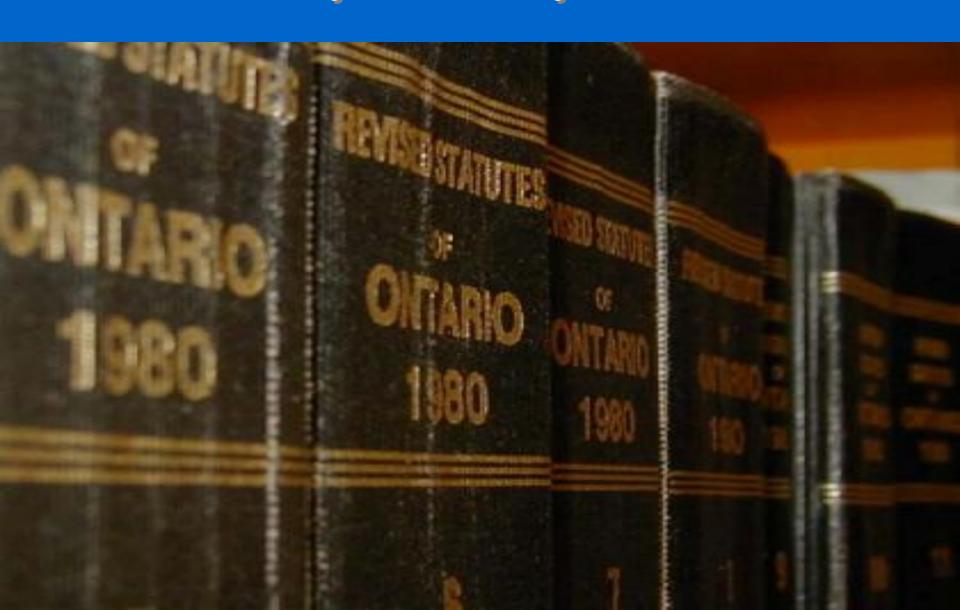
August 27, 28 – Last Council meeting

September 12 – Nomination Day

October 27 – Election Day

December 1– New term of office commences

The Municipal Elections Act sets out the rules to be followed by both the City and candidates



The Code of Conduct guides Member behaviour and includes specific provisions for election years.





Code of Conduct & Election Provisions: "At a Glance"

Article VII – Election Campaign Work

- City resources are not to be used for election campaign or campaign-related activities
- No campaign activities on City Property during work hours unless permitted by City policy
- No services by persons receiving City compensation during hours of work

Article XII – Conduct Respecting Staff

 City staff are not to be compelled to engage in partisan political activities

Article XV – Adhering to Council Policy

- Donations to Member-Organized events
- Constituency Services and Office Budget Policy



City-funded materials may not reference name or photograph of a candidate

Source: Use of Corporate Resources During an Election; MEA, Code of Conduct

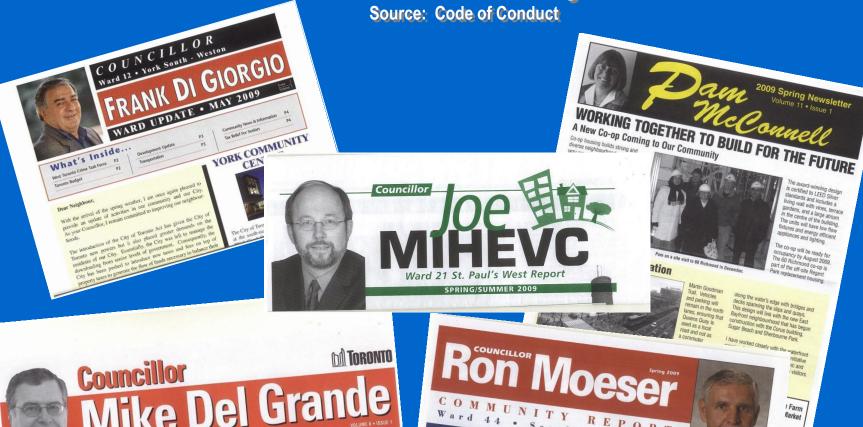


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Councillors may not use their websites or newsletters to refer to any candidates

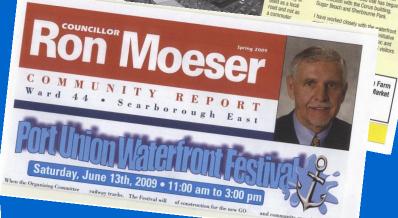


While we are fully aware of the global economy and the impact on every country including Canada, we need to remind ourselves that nothing has changed with my advocating on your behalf at City Hall. Given that these are cautionary times, I know that coping strategies are a must with the Cost of Living.

You need City Services without having to complain about lack of them or the way they are delivered. On your behalf, I always look for alternatives and suggestions to make City Hall more fiscally responsible to your needs. Iknow the struggles; I hear the concerns. Some do not get it, but as your representative, I do. I am able to review I know the satisgues; I from the concerns, some on the getti, out as your representative; I do. I can doze to reserve and suggest ways to curb spending and also come up with ways of saving your money. I want to ensure that you continue to receive the services paid for by your taxes.

"Working With You and For You" 請閱内頁中文版

> Ward 39, Grow Operations continue to exist even though very minimal. I need you assistance to keep our neighbourhoods safe by being aware





Councillors may not receive donations for their community events once they register to run

Source: Donations to Council Member-Organized Events Policy



You are cordially invited to a community BBQ Sponsored by Councillor Joe Miheva Free Hotdogs! Free hamburgers! Shallmar Parkette **Sunday September 8** 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm **Tichester Park Thursday September 12** 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Come by to chat with Councillor Joe Miheyc & neighbours.

councillor mihevc@toronto.ca

416-392-0208

August 1, 2014 is the cut-off date for organizing any community events or printing and distributing newsletters.

Source: Constituency Services and Office Budget Policy





Social Media, Robocalls and Other Technologies

See Application of 4.7(b) – Constituency Services and Office Budget Policy on Election Years







City Staff are Required to Follow Election Policies



Use of City resources during an Election

http://www1.toronto.ca/staticfiles/City%20Of%20Toronto/City%20Clerks/Councillors/Files/pdf/UseOfCityResourcesElection.pdf



Employee participation in Municipal Election Campaigns http://wi.toronto.ca/intra/hr/policies.nsf/9fff29b7237299b3852567
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Employees Seeking Election to Political Office

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Lobbying Activities with Councillors During An Election Year

- 1. Members of Council continue to be bound by the Code of Conduct for Members of Council (Article XIII –Conduct Respecting Lobbyists)
- 2. Lobbyists must comply with Lobbying By-law (Municipal Code Chapter 140):

http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/municode/1184_140.pdf

- a) Lobbyists must register and report lobbying
- b) Lobbyists must comply with the Lobbyists' Code of Conduct.
 - i. must not place members of Council in conflict of interest
 - ii. must not exert improper influence
 - iii. must not bestow improper benefit



Complaints against Members seeking re-election may not be filed as of Civic Monday

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Advice is Available

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