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To: [McRae, Angela](#)
Subject: Re: Ward Office Budgets & Policy Guidelines
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Angela, can you please add this correspondence to the Agenda for the 24th.

Dear Governance Committee Members,

I'm providing you with a link to the City of Burlington's Use of Corporate Resources during a Municipal Election (page 3) which is a comparable that is fairly consistent throughout other municipalities. [Corporate Policy \(burlington.ca\)](#)

Please consider the following amendments to the Staff Recommendation:

1. No sponsorships after the first day an election campaign period opens (Report states May 31st, body of policy states May 1st?)
2. No newsletters after the first day an election campaign period opens (policy states August, other muni's are May 1st)
3. Any other amendments you might notice where Hamilton significantly deviates from comparable muni which might be perceived by the public as providing incumbent municipal candidates with an unfair advantage/municipal campaign contributions (including, but not limited to Advertising).

Respectfully,

Viv Saunders