

Mayor's 2017 expenses and gift log published

February 23, 2018. – The Mayor's Office has released Mayor Sendzik's 2017 expenses and gift log.

As the head of City Council, the Mayor is allocated an annual operating budget for office supplies and technology, community events and meeting expenses. The Mayor's Office budget also includes memberships in associations where the Mayor represents the City of St. Catharines including the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative and LUMCO: the Large Urban Mayor's Caucus of Ontario.

As a commitment to openness and transparency, Mayor Sendzik has also released a log of gifts received in the Mayor's Office. 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. While no gifts of this value were received in 2017, Mayor Sendzik has chosen to disclose all of the gifts received.

To view the Mayor's expenses and gift log visit www.stcatharines.ca/mayor.

As a member of Niagara Regional Council, Mayor Sendzik's regional expenses up to 2016 have been published by Niagara Region at www.niagaraopendata.ca

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**MAYOR'S OFFICE EXPENSE ANALYSIS
FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1- December 31, 2017.**

SOURCE/VENDOR		DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL
- Courier			
April	Purolator Courier	Letters	3.99
- Postage			
Jan-Dec	Canada Post	Annual postage fees	411.59
- Cell Phone			
Jan-Dec	Bell Mobility	Cellular services for Mayor	1545.68
November	Bell Mobility	New hardware / Protective cases for Mayor's office	633.16
- Printing			
Jan-Dec	In House Printshop	Stationary - businesscards, letterhead	229.67
April	The Printing House	Greeting cards	156.61
Jan-Dec	Hewlett Packard	Ink cartridges	775.25
June	Peninsula Press	Stationary	120.89
December	The Printing House	Holiday cards	382.64
- Office Supplies			
Jan- Dec	Beatties Basics	Various office supplies	175.27
Jan-Dec	City of St. Catharines Central Stores,Lake Street	Photocopy paper, envelopes	241.05
February	Petty cash	various supplies i.e. soap	4.58
August	Print Centre	Creative display for presentations	170.71
- Internet Charges			
Jan - Dec	iTunes	iCloud storage plan for Mayor's iPad	25.85
Jan - Dec	Bell Mobility	Wireless service for iPad	506.36
- Travelling			
January	407 ETR	Reimbursement to Councillor Phillips (attended LUMCO on behalf of Mayor)	43.85
February	Presto	Card re-load for GO Train	50.00
May	Beck Taxi	Taxi fare to the reception for Israel's 69th Independence Day	10.75
December	Parksmart	Parking (Merry GO Round Childrens' Foundation Gala)	12
Jan - Dec	Annual mileage	Travel outside the city for various meetings & events as per the Mayor's car allowance (By-law No. 2007-117)	2154.06

