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Good afternoon,

Please find attached our letter noting our support for 5.1 *LOBBYIST REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURE SYSTEMS IN ONTARIO (9.0)* 

Thank you,



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December 6, 2021

General Committee
City of Markham
Markham Civic Centre
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Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

## Subject: 5.1 – Lobbyist Registration and Disclosure Systems in Ontario

On behalf of the Tridel Group of Companies, I am writing regarding the above subject matter that will be discussed at your December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the General Committee.

As is the case in the City of Toronto, we have found the Lobbyist Registry to be very effective as it provides greater transparency, accountability and clear guidelines for elected officials and those that interact with the municipality.

Many levels of government have now enacted a lobbyist registry and we support the City of Markham to enact this policy as well.

We believe a lobbyist registry would be a useful piece of public policy for the City of Markham to implement.

Sincerely,

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