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Date: Dec 16, 2020

To: Members of Toronto City Council

I am taking this opportunity to provide my comments as part of the public record with respect to Council Item **CC27.1 “Report on the Decision to Terminate the Investigation of a Complaint Against Former Councillor Justin Di Ciano”**.

I am pleased to see a resolution to this matter and agree with the Integrity Commissioner's decision to terminate their investigation.

In response to a request by the IC office dated March 11, 2020, I immediately provided Commissioner Batty' Office with 121 pages of confidential communication relating to all aspects of the OPP Investigation regarding an alleged developer relationship.

The additional information provided was timely, substantive, and in good faith, “for the sole purpose of assisting the IC in determining whether the investigation into the complaint should continue and for no other reason.”

Of utmost importance in my communications to the IC office was a cover letter outlining the fact that the OPP expressly disclaimed any reliance on the two main sources originally interviewed by Commissioner Jepson, due to concerns about their truthfulness.

The OPP subsequently interviewed 32 individual donors of my campaign and not a single witness corroborated an alleged developer relationship, as was rumoured. I believe the outcome off the investigation speaks for itself and the truth can be appropriately observed.

Thank you

Justin Di Ciano