-Conferences & Conventions			
January	Various	Parking for Horizon Meeting, Ancaster	12.72
January	Blue Line Taxi	Taxi fare - roundtrip for Hydro dinner	64.29
January	Sheraton Hamilton	Accommodation re: Hydro dinner and CHCH interview	133.81
April	Tamarack	Registration for Poverty Conference - Hamilton (April 4-6)	550
April	Jackson Square Parking	Parking for Poverty Conference - Hamilton	20
June	Hamilton Convention Centre	Parking for the 50 years of the Mission to Seafarers Southern Ontario dinner	5
December	Chicago taxi	Taxi fare to hotel (Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy Conference Dec 4-6)	88.59
December	Tiger Limousine	Car service to Chicago airport (Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy Conference Dec 4-6)	94.54
December	American Airlines	Baggage & seat selection fees for (Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy Conference Dec 4-6)	88.59
December	American Airlines	Baggage fee for (Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy Conference Dec 4-6)	33.19
- Great Lakes Mayors			
January	Air Canada	Flight and baggage to Annual meeting - cancelled	295.42
June	E-Play	Registration for Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Annual Meeting in Montreal, Qc	384.91
June	Air Canada	Flight to GLSLCI Annual Meeting - Montreal (June 14-16)	801.14
June	Various	Taxi, parking, tolls and per diem for conference	398.9
June	Springhill Suites	Accommodations for Annual Meeting - Montreal (June 14-16)	428.74
November	Porter Airlines	Flight for GLSLCI Parliament Days ~ cancelled. City has credit \$207.07 with Porter	339.1
November	West Jet	Flight for GLSLCI Parliament Days & Meetings with PMO, DFO and Ministers (Nov 19-21)	603.68
November	Capital Taxi	Taxi fare to hotel (GLSLCI Parliament Days & Meetings with PMO, DFO and Ministers) (Nov 19-21)	36.01
November	Blue Line Taxi	Taxi fare to airport (GLSLCI Parliament Days & Meetings with PMO, DFO and Ministers) (Nov 19-21)	38.74
November	Lord Elgin Hotel	Accommodations (GLSLCI Parliament Days & Meetings with PMO, DFO and Ministers) (Nov 19-21)	417.17
- Subscriptions & Memberships			
Jan-Dec	Municipal World	Year Subscription	50.96
Jan - Nov	St. Catharines Standard	Year Subscription	272.14
Jan-Dec	Globe and Mail	Year Subscription	510.43
Jan-Dec	Marine Club	Membership	55.00
November	Bluebelt Protection Books	The Greenbelt	60
December	iTunes	Microsoft Office subscription for iPad	8.13
December	Globe and Mail	Online subscription	4.03
- Compassionate City			
Jan-Dec	Various	Honourariums to community members for support with staff training sessions	375.00
Jan-June	In House Print Shop	Printing Compassionate City information pamphlets	54.44
February	Sharp Bus Lines	Transportation for staff training sessions	150.35
May	Sharp Bus Lines	Transportation for staff training sessions	150.35

May	Antipastos	JCI Ambassador meeting	155.52
May	Hub Café	Queenston Street Community Meeting	155.66
July	Sharp Bus Lines	Transportation for staff training sessions	150.35
September	Niagara Regional Native Centre	Honourariums for Nurturing our Roots Pow Wow traditional performers	1350.00
October	Petty cash	Community engagement	21.60
November	DSBN, Fabios and Tim Hortons	Queenston Neighbours Roundtable meeting expenses	237.95
November	DSBN, Fabios and Tim Hortons	Queenston Neighbours Townhall meeting expenses	354.78
December	Congregation B'Nai	Queenston Neighbours meeting room rental	50
December	United Way	Songs of the City sponsorship	1500
- Government Relations			
September	Nates Deli	Lunch meeting with Chris Bittle, MP's office	21.13
- Miscellaneous			
January	WM Labour & Equipment	Prints hung in the Mayor's office	120
January	Curling Canada	Scotties Tournament promotional t-shirt	17.82
February	Amazon.ca	Publication- This Colossal Project: Building the Welland Ship Canal	41.52
March	City of St. Catharines Parking	Parking ticket for guest speaker - Youth Forum	50
May	Heart of Niagara Hotels	Ticket for Alex Digenis Roast	100
May	Best Buy	Cell phone and iPad case for Mayor	143.21
July	Zehrs	staff engagement	8.49
July	Michaels	Frame for gift	8.55
July	Ikea	Water glasses for office	6.1
- Business Expenses			
January	La Scala Restaurant	Lunch meeting with MP Chris Bittle and staff	75.07
January	Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce	Seven tickets to the Mayor's State of the City (staff and guests)	312.93
February	La Scala Restaurant	Lunch meeting with Graham Leach	42.63
February	Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce	Ticket to the State of the Region (staff)	49.16
March	Niagara Falls Chamber of Commerce	Two tickets for Mayor Diodati's State of the City	81.41
March	Niagara College Alumni	Ticket to Seafood Gala	250
March	NEYA	Ticket to the Niagara Entrepreneur of the Year Awards	130.05
March	Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce	Three tickets to International Women's Day event (Mayor and staff)	195.99
March	Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce	Ticket to the Niagara Business Leadership Series	32.97
March	United Way	Two tickets to Annual Awards Night	40
April	Chile and Agave Mexican	Lunch with David Oakes, Niagara Region	33.87
April	George's Greek Village	Airport Liaison Committee lunch meeting	24.75
May	Leaders' Prayer Breakfast of St. Catharines	Ticket to the Leaders' Prayer Breakfast	16.51
May	Petty Cash	Refreshments for MPAC consultation meeting with downtown property owners	10.2

