



Presentation to: General Committee

Meeting Date: November 29, 2021

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**SUBJECT:** Lobbyist Registration & Disclosure Systems in Ontario  
**PREPARED BY:** Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk, ext. 4729

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That the presentation by Ms. Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk & Director of Legislative Services and Corporate Communications entitled “Lobbyist Registration & Disclosure Systems in Ontario” be received; and,
2. That, should Council decide to proceed with the implementation of a Lobbyist Registry, staff be requested to report back to GC prior in the first quarter of 2022 on:
  - a proposed Lobbyist Registry By-law for Markham;
  - an online lobbyist registry process;
  - a proposed Lobbyist Code of Conduct based on municipal comparators; the appointment of a Lobbyist Registrar for Markham – including the feasibility & costs associated with adding Lobbyist Registrar duties to those already performed by the City’s Integrity Commissioner; and further,
3. That staff be authorized to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.