

April 5, 2016

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

ACTION REQUIRED

From: Dianne Young, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: Complaints of City / Agency Staff – Lobby Registrar

Summary:

This report provides information with respect to Complaints received for any City and Agency staff members by the Lobby Registrar's Office of the City of Toronto.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board receive this report for information.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report.

Decision History:

At its meeting of March 24, 2016, Linda Gehrke, Lobbyist Registrar, provided a detailed power-point presentation with respect to the Office of the Lobbyist Registrar which promotes and enhances the transparency and integrity of City government decision-making by maintaining a publicly available lobbyist registry and regulating the conduct of lobbyists.

<http://www.explace.on.ca/database/rte/files/Overview%20of%20Chapter%20140%20for%20Ex%20Board%20Mar24%2016.pdf>

Issue Background:

Following the presentation of the Lobbyist Registrar, the Board entered into a questions/answer session which resulted in the following motion moved by Giorgio Mammoliti which was Carried.

The Lobby Registrar provide to the Chief Executive Officer of Exhibition Place a report on the number of complaints received for any City and Agency staff members and investigations of same.

Comments:

At its meeting of April 1, 2016, City Council received the Annual Report of the Lobbyist Registrar for the Year 2015.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2016.CC17.4>.

Within the above-noted report, there is a table on page 14 entitled "Source of Information or Request for Inquiry, 2015" which shows the source of requests for new assessments and new inquiries.

The Lobbyist Registrar is responsible for conducting, in private, inquiries or investigations to determine whether contraventions of the Lobbying By-law have occurred. When the Office of the Lobbyist Registrar receives a report of potential contravention of the Lobbying By-law, Inquiries and Investigations staff conduct an assessment to determine whether it is necessary to conduct an inquiry. If there is sufficient evidence to indicate a potential contravention of the by-law, and it

is not appropriate to resolve the matter less formally (i.e. by permitting a late registration), the Registrar may authorize an inquiry to be conducted. Inquiries and Investigations staff conduct the inquiry in the strictest confidence, in accordance with the requirements of the *City of Toronto Act*. An assessment or inquiry may be commenced as a result of complaint, which assessment may also be initiated by the Office of the Lobbyist Registrar based on registry information or received through other sources such as the media.

To provide the Board with a five-year history, the following table provides the total number of assessments and inquiries made by a Member of Council or their staff (these numbers are not separated in City reports) and City staff, which includes those staff of agencies.

New Assessments	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Member of Council or their Staff			5	6	1	5
City Staff			2	8	20	5
New Inquiries	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Member of Council or their Staff	6	6	5	3	1	4
City Staff	1	9	1	8	20	5

For detailed information with respect to the above table, the following links are being provided which include the Annual Reports of the Lobbyist Registrar for the above years submitted to City Council.

2015 Annual Report

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2016.CC17.4>

2014 Annual Report

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.CC5.5>

2013 Annual Report

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2014.CC50.2>

2012 Annual Report

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2013.CC32.1>

2011 Annual Report

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2012.CC19.2>

2010 Annual Report

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2011.CC9.1>

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