May	Antipastos	MPAC Consultation meeting with downtown property owners	104.17
June	FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre	Ticket for Big Thinkers - Innovation in Business	51.9
June	Wellington Court	Lunch meeting with Peter Partridge Sr. and Peter Partridge Jr.	91.41
July	Wellington Court	Lunch meeting with Mary DeSousa, FirstOntario Credit Union	37.14
July	Fortis	Breakfast meeting with Cllr. Mike Britton	41.19
August	Petty Cash	Breakfast meeting with David Oakes, Niagara Region	26.62
September	Eventbrite	Ticket for Priceless: The Art Auction for Yo Pros (GNCC)	43.76
September	George's Greek Village	Lunch meeting with Jeff Dixon, Meridian Centre and Councillors- Mat Siscoe, Bill Phillips and Matt Harris	55.12
October	Johnny Pastrami's	Breakfast meeting with Robert Megna, BayShore, Cllr Matt Harris and Brian York, Ec Dev re: GM site	42.79
October	Petty Cash	Coffee meeting with Mike Kirkopolous, CAO Lincoln	8.16
November	St. Pauls Bar & Grill	Breakfast meeting with Cllr. Mike Britton	18.54
November	JJ Kapps	Breakfast meeting with St. Catharines Regional Councillors	63.01
November	FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre	Ticket for Long Time Running	36.64
November	Eventbrite	Ticket for Niagara Economic Summit	146.23
November	FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre	Ticket for the Welland Canal Play, Essential Collective Theatre	36.64
November	Eventbrite	Ticket for The Paperbag Ball, benefit for Community Care St. Catharines -Thorold	85.4
November	Niagara Fund for FACS	Ticket for FACS Annual Gala	150
November	Tim Hortons	Refreshments for United Way meeting - Team STC launch	48.66
December	Laurier Liberal Ladies	Ticket for Christmas luncheon	25
December	St. Catharines Golf and Country Club	Rotary Club lunch meeting	17.34
December	JJ Kapps	Breakfast meeting re: Compassionate City initiative	70.58
December	Hub Café	Lunch meeting with Costco executives	61.56

- Community Engagement

January	St. John's Ukrainian Church	Ticket for Malanka - Councillor Sorrento represented Mayor Sendzik	85
January	Niagara Region Sexual Assault Centre	Ticket for Disco Ball	95.00
February	Pathstone Foundation	Ticket to the 2017 Hope Award	150.00
February	Zehrs	Printed photos - pictures from tours, residents, grand openings etc.	7.00
February	Eventbrite	Ticket to the 5th Annual Sport Niagara Awards	31.52
March	YMCA Niagara	Move for Strong Kids 2017 registration	25
March	Niagara Home Builders Association	Attended dinner meeting	55.97
April	Bethlehem Housing	Ticket for Empty Bowls	85.00
April	Hub Café	Affordable Housing Roundtable	74.23
April	Rotary South	Ticket for the Rotary Club Fashion Show	68.73
May	Paypal	Ticket for the Niagara Hellenic Greek Dance Group	36.83
May	Rotary	Registration for golf tournament - Phil Cristi, Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services represented Mayor	200
June	Ticketmaster	Ticket for Fight for Youth	42.50
June	Tim Hortons	Housing Action Plan Roundtable with development community and service providers	28.17
July	Ticket Fly	Tickets for Dream, Girl film screening	75.47

