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Item No. 2 Lobbyist Registry

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 11, 2015, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Governance Committee of Council and submitted the following to Council:

1. That the Council Motion of January 28, 2015 be referred to the City Auditor for report back to the Governance Committee of Council.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 21, 2015, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Governance Committee of Council and submitted the matter to Council.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 5, 2015, the Governance Committee of Council referred the Council Motion of January 28, 2015 to the City Auditor for report back to the Governance Committee of Council, and forwarded the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On January 28, 2015, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Governance Committee of Council:

Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Seconded by Councillor Gerbasi,

WHEREAS the Federal and several Provincial Governments, including the Province of Manitoba, have enacted legislation establishing a registry of 'Lobbyists' within their jurisdictions;

AND WHEREAS the City of Toronto has created a model 'Lobbyist Registry' at the Municipal level of Government in Canada;

AND WHEREAS it has become apparent that the City of Winnipeg would benefit from such a 'Lobbyist Registry' being in place;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Winnipeg request that the Governance Committee of Council review the options available to the City to introduce such a 'Lobbyist Registry' itself or if the City of Winnipeg could be included in the Provincial legislation, "The Lobbyists Registration Act" together with other Municipal jurisdictions within the Province similar to the Province of Quebec model;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Committee report back to Council no later than October 1, 2015 on such options.