



January 7, 2026

Sent via Email (No Original to Follow): councillor_colle8@toronto.ca

Mike Colle
Councillor, North York
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen St. W., Suite A20
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Deputy Mayor Colle:

Re: Sponsored Travel by the consulate of Israel for your trip to the Canadian Political Leadership Mission from November 22 to 28, 2025

Thank you for providing me with a Travel Declaration Form for the above-noted trip. I confirm that the information submitted is in compliance with section 4.2(6) of Article 4 (Gifts and Benefits) of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council, as travel was sponsored by the consulate of Israel and you attended in your official capacity as a member of City Council.

I form this view based on my review of:

1. Travel Declaration Form received December 24, 2025;
2. Invitation Letter dated November 5, 2025 from Consulate General of Israel;
3. Email dated December 24, 2025 from Government Relations, Consulate of Israel to Andy Stein confirming breakdown of costs;
4. Itinerary
5. Search of the Lobbyist Registry confirming that the trip sponsor is not a registered lobbyist nor a client of a registered lobbyist.

This letter, the Travel Declaration Form, and attached supporting material will be posted on the Integrity Commissioner's website, toronto.ca/integrity, in accordance with the *Code of Conduct for Members of Council*.

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

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]

Paul Muldoon
Integrity Commissioner

Enclosures (3): Travel Declaration Form received December 24, 2025
Invitation Letter
Email confirming breakdown of costs
Itinerary

Cc: Lesley Ruscica, Manager, Council & Support Services
Mike Pacholok, Deputy City Clerk, Member Services & Program Support



**Gift Disclosure Statement
Travel Declaration**

This form is used in the declaration of travel costs provided by a third party for Council Members in the performance of their duties if the value exceeds \$300, or if total value received from any one source during a calendar year exceeds \$300.

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

Council Member:	Mike Colle
Purpose of Trip:	Political Leadership Mission to Israel
Travel Destination:	Israel (detailed itinerary attached)
Travel Dates:	November 22 - November 28, 2025 (4 day tour of meetings "on the ground")
Additional Information:	Tour and meetings with government officials, academics, diverse interfaith community leaders, cultural institutions, remembrance and peace memorials and the Municipal Innovation Center.

Travel Expenses Covered by Third Party (please complete all that apply)

Sponsor of Travel:	Name: Consulate General of Israel in Toronto and Western Canada Type of Sponsor (check all that apply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other organization <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Organizer
Registration Fees:	\$0
Travel:	\$1912.71 for airfare
Accommodation:	\$2,299.44 for hotel accommodation
Ground Transportation:	\$847.41 including Airport VIP Service
Per Diem/Sundry Expenses:	\$1,290.87 for meals
TOTAL:	\$6,350.43
Expenses Paid from Council Business Travel Budget	\$0
Expenses Paid from Constituency Services & Office Budget or the annual operating budget for the Office of the Mayor	\$0
Expenses paid from other City of Toronto sources	\$0

Please attach all pertinent information to this form including invitation letter from event organizer, copies of receipts, etc.)

Signed by

December 19, 2025

Date: _____

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, ss. 157 and 159, and By-Laws 1076-2006, 154-2007 and 861-2008. The information is used to ensure compliance with the Code of Conduct for Members of Council and will be made public. The information will be provided to the Office of the City Clerk to report the donation as a Gift and Benefit. Questions about this collection can be directed to the Integrity Commissioner, 375 University Avenue, Suite 202, Toronto ON M5G 2J5, at 416-392-3826, or at integrity@toronto.ca.



Important Information

This form will be publicly disclosed in accordance with Article IV of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council.

The Code of Conduct for Members of Council, Part IV, Gifts and Benefits, states that no Member shall accept a fee, advance, gift or personal benefit that is connected directly or indirectly with the performance of his or her duties of office, unless permitted by the exceptions listed. The following is listed as an exception:

- (f) food, lodging, transportation and entertainment provided by provincial, regional and local governments or political subdivisions of them, by the Federal government or by a foreign government within a foreign country, or by a conference, seminar or event organizer where the Member is either speaking or attending in an official capacity;

This form will serve as a disclosure statement required by the Code.