July	Eventbrite	Ticket for 2017 Niagara Business Achievement Awards	103.09
July	Zehrs	Printed photos - pictures from tours, residents, grand openings etc.	4.06
July	Petty Cash	Ticket for Chief McGuire's retirement	20.00
August	St. Catharines Golf and Country Club	Rotary club meeting	38
August	Qamer Foundation	Ticket for 7th Annual Eid Dinner	35
September	Beechwood Donuts	Meeting with Brock President's office	13.27
September	Tim Hortons	Refreshments for meeting with Brock President's office	9.41
September	Business & Professional Women's Club	Ticket for 100th Anniversary event (note Cllr. Bellows represented Mayor)	85
September	Petty Cash	Mommy & Her Girlfriend book (Mayor attended launch)	10.50
September	Running Room	Registration for Mayor (Run for the Grapes)	44.28
September	United Way	Campaign Kick off Breakfast	15.00
September	Starbucks	Refreshments for meeting with Niagara Region Public Health and Niagara Regional Police re: safe injection sites	14.39
September	Rozie's	Breakfast with Parks and Recreation staff (16 members) re: Thank you for efforts during Lakeside Park restoration	226.33
October	Knight's Bishops Charity Association	Ticket for the Bishop's Charities Dinner (note Cllr. Sorrento represented Mayor)	50.00
October	Niagara Children's Centre	Registration for annual Superhero run	25.00
October	Canada Helps	Ticket for Spotlight Gala	100.00
October	Rotary South	Ticket for the "Life's About to Get Good" event.	53.88
October	Canada Helps	Ticket for Zombie Night	20
October	St. Catharines Golf and Country Club	Ticket for Rotary Club lunch	17.34
November	Royal Canadian Legion	Ticket for Veteran's Dinner	30
November	Zehrs	Printed photos - pictures from tours, residents, grand openings etc.	2.13
November	YWCA Niagara	J. LaMarsh Sponsorship re: Niagara Leadership Summit for Women	250.00
November	Eventbrite	Two tickets for Women in Business Awards Mayor and staff	141.48
November	Eventbrite	Ticket for Momentum Choir	16.51
November	FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre	Ticket for Holiday Cabaret	26.45
December	Club Roma	Two tickets for annual Christmas party (Mayor and Cllr. Sorrento)	70.00
December	Zehrs	Printed photos - pictures from tours, residents, grand openings etc.	9.28

Mayor Sendzik's Gift Log
January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

Date	From (individual)	From (organization)	To	Gift	Occasion or Reason for Gift	Estimated Value
11-Jan-17	Gary DeMero	Superior Car Wash	Mayor	Sweater, hat and coupons (100 - \$2 off car wash)	Thanks for visiting business	\$100
11-Jan-17		Cassey's Creatives	Mayor	Canned peaches and cherry jam	Thank you to Mayor	N/A
12-Jan-17	Private Citizen		Mayor	Two Sunset Beach tank tops	To promote Sunset Beach	\$20
26-Jan-17		Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce	Mayor	Bottle of wine - Megalomaniac, St. Catharines photo and St. Catharines coaster	Thank you for State of the City	\$50
26-Jan-17	Ian Kowalchuk	GNCC Board	Mayor	Book: Thank you for being late	Thank you for State of the City	\$36
8-Feb-17	Susan Venditti	Start me Up Niagara	Mayor	Coldest Night of the Year toque and jacket	Thank you for support	\$75
8-Feb-17		Curling Canada	Mayor	Scotties Tournament of Hearts Jacket	To wear during tournament in St. Catharines	\$50
14-Feb-17	Marilyn Bodough	Scotties Host Committee	Mayor	Four tickets in Suite for Scotties Tournament	Thanks for supporting event	\$69
3-Mar-17	Private Citizen		Mayor	Facer Street Poems book	Sent to Mayor in mail	\$12
9-Mar-17		Niagara IceDogs	Mayor	Two tickets for St. Catharines Night game	Mayor involved in ceremonial aspect of game	\$26
20-Mar-17		St. Lawrence Seaway	Mayor	Pen	Thank you for attending the opening of the canal	\$30
21-Mar-17		BUSU	Mayor	Notebook and BUSU tupperwear	Thanks for meeting	\$25
22-Mar-17		Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre	Mayor	First Nations ceremonial drum	Thank you for including them in the Youth Forum	N/A
24-Mar-17		BayShore Groups	Mayor	Four 'Fight for Youth' baseball hats	To promote the event	\$40
24-Mar-17		Eden Highschool - TedX organizing committee	Mayor	Bottle of wine - 13th Street winery	Thank you for giving TED talk	\$30
25-Mar-17		Heritage & Culture Committee - Greek Community of Niagara	Mayor	Bottle of wine - Karavitakis winery	Thank you for attending flag raising	\$15
5-Apr-17		Tamarack Institute	Mayor	Double walled tea mug, loose leaf tea infuser and loose leaf tea	Thank you for being a panelst at the Poverty Summit (Apr 4-6)	\$45
18-May-17		St. Catharines A's (Lacrosse)	Mayor	Two tickets to a St. Catharines Jr. A's game	Thanks for support	\$40
23-May-17	Private Citizen		Mayor	Two bottles of wine	Thank you to Mayor	\$30
7-Jun-17		Papa John's Pizza	Mayor	Small pizza	Invite to grand opening	\$13
7-Jun-17		Gretzky Estates	Mayor	Red cask premium whiskey (375ml) and bottle of wine	Thank you for attending grand opening	\$42
13-Jun-17		St. Catharines Horticultural Society	Mayor	Day lily plant	Thank you for attending 160th anniversary	\$25

