

## Mayor's 2020 expenses and gift log published

**Feb. 26, 2021** – The Mayor's Office has released Mayor Sendzik's 2020 expenses and gift log.

As the head of City Council, the Mayor is allocated an annual operating budget that is approved by Council each year. The budget includes expenses for office supplies and technology, community events, meeting expenses, conferences and travel where the Mayor represents the City.

As part of the City's efforts to reduce spending due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mayor Sendzik sought savings and efficiencies last year, including limiting travel and expenses to assist in mitigating unforeseen expenses and lost revenues during the periods of provincial shutdown.

The Mayor's Office has also released a log of the gifts received. According to the [City of St. Catharines Code of Conduct](#), members of City Council must disclose gifts that exceed \$300 in value with the Office of the City Clerk. In 2020 the Mayor filed one disclosure with the City Clerk for a gift of this value, however Mayor Sendzik is releasing a full list of gifts received.

The Mayor's expenses and gift log are available at [www.stcatharines.ca/mayor](http://www.stcatharines.ca/mayor).

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**MAYOR'S OFFICE EXPENSE ANALYSIS  
FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1- December 31, 2020.**

MONTH	SOURCE & VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL
<b>- Postage</b>			
Jan-Dec	Canada Post	Annual postage fees	307.74
<b>- Cell Phone</b>			
Jan-Dec	Bell Mobility	Cellular services for one year	1213.40
<b>- Printing</b>			
Jan-Dec	In House Printshop	Stationary - businesscards, letterhead	43.48
<b>- Office Supplies</b>			
Jan- Dec	City of St. Catharines Central Stores,Lake Street	Photocopy paper, envelopes	69.69
February	Beatties Basics	Articulating tray	450.87
November	Community Support Services Niagara	Greeting cards	35.15
December	Best Buy	Tripod	45.78
<b>- Software</b>			
Jan - Dec	Apple	Microsoft office and iCloud storage	142.22
<b>- Internet Charges</b>			
Jan - Dec	Bell Mobility	Wireless service for iPad	455.76
<b>- Travelling</b>			
February	Metrolinx/GO	Canadian International Auto Show, Toronto (Burlington return)	24.60
February	Presto	GO Train reload	50.00
February	Ambassador Taxi	Taxi from GoTrain Station (LUMCO meeting)	39.75
February	Beck Taxi	Taxi to GoTrain Station (LUMCO meeting)	35.50
February	Brock University	Parking for Powers of Partnerships Conference	7.00
<b>-Conferences &amp; Conventions</b>			
January	Royal York Hotel	Accomodations for Marine Club dinner	222.33
January	Metrolinx/GO	Marine Club Dinner, Toronto (Burlington return)	24.60
<b>- Training</b>			

November	AMCTO	Crisis Communications webinar	113.00
<b>- Great Lakes Mayors</b>			
	<b>US Mayor's Conference</b>	<b>Washington, DC (March 4-6) *1</b>	
March	Walter Sendzik	Reimbursement for meals and taxi fare to hotel	222.21
March	Taxi Service	Taxi fares (to meetings at Capital Hill and airport)	53.54
March	Buffalo Airport	Parking	40.10
	<b>Annual Meeting</b>	<b>Quebec, QC (May 12-15)</b>	
February	WestJet	Roundtrip travel to Quebec, QC *1 *2	768.89
<b>- Subscriptions &amp; Memberships</b>			
Jan-Dec	Globe and Mail	2020 Year Subscription	536.66
Jan-Dec	St. Catharines Standard	2020 Year Subscription	330.88
Jan-Dec	Globe and Mail	2020 Online subscription	31.59
<b>- Miscellaneous</b>			
February	Buck or Two	Supplies for food safety i.e. gloves (Family Day Mayor Skate)	6.51
March	Michaels	Frames and Mats for postcards	110.97
<b>- Business Expenses</b>			
Jan - Dec	St. Catharines Golf and Country Club	Rotary Club (corporate membership)	102.00
February	Johnny Rocco's	Lunch meeting with CO Chris Cincio	32.90
February	Oddbird	Lunch meeting with Councillor Siscoe	46.01
February	No Frills	Refreshments for lunch meeting with Minister Tibollo and stakeholders	18.60
February	Downtown Eatz	Lunch for lunch meeting with Minister Tibollo and stakeholders	108.48
March	Italian Café	Lunch meeting with Councillor Sorrento *1	20.24
March	Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce	Tickets for International Women's Day event *1	268.05
March	Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce	Tickets for Mayor's State of the City event *1	244.22
April	Janice and Robin Digital Communications	Social media analytics (COVID-19 information and messaging)	407.04
September	The District	Working lunch meeting re: social media plan	69.20
September	Twenty Kitchen and Bar	Lunch meeting re: downtown business concerns	40.68
December	Score Pizza St. Catharines	Working lunch meeting re: 2021 planning	70.89
<b>- Community Engagement</b>			
January	Niagara Regional Police Services	Police Chief Gala	175.00
January	Niagara Sexual Assault Centre	Retro Ball Fundraiser	75.28
January	Club Roma	Ticket for Serata Abruzzese Night	45.00
January	Education Foundation of Niagara	Ticket for Denim, Diamonds and Diplomas	65.00

