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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the March 25, 2026 City Council meeting on item 2026.CC39.1, Report on Councillor Chris Moise’s Comments to a Constituent

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Comments:

Subject: Request for City Council to Impose Sanctions Following Integrity Commissioner Findings

Dear Members of Toronto City Council,

I am writing to you regarding the findings of the Integrity Commissioner in relation to Councillor Chris Moise and the determination that he violated Article 14 of the Member Code of Conduct through discreditable conduct.

According to the Commissioner’s report, this violation stems from deeply inappropriate and derogatory remarks directed at a constituent during a public budget meeting in January 2025. The characterization of a resident—engaged in the democratic process and asking a legitimate question—as a “white supremacist” is not only unfounded, but profoundly damaging to the integrity of civic discourse. The subsequent doubling down on that accusation compounds the seriousness of the conduct.

Public trust in elected officials is foundational to the effective functioning of municipal government. Residents must feel confident that they can participate in public meetings, ask questions, and express concerns without fear of being publicly maligned or subjected to harmful and reckless accusations. When that trust is eroded, so too is the legitimacy of our democratic institutions.

While I respect the role and independence of the Integrity Commissioner, I am concerned that the recommendation of no penalty does not adequately reflect the severity of the conduct in question. The absence of consequences risks sending the message that such behaviour falls within acceptable bounds of political engagement, which it clearly does not.

City Council has both the authority and the responsibility to uphold the standards of conduct expected of its members. In this instance, I urge Council to exercise that authority and impose a meaningful and proportionate penalty. Doing so would reaffirm a commitment to respectful civic engagement, accountability, and the principle that elected officials must be held to a high standard in their interactions with the public.

This is not a matter of politics, but of principle. The tone set within Council chambers reflects directly on the city as a whole. Toronto is a diverse, inclusive, and respectful city—its institutions must reflect those values at all times.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued service to the residents of Toronto.

Sincerely,
Giuseppe Scoleri