AM I A LOBBYIST?

CITY OF BARRIE

Are you not sure if you are a lobbyist or need to register your lobbying activities? By answering a few yes or no questions you can determine whether or not you should register.

- Are you a delegation speaking during a Council, Committee of Council, or local board?
- Are you speaking on the public record during a public meeting or open house?
- Are you requesting information?
- Are you providing compliments or complaints about a service or program?
- Are you communicating with a public officer holder as part of a existing, Council-approved process (building permits, procurement, planning applications, etc.)?

YES → You are not a Lobbyist

NO ↓

Are you communicating with a public office holder, outside of a normal process, seeking a direct or indirect financial benefit?

NO → You are not a Lobbyist

YES ↓

Are you being paid to communicate with a public officer holder or do you represent a business or financial interest or a not-for-profit organization with paid staff?

NO → You are not a Lobbyist

YES ↓

Are you a government or public sector official acting in your public capacity? (See Section 3 of the Lobbyist Registry By-law)

YES → You are not a Lobbyist

NO ↓

Are you communicating on behalf of an organization or business of which you are an employee, partner or sole proprietor?

- NO → You are not a Lobbyist
- YES → YOU ARE AN IN-HOUSE LOBBYIST

NO ↓

Are you communicating for payment and on behalf of a client (another individual, company, partnership or organization)?

- NO → You are not a Lobbyist
- YES → YOU ARE A CONSULTANT LOBBYIST

NO ↓

Are you communicating, without payment, on behalf of a business or for-profit organization?

- NO → You are not a Lobbyist
- YES → YOU ARE A VOLUNTARY UNPAID LOBBYIST

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