Upon receiving the Travel Declaration from the Council Member, the Integrity Commissioner shall review the form to determine whether the gift is permissible. In the event that the Integrity Commissioner makes that preliminary determination, he or she shall call upon the Member for clarification. Should the Integrity Commissioner determine that the gift was not permitted, he or she may direct the Member to reimburse the sponsor for the value.

Questions can be addressed to:

Integrity Commissioner
416-392-3826
integrity@toronto.ca

Completed and signed form should be submitted to:

The Office of the Integrity Commissioner
375 University Avenue, Suite 202
Toronto, Ontario M5G 2J5

Authority & Guidelines

Part IV of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council. Available at www.toronto.ca/integrity.

**ISRAEL****Consulate General of Israel**
Toronto and Western Canada

November 5, 2025

Dear Councillor Michael Colle:

Re: Invitation to Israel – Leadership Delegation, November 2025

The Consulate General of Israel in Toronto and Western Canada warmly invites you to take part in a select leadership delegation to Israel from November 23 to November 28, 2025.

A carefully chosen group of public leaders from across Canada will travel together for a fully hosted visit centered on learning, exchange, and collaboration. You will explore historic sites, witness a dynamic democracy in action, and meet the individuals shaping Israel's complex and compelling story.

This journey comes at a pivotal moment, as the conversation around Israel in Canada continues to evolve. Across campuses, media, unions, and public discourse, nuance is often replaced by polarization. This delegation offers the opportunity to step into lived realities, engage with diverse voices and return with insight grounded in direct experience.

You'll hear from policymakers, speak with survivors and first responders of the October 7 massacre, visit innovation hubs developing cutting-edge solutions in sectors such as health and emergency preparedness, and explore initiatives focused on social resilience and coexistence. The program includes visits to communities affected by recent conflict and time in cities layered with history and identity.

There will also be space for reflection, connection, and cultural exploration — sharing meals in Tel Aviv, walking through Jerusalem's sacred quarters, visiting Bedouin and Druze communities, and experiencing the energy and complexity of everyday life in Israel.

Ground travel in Israel, airfare, accommodations, meals, and program costs are provided by the Consulate of Israel.

Sincerely

Idit Shamir
Consul General

Integrity

From: Andy Stein
Sent: December 24, 2025 1:22 PM
To: Government Relations - Consulate of Israel - Toron
Subject: RE: Israel Delegation Costs

Thank you very much Stav.

I will update the declaration form I filled out last week, file it today and attach any other documents we discussed when they become available:

1. Copy of original invitation letter that I don't have on file
2. Revised Itinerary taking into account changes made after arrival; and
3. Any invoices you are able to retrieve that detail any individual costs associated with DM Colle such as the airfare.

Many thanks and hope you enjoy the holiday break.

Best regards,

Andy

From: Government Relations - Consulate of Israel - Toron <govt-relations@toronto.mfa.gov.il>
Sent: December 24, 2025 10:53 AM
To: Andy Stein <Andy.Stein@toronto.ca>
Subject: [External Sender] Israel Delegation Costs

Good morning, Team Colle,

Here is the breakdown of the per person cost of the delegation:

On November 28, 1 ILS was 0.429 CAD.

Flights (Round Trip):

November 22nd, 2025 - YYZ-VIE (AC 886), VIE-TLV (AC6172)

November 28th, 2025 - TLV-YYZ (AC81)

Total: \$1912.71

VIP Service at the airport (total for entry and exit):

1975.32 ILS (\$847.41 CAD)

Hotels:

5 nights at 1072 ILS per night = 5360 ILS.

In CAD 1072 ILS = \$459.89

For 5 nights, the total for accommodations would be \$2,299.44

Note that the hotel costs included breakfast.

Meals:

4 Lunches at 276 ILS per meal = 1104 ILS
In CAD 276 ILS = \$118.40, so total for lunches would be \$473.62

5 Dinners at 381 ILS per meal = 1905 ILS
381 ILS = \$163.45, so total for dinners would be \$817.25
Total for meals would be \$1290.87

Flights + VIP service at Ben Gurion + Transportation + Meals + Accommodations would therefore total
\$6,350.43.

