

# Swansea Area Ratepayers' Association

*Reflecting the interests of the Swansea Community*



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To: All Members of Council  
Toronto City Hall  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2N2

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

I am writing on behalf of the Swansea Area Ratepayers' Association (SARA) and the Swansea Area Ratepayers' Group (SARG) about Member Motion MM52.8.

SARA/SAAG 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.

**SARA/SARG respectfully asks that residents/ratepayers and other community groups continue to be exempt from the Lobbyist Registrar.**

Thank you,

Sincerely,

David Fleming  
Executive Secretary  
SARA/SARG

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