

Confederation of Resident & Ratepayer Associations in Toronto

SECRETARIAT

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TO:

ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – JUNE 10TH, 2014 – MEMBER MOTION – MM52.8 REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER WITH THE LOBBYIST REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

CORRA, the Confederation of Resident and Ratepayer Associations in Toronto, is writing to oppose the request to amend the Lobbying Chapter of the Municipal Code that would require community organizations of all types to register with the Lobbyist Registrar's Office (LRO).

Resident / Ratepayer groups by their very nature are voluntary organizations and work on behalf of their members dealing with local and / or city-wide matters that may affect them. The proposed amendment would effectively exclude grass root organizations particularly in their formative stages.

CORRA respectfully asks:

• That residents / ratepayers and other community groups <u>continue</u> to be exempt from the Lobbyist Registrar.

Thank you,

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