

Report on an Inquiry for Inaccurate and Misleading Registrations

Date: December 6, 2016
To: City Council
From: Lobbyist Registrar
Wards: All

SUMMARY

The Lobbying By-law requires that accurate and factual information be provided through the public registry and to public office holders. Lobbyists must not knowingly mislead anyone and should use proper care when providing information to the public and to public office holders. Information provided by lobbyists to the public through the registry must be free of error. When communicating with public office holders, lobbyists must ensure that both, the identity of who they are acting on behalf of, and the purpose for the communication, are disclosed correctly.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Lobbyist Registrar recommends that:

1. City Council receive this report for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

This report has no financial impact.

DECISION HISTORY

The *City of Toronto Act, 2006*, s. 169 and Toronto Municipal Code, s. 3-7B, provide that the Lobbyist Registrar may report to City Council on inquiries conducted by her, and in the report may disclose such matters as in the Registrar's opinion are necessary for the purposes of the report.

COMMENTS

The disclosure of lobbying activity to the public through the registry and compliance with the Lobbyists' Code of Conduct are important to building confidence in City government. Proper adherence to the Lobbying By-law, which includes the Lobbyists' Code of Conduct, requires that the information provided through the registry and to public office holders be accurate and factual.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Report to Council on an Inquiry for Inaccurate and Misleading Registrations