Please let me know if you need any further details!

Best,

Stav Nitka
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Consulate General of Israel in Toronto and Western Canada
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2025

**CANADIAN
POLITICAL
LEADERSHIP
MISSION TO
ISRAEL**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Saturday November 22nd



18:30

Flight from Toronto to Vienna

Toronto Pearson International Airport

Flight number: Air Canada AC886

Note: Baggage will be transferred directly to TLV

DAY 2: Sunday November 23rd



08:45

Arrival in Vienna



10:20

Flight from Vienna to Tel Aviv

Flight number: AC6172 (operated by Austrian)



14:45

Arrival in Tel Aviv



15:30

Departure to Jerusalem



16:30

Check-in at the Orient Hotel, Jerusalem



19:30

Dinner at the restaurant Station 9



21:30

Return to the hotel

DAY 3: Monday November 24th

- 07:30 **Breakfast at the hotel**
- 08:15 **Departure from the hotel**
Please bring your ID
- 08:45 **Briefing at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
- 10:45 **Visit of Israel's Parliament - the Knesset**
- 13:00 **Lunch at the restaurant “Modern”**
Located in the Israel Museum, Ruppin boulevard 11
- 14:30 **Visit of Yad Vashem**
The World Holocaust Remembrance Center
- 17:15 **Guided tour of the Old City of Jerusalem**
Including the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Western Wall
- 19:30 **Dinner at the restaurant “Eucalyptus”**
- 21:00 **Return to the hotel**

DAY 4: Tuesday November 25th

- 06:45 **Breakfast at the hotel & check-out**
- 07:15 **Departure from the hotel**
- 09:15 **Visit to Kerem Shalom border crossing**
- 10:00 **Visit of the Nova music festival memorial site**
- 12:00 **Visit of Kibbutz Nir Oz, one of the sites of the October 7th massacre**
- 14:00 **Lunch at the restaurant “Oryosss” in Sderot**
- 15:30 **Visit of the Police Station Memorial in Sderot**
- 16:30 **Departure to Tel Aviv**
Check-in at the Royal Beach Hotel in Tel Aviv
- 19:30 **Optional dinner at the hotel and free evening**

DAY 5: Wednesday November 26th

- 08:00 **Breakfast at the hotel**
- 08:30 **Departure from the hotel**
- 09:30 **Visit of the “Balcony of the Country”**
- 11:30 **Visit of the Magen David Adom control centre in Ramla**

National command hub for emergency medical coordination and response, home to the largest subterranean blood bank in the world
- 13:00 **Lunch with the MDA teams**
- 14:45 **Visit of the Municipal Innovation Center (MIC)**

Leading hub for smart city development and municipal innovation
- 16:40 **Visit of the Peres Center for Peace & Innovation**

Showcasing innovation as a vector for peace in the Middle East and honouring the legacy of the late President Shimon Peres
- 17:30 **Night tour and dinner in Jaffa**

Conclusion of the day in the ancient Levantine port, today a captivating blend of cultures, offering world-class gastronomy, a vibrant art scene, and buzzing nightlife
- 21:00 **Return to the hotel**

DAY 6: Thursday November 27th

- 07:00 **Breakfast at the hotel**
- 07:30 **Departure from the hotel**
- 09:00 **Stop in Yokne'am**
- 09:45 **Departure to Majdal Shams**
- 11:45 **Visit of Majdal Shams**
- 12:30 **Traditional Druze Lunch**
- 13:45 **Arrival at soccer field & wreath laying ceremony**
- 14:45 **Departure to Metula**
- 15:45 **Visit of Metula**
- 16:45 **Departure to Somek Winery**
- 17:30 **Wine tasting & dinner at Somek Winery, Zichron Yaakov**
- 21:00 **Return to the hotel in Tel Aviv**

DAY 7: Friday November 28th

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transportation to the airport will be arranged individually according to the different departure times.