January	Niagara IceDogs	Tickets for Akil Thomas Day	46.00
February	Blueseas Philanthropy	Coldest Night of the Year Registration	25.00
February	nTwyne	Ticket for Black Excellence Awards for Chair of Anti-Racism Advisory Committee	55.00
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February	City of Welland	Ticket for Mayor Champion's Charity Breakfast* <sup>1</sup> * <sup>3</sup>	40.00
February	Niagara College	Ticket for Seafood Gala* <sup>1</sup> * <sup>3</sup>	250.00
February	Wellspring Niagara	Ticket for A Starry Night Gala* <sup>1</sup> * <sup>3</sup>	150.00
March	Red Roof Retreat	Ticket for Pasta Dinner fundraiser* <sup>1</sup> * <sup>3</sup>	32.84
March	Community Crew	Ticket for Community Crew Fundraising Gala (Deputy Mayor Sorrento represented Mayor)* <sup>1</sup> * <sup>3</sup>	100.00
March	Gillian's Place	Ticket for Black Tie Gala* <sup>1</sup> * <sup>3</sup>	100.00
June	Shane Secord	Phil Secord Memorial Golf Tournament	100.00
September	Tim Hortons	Smile Cookie Campaign	12.00
October	Pathstone Foundation	Ticket for Pathstone Fundraiser (Councillor Sorrento represented Mayor)	95.00
November	Royal Canadian Legion Br. 24	Poppy Donations	200.00
October	Greaves Light Duty	Remembrance Day banners - Install	111.94
November	Greaves Light Duty	Remembrance Day banners - Removal	101.76
November	RobbyHall	Niagara Folk Arts - Food for the Arts	28.09
November	NPAAMB Indigenous Youth Employment & Training	Opportunity Knocks Partner virtual conference	250.00
November	Pathstone Foundation	Project Plaid	150.00

\*<sup>1</sup> Pre-Covid purchase

\*<sup>2</sup> Credit with WestJet for future travel

\*<sup>3</sup> Events cancelled due to COVID-19, purchase price designated to the charity

**DRAFT Mayor Sendzik's Gift Log  
January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020**

<b>Date</b>	<b>From (individual)</b>	<b>From (organization)</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Occasion or Reason for Gift</b>	<b>Estimated Value</b>
10-Jan-20	Bill and Denise Burke	Niagara IceDogs	Mayor	Two complimentary tickets for IceDogs game in the Burke's suite	To attend event and on ice presentation for Akil Thomas Day	\$50
24-Jan-20		Niagara Grape and Wine Festival	Mayor	Two complimentary tickets to the Icewine Gala*	To attend event	\$370
24-Jan-20		Leadership Niagara	Mayor	Bottle of wine - Niagara College	Thanks for being a panel member	\$15
30-Jan-20		Farm Boy	Mayor	Gift basket with various products	Thanks for attending grand opening	\$50
06-Feb-20		Von Mar Floral	Mayor	Floral arrangement	Mayor 'rocks' from State of the City	\$50
06-Feb-20		Ridley College	Mayor	Reusable bag, maple syrup, hat and insulated mug	Thanks for hosting State of the City at Ridley College	\$40
07-Feb-20		Digin905	Mayor	Homemade reusable produce bags	Thank you to Mayor for listening to sustainability ideas	NA
14-Feb-20		Bravo Niagara	Mayor	Two Tickets to Kurt Elling performance	To attend event	\$199
18-Feb-20		Ridley College	Mayor	Two Ridley wine glasses	Thank you for speaking to Grade 6 class	\$25
25-Feb-20		St. Joseph Bakery	Mayor	Two trays of paczki (donuts)	To celebrate Paczki Day	NA
06-Mar-20		Brock University	Mayor	Two tickets to Perdita Performance	To attend performance	\$40
21-Jul-20		Firehouse Subs	Mayor	Turkey sub and soda water	Thank you for presenting Grand Opening certificate	\$15
22-Jul-20		Fiesta Empanada	Mayor	Assorted empanadas (6)	Thank you for presenting Grand Opening certificate	\$20
10-Sep-20		YourTV Niagara	Mayor	YourTV Swag: wireless ear buds, golf shirt, tote bag, mug and Tim Hortons giftcard	Thank you for hosting show on YourTV Niagara	\$150
18-Sep-20		Goodman School students - Brock	Mayor	Starbucks giftcard	Thank you for being a guest on podcast	\$25
18-Sep-20		Niagara Grape and Wine Festival/ 13th Street Winery	Mayor	Bottle of wine: 13th Street	Thank you for participating in Annual Mayor's Grape Stomp	\$20
28-Sep-20		Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 24	Mayor	Legion face mask	To wear	\$10
28-Oct-20		St. Joseph Bakery	Mayor	Three trays of pierogi	To celebrate National Pierogi Day	NA
28-Oct-20		The Garden City Collective	Mayor	Garden City Hoodie	For Mayor to wear	\$60
10-Nov-20		Indian Aroma	Mayor	Thank you basket: chocolate, candles and takeout food	Thank you for presenting Grand Opening certificate	\$50
01-Dec-20		Little Chief & Co	Mayor	Dog advent calendars (3)	Thank you to Mayor and Cinder	\$80
15-Dec-20		PBG Homes	Mayor	Homemade wine, vest, shirt and cooler	Merry Christmas	\$40

20-Dec-20		2022 Niagara Summer Games	Mayor	Niagara 2022 swag: jacket and shirt	To promote the 2022 Summer Games	\$75
22-Dec-20		Walker Industries	Mayor	Two bottles of Colaneri wine	Merry Christmas	\$65
22-Dec-20		The Kesh Group	Mayor	Hot chocolate, mug and chocolates	Merry Christmas	\$15
	<i>*Filed Statement of Gifts &amp; Benefits with Clerks Office</i>					