14-Jun-17		Niagar Grape and Wine Festival	Mayor	One ticket to TD Tailgate party (June 17)	To attend event	\$90
26-Jun-17	Jimi Russell	i4C	Mayor	Bottle of wine- Ravine	Thank you for helping promote event	\$50
29-Jun-17		Chocolates Etc.	Mayor	Canada Day chocolates	Sent to Mayor's office to share with city staff	\$100
29-Jun-17	Private Citizen		Mayor	Laurier golf shirt	Thanks for great leadership	\$50
26-Jul-17	Chris Sinclair	Brand Blvd.	Mayor	Book: Startup Communities - Building an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Your City	Thank you for leadership and kind words	\$32
26-Jul-17	Carrie Zeffiro	Pathstone	Mayor	Book: Letters for my grandchildren and framed photo of Branscombe opening	Thank you for work as Campaign Co-Chair	\$60
8-Aug-17		Henley Rowing	Mayor	Bottle of wine - Fielding	Thank you for attending opening ceremonies	\$16
8-Aug-17	Joe Ferrante	Ferrante's Framing	Mayor	Picture - Scences of Niagara	Thank you for attending 25th anniversary	\$30
23-Aug-17		Jim Bradley BBQ Committee	Mayor	Complimentary ticket	To attend event	\$10
30-Sep-17	Bill and Denise Burke	Niagara IceDogs	Mayor	Two tickets to the IceDogs home opener in their suite	Mayor participated in Grape stomp during intermission	\$100
6-Oct-17		St. Joseph Bakery	Mayor	Three platters of pierogi	National Pierogi Day	\$40
2-Oct-17	Michele Elise-Burnett, Sarah Palmieri and Annie Wilson	Celebration of Nations	Mayor	Two Row Wampum flag	Thank you for participation and support of the Celebration of Nations	\$20
10-Oct-17		Grade 5 class - Ridley College	Mayor	Two stemless Ridley wine glasses	Thank you for visiting class	\$15
11-Oct-17		Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee - Niagara Falls	Mayor	Tim Hortons gift card	Thank you for neing a panelist at Youth Summit	\$20
12-Oct-17		Homestead Donuts	Mayor	Homestead T-shirt, donut coffee mug and four dozen donuts	Thank you for visiting business	\$60
12-Oct-17		The Grand Yard	Mayor	Assortment of dishes from restaruant	Thank you for visiting business	\$50
17-Oct-17		Canadian Association of Retired People	Mayor	Bottle of wine	Thank you for speaking to group	\$12
19-Oct-17	Private Citizen		Mayor	Bottle of wine	Thank you to Mayor	\$15
10-Nov-17		Garden City Esstentials	Mayor	Gift pack - essential oils, soap and lotion	Thank you for attending grand opening	\$50
22-Nov-17		Event Professionals of Niagara	Mayor	LCBO gift card	Thank you for speaking to group	\$25
11-Dec-17		PBG Homes	Mayor	Homemade wine, cake and cookies	Merry Christmas	\$50
21-Dec-17	Private Citizen		Mayor	Keurig k200 plus	Merry Christmas	\$120