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Attention: Ms. Marilyn Toft, Council Secretariat Support
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CITY COUNCIL – JUNE 10TH, 2014 MEETING – MEMBER MOTION – MM52.8
REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER WITH THE LOBBYIST REGISTRAR’S OFFICE

Teddington Park Residents Association Inc. (TPRA) is writing to express our concern with Member
Motion, MM52.8 requiring all non-profit organizations and grassroots campaigns to register with the
Lobbyist Registrar’s Office.

The broad nature of this amendment to the Municipal Code has included resident and ratepayer
groups, like TPRA, that by their very nature are voluntary organizations and work on behalf of their
members on local issues and / or city-wide matters that may affect them. The freedom to organize
and participate are essential to civic engagement and forms the foundation of democracy.

Teddington Park Resident Association Inc, supports other groups in requesting:

- That residents / ratepayers and other community groups continue
to be exempt from the Lobbyist Registrar.

Thank you,

Eileen Denny, President
Teddington Park Residents Association Inc.

cc. Secretary, TPRA Board
Councillor Robinson, Ward 25