

Summary of Existing Lobbyist Regulations

Municipality	Year	Lobbying/Lobbyist Experiences	Registration	Registrar	Staff
Toronto	2008	<p>Under the City of Ottawa's Lobbyist Registry By-law, any individual who represents a business or financial interest, and communicates with a City of Ottawa public office holder with the aim of furthering that interest, must register his or her activity to the lobbyist registrar within 15 days following the initial instance of lobbying communication.</p> <p>The five most frequently registered subject matters, in order of active registrations, are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ planning and development ▪ technology ▪ economic development ▪ transportation – roads and bridges ▪ procurement 	Registration must occur <i>before</i> contacting the public office holder	Accountability Officers (staff members)	Seven Full-time Equivalent (FTE)
Ottawa	2012	<p>Ottawa's Lobbyist Registry was designed to capture instances of unsolicited communication to influence a matter before public office holders, initiated by individuals seeking to substantively advance a business and/or financial interest outside of the City's normal business processes.</p> <p>Ottawa's Accountability Framework featured prominently as sources for Associate Chief Justice Marrocco's recommendations regarding lobbying</p>	All lobbyists must file a return within 15 days of communication occurring	Integrity Commissioner	One FTE

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		and a lobbyist registry, and their Code of Conduct provisions regarding matters such as gifts and the improper use of influence.			
Hamilton	2015	From the time of Council's approval to the launch of the registry, City staff developed training materials and an online web tool that allows lobbyists to log their lobbying activities. The online lobbyist registry tool took approximately seven months to develop and was launched on August 1, 2015. The most frequently registered subject matter being planning and economic development resulting in 14 registered files and infrastructure being the least with seven registered files.	Registration must occur at least 1 business day <i>before</i> contacting the public officer holder	Integrity Commissioner	One FTE
Brampton	2015	City of Brampton is undertaking a review of its lobbyist registry program this year and is enhancing its online lobbyist registry tool.	Registration must occur no later than 5 business	Integrity Commissioner	One FTE
Vaughan	2017	City of Vaughan launched a voluntary lobbyist registry in January, 2017 for a one year period with a phased-in mandatory lobbyist registry by January 1, 2018. They used the voluntary period for educational and training purposes, to assist lobbyists with learning about the lobbyist registry and as a test period for any new technological solutions including an online registration portal being implemented for the first time.	Registration must occur no later than 5 business days after the lobbying takes place	Integrity Commissioner	One FTE

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Peel	2017	By-law 47-2016 was enacted to establish a lobbyist registration system for the Region of Peel as part of its commitment to enhance accountability and transparency. The By-law came into effect on March 1, 2017. The Regional Clerk is responsible for the development and maintenance of the Lobbyist Registry in which all registrations and returns of individuals / corporations who lobby public office holders are recorded.	Registration must occur no later than 5 business days after the lobbying takes place	Integrity Commissioner	One FTE
Collingwood	2020	During the 2019 budget deliberations, Collingwood Council approved the corporate organizational realignment which included establishing a Centre of Excellence for Accountability within the Clerk Services portfolio. This approval included the development of a new position, an "Accountability Officer" and a realignment of other duties to ensure that accountability and good governance are the primary driver and focus within the department. The Lobbyist Registry came into effect in January 20, 2020 and the first year was marked by significant training and implementation of the registry with a focus on education.	Registration must occur no later than 10 business days after the lobbying takes place	Accountability Officer (staff member)	One FTE