



John Tory
Mayor

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To: City Council
From: Mayor John Tory
Subject: Appointment of a Toronto Lobbyist Registrar

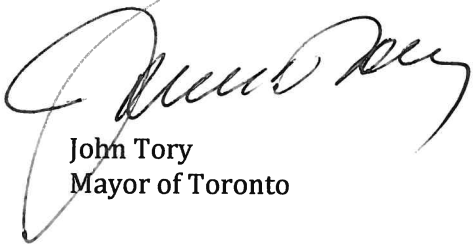
I am pleased to transmit the report from the Selection Panel recommending appointment of a Lobbyist Registrar as identified in the confidential Attachment.

Linda Gehrke was Toronto's Lobbyist Registrar from June 2008 until May 2016. In May 2016, City Council appointed Stephen Littlejohn as Interim Lobbyist Registrar until a permanent Lobbyist Registrar is appointed by City Council.

I appointed a Selection Panel that included Councillor Kelly (chair), Councillor Burnside, Councillor Nunziata and Councillor Wong-Tam. The Lobbyist Registrar Selection Panel undertook a comprehensive recruitment process to recommend a preferred candidate to City Council. The Selection Panel was assisted by an independent external search firm.

I want to thank the Panel for their participation in the recruitment process and for their efforts to ensure a successful outcome for this very important position.

Sincerely,



John Tory
Mayor of Toronto

Attachments

1. Report from Chair, Lobbyist Registrar Selection Panel
2. Confidential Attachment – Lobbyist Registrar