

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – July 31, 2016

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. Lobbyists Registration Act and they were activated between July 1 and July 31, 2016. Here is a brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists have or expect to carry out. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is lobbying the Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction on behalf of ContainerWorld Forwarding Services Inc. to inform them about their activities.
2. Shelby Boehm, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group, is lobbying staff of several ministers on behalf of VeloMetro Mobility Inc. for modifications to helmet regulations for multi-wheeled cycles under the *BC Motor Vehicle Act*.
3. Jeff Bray, a consultant lobbyist with Capital Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of the Victoria Residential Builders Association concerning housing affordability as it relates to proposed building code changes affecting energy efficiency.
4. Jeffrey Ferrier, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard Canada Inc., is arranging meetings with MLA George Heyman on behalf of Ripe Holdings Inc. so they can be aware of this offering and be mindful of their business in future policy considerations.
5. Kyle Marsh, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard, is arranging meetings with the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services on behalf of Varian Medical Systems with regards to the ongoing operations and support for services and equipment already provided to these agencies in their regular operations.
6. James Pimblett, a consultant lobbyist with Public Square Strategies Inc., is arranging meetings with the Premier and several ministers (and their staff) on behalf of TNC Canada to seek funding and support for First Nations led land use management policies.
7. Sarina Rehal, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is arranging meetings with MLA Mike de Jong and staff of the Minister of Finance on behalf of Bridgepoint Indemnity Corp to inform them about their activities.

8. AstraZeneca Canada Inc. is lobbying the Ministry of Health and the Provincial Health Services Authority regarding information in support of provincial access and reimbursement of AstraZeneca's medicines.
9. Bristol-Myers Squibb Canada is lobbying Ministry of Health staff concerning product listing agreements negotiated through the Pan Canadian pricing alliance for pharmaceuticals to be added to the provincial drug formulary.
10. Brookfield GIS Workplace Solutions Inc. and Brookfield Global Integrated Solutions Canada LP are lobbying staff of the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services for interpretations of contractual terms as well as required disclosure under the Open Government Initiative and to obtain certain contractual terms.
11. Canada's National Brewers is lobbying a number of public office holders to review and change beer taxation policy that creates artificial pricing distortions in the marketplace.
12. The Canadian Consumer Speciality Products Association is lobbying the Minister of Environment, Ministry staff and MLA Christy Clark to have legislation related to pest control products be a modern, science-based system to ensure a cost-effective and harmonized system for the end of life management of several products.
13. The Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders to ensure adequate funding for job skills training in the trades, and to modify the existing structure of the Property Transfer Tax through increasing and indexing the threshold.
14. The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters BC is lobbying the Minister of International Trade on the minimum wage and seasonal temporary foreign workers and lobbying the Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction concerns red tape and small business issues.
15. Cenovus Energy Corp. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders concerning energy resources with regards to transportation that supports access to international markets, B.C.'s clean technology sector, and opportunities for collaboration.
16. Chevron Canada Limited – Upstream is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of issues including employment and training for First Nations, greenhouse gas emissions, and LNG taxation and royalty structures.
17. Domtar Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to provide input to energy policy to promote a competitive playing field within the province and with other jurisdictions, and to provide input to policy to ensure a stable, economically viable supply of fiber to the Kamloops pulp mill.

18. Encana Corporation is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a range of topics including policies and programs to support a competitive and practical regulatory framework for resource development, carbon and greenhouse gas emissions policies, and assessment and taxation of industrial properties.
19. FortisBC Inc. is lobbying Columbia Power Corporation regarding long term energy supply to FortisBC customers, and the Ministry of Energy and Mines regarding possible amendments to the Demand-Side Measures Regulation under the Utilities Commission Act.
20. Great Canadian Gaming Corporation is lobbying MLA Mike De Jong to advance policy decisions relative to the ongoing sustainability of the provincial gaming industry.
21. IBM Canada Ltd. is lobbying Premier's Office staff regarding research and development opportunities in the province.
22. Janssen Inc. is lobbying a number of MLA's regarding advancing its objectives related to fair and timely consideration processes of its public reimbursement proposals.
23. Kinder Morgan Canada Inc. is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Natural Gas Development and Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure regarding plans for the proposed Trans Mountain Expansion Project.
24. The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, BC and Yukon Division is lobbying MLAs John Martin and Darryl Plecas regarding concerns related to residential care for people living with MS under the age of 65.
25. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public agencies and MLAs to facilitate patient access to medicines manufactured by their company.
26. The Real Property Association of Canada is lobbying the Minister of Energy and Mines and the Minister of Environment, as well as several ministries with respect to the creation of energy reporting requirements for large commercial buildings and real estate assets, sustainable development practices, and policies applicable to the commercial real estate industry, and taxation.
27. Servier Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to seek access and reimbursement for their products, and support of innovations in the life sciences and for health products.
28. The Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia is lobbying the Premier and several ministers to enable amending the *Notary Public Act*.
29. The Surrey Board of Trade is lobbying MLA Peter Fassbender regarding light rail in Surrey.

30. TELUS Corporation is lobbying several public office holders regarding balanced tax policies and a regulatory environment to encourage investment in B.C., support for fibre network investment, and possible procurement or contract extensions.
31. TRIUMF is lobbying a number of public office holders concerning support for the ARIEL II project and to explore opportunities related to their research and development in the area of medical isotope technologies.
32. West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including potential bioenergy and natural gas electricity sales agreements, electricity rate increases, and conservation initiatives.
33. The Western Canadian Shippers Coalition is lobbying the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure concerning the Federal trade corridor infrastructure spend.