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February 25, 2022

Sent via Email (No Original to Follow): [Councillor\\_Bailao@toronto.ca](mailto:Councillor_Bailao@toronto.ca)

Ana Bailão  
Deputy Mayor  
Toronto City Hall  
100 Queen St. W., Suite C42  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Deputy Mayor Bailão:

**Re: Holiday Community Skating Party at EarlsCourt Park (December 5,2021)**

Thank you for providing me with the confirmations from the two donors to this event that neither are a lobbyist or have pending applications with the City of Toronto.

Now that I have received this information from your donors, I confirm that the donations are in compliance with Article IV (Gifts and Benefits) of the *Code of Conduct for Members of Council* and the *Council Member-Organized Community Events Policy*.

I form this view based on my review of:

1. The email dated February 9, 2022 from Jason Rees of EarlsCourt Park BBQ;
2. The email dated February 14, 2022 from Sako Dekirmendjian of The Good Son; and,
3. A copy of the attached event flyer.

This letter, the confirmations from the donors and the event flyer will be posted on the Integrity Commissioner's website, [toronto.ca/integrity](http://toronto.ca/integrity), in accordance with the *Code of Conduct for Members of Council*.

Please remember in future to have your staff submit the required Donor Declaration forms to my Office in advance of holding an event for which you plan to receive donations.

If you have any questions about the disclosure of gifts and benefits, please do not hesitate to contact my Office.

Yours truly,

Jonathan Batty  
Integrity Commissioner

Enclosures (3):      Donor Information from Earls court Park BBQ (1 page)  
                             Donor Information from The Good Son (1 page)  
                             Event Flyer (1 page)

c.c.:    Lesley Ruscica, Manager, Council & Support Services  
         Grace Young, Acting Deputy City Clerk, Strategic Integration and Excellence

## Integrity

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**From:** Sako Dekirmendjian <sako@johndoegroup.com>  
**Sent:** February 14, 2022 6:00 PM  
**To:** Marlene Araujo  
**Cc:** Integrity; Michael Giles  
**Subject:** Re: Ward 9 - Holiday Community Skating Party at Earls court Park (Dec.5,2021)

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Hi Marlene,

Was our pleasure to be a part of the event.

To answer your questions

- A) Total value of the 3 containers of hot chocolate and 200 cookies were \$1275
- B) I/We are not lobbyists and/or do not have any applications pending at the city.

Thank you

Sako Dekirmendjian | Partner

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On February 9, 2022 at 10:27:18 AM, Marlene Araujo ([marlene.araujo@toronto.ca](mailto:marlene.araujo@toronto.ca)) wrote:

Hello Sako,

I would like to wish you a Happy New Year and would like to thank you again for your support of the Holiday Community Skating Party at Earls court Park on December 5th.

Thank you for your contribution of **3 containers of hot chocolate and 200 cookies** from *Good Son Restaurant*.

Before our office accepted your contribution, we were supposed to ask you to fill out a form required by a policy of Council. We did not do so and I apologize for this mistake on our part. The form required you to state the market value of the item(s) you intended to contribute and to declare you are not a registered lobbyist with the City of Toronto and/or that you do not have any applications pending at the City.

We were supposed to send that form to the Integrity Commissioner for the City of Toronto, who needed to review and approve it, before we could accept your contribution.

We have advised the Integrity Commissioner that we did not follow this policy. As it is too late to complete the form, the Integrity Commissioner has advised we need to contact you and ask:

- a) **What was the market value of the item(s) you contributed?**
- b) **Are you a lobbyist and/or do you have any applications pending at the City?**

Please send us your response by return email as soon as possible. If you are a registered lobbyist or have any applications pending at the City, our office will need to refund you the market value of what you contributed.

I have copied the Office of the Integrity Commissioner ([Integrity@toronto.ca](mailto:Integrity@toronto.ca)) on this email and would ask that, in your reply, you copy that Office as well.

I apologize again for this inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

Have a good day.

Kind Regards,

Marlene

***Marlene Araújo***

*Office Manager to*

Deputy Mayor Ana Bailão

Councillor, Ward 9 – Davenport

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**From:** Jason Rees <jrees@porkninja.com>  
**Sent:** February 9, 2022 4:52 PM  
**To:** Marlene Araujo  
**Cc:** Integrity; Michael Giles  
**Subject:** Re: Ward 9 - Holiday Community Skating Party at EarlsCourt Park (Dec.5,2021)

**Categories:** Action Required

### We were happy to participate in the skating party on Dec 5th.

The market value of the 5 Gallons of Cider we gave out was about \$50, labour was voluntary.  
I am not nor my staff a lobbyist and I do not have any pending applications at the city.

Cheers

Jason Rees

Make a Reservation here:

<http://earlsCourtbbq.com/reservations>

Order pickup here!

<http://earlsCourtbbq.com/pickup>

EarlsCourt BBQ 1278 St Clair W.

<http://www.facebook.com/porkninja>

<http://www.twitter.com/porkninja>

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Restaurant 647-931-0904

Cell 416-843-9025

On Feb 9, 2022, at 2:18 PM, Marlene Araujo <[Marlene.Araujo@toronto.ca](mailto:Marlene.Araujo@toronto.ca)> wrote:

Hello Jason,

I would like to wish you a Happy New Year and would like to thank you again for your support of the Holiday Community Skating Party at EarlsCourt Park on December 5th.

Thank you for your contribution of **5 gallons of Cider and serve-ware** from *EarlsCourt Park BBQ*.

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## Davenport Holiday Community Skating Party



posted by COUNCILLOR ANA BAILÃO | 32ps  
November 17, 2021

On Sunday December 5th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, come enjoy the holiday music, hot drinks, and festive spirit at our Holiday Community Skating Party at EarlsCourt Park Skating Rink!

In the spirit of the Holiday Season, please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to be donated to our local food bank at Oasis Dufferin Community Centre.

# HOLIDAY COMMUNITY SKATING PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH  
2:00PM TO 4:00PM

## EARLSCOURT PARK SKATING RINK



**anabailão**  
TORONTO DAVENPORT  
CITY COUNCILLOR

### WHEN

December 05, 2021 at 2:00pm - 4pm

### WHERE

EarlsCourt Park Skating Rink

### CONTACT

Marlene Araujo · [councillor\\_bailao@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_bailao@toronto.ca)