



City of  
**Kelowna**

# Amendments to Council Policy No. 390 - Lobbyist Registry

January 13, 2025

# Background

- ▶ Council direction from December 2, 2024:

Resolution	Date
<p>THAT Council receive, for information, the report from the Office of the City Clerk dated December 2, 2024, regarding a review of Council Policy No. 390 – Lobbyist Registry;</p> <p>AND THAT Council direct staff to bring forward for Council consideration amendments to Council Policy No. 390 – Lobbyist Registry as set out in the report from the Office of the City Clerk dated December 2, 2024.</p>	<p>December 2, 2024</p>

# Recommended Amendments

Section	Current Policy:	Amended Policy:
Definitions	<p>“Lobbyist” means an individual, whether paid or voluntary, who lobbies an elected official regarding a matter within Council’s jurisdiction. The lobbyist may represent individual interests or represent an organization, whether employed by that organization or on behalf of a different organization.</p>	<p>“Lobbyist” means an individual who is paid to lobby on behalf of a business or organization or who lobbies regarding a matter in which the individual has a direct or indirect financial interest.</p>

# Recommended Amendments

Section	Current Policy:	Amended Policy:
1 (c)	Each registration is considered active for six months, after which a new registration must be filed for lobbying activities.	Each registration is considered active for one year, after which a new registration must be filed for lobbying activities.
Various	N/A	Minor textual and formatting improvements.

# Conclusion

- ▶ Amendments will strengthen focus on the Policy's fundamental purpose of promoting transparency and accountability, while simplifying its administrative aspects.
- ▶ Staff will continue to promote compliance with the Policy via education and awareness-raising.



*Questions?*

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