

## WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC? Monthly Snapshot – November 2021

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between November 1 and November 30, 2021 under BC's *Lobbyists Transparency Act.* 

To view full details of all Registration Returns, you must search the <u>Lobbyists Registry</u>. For screenshots of various ways to search the Lobbyists Registry, see the <u>Getting Started - Reference Guide</u> pages 26 - 27.

- Peter Andreasen, a consultant lobbyist with Longview Communications and Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Tolko Industries Ltd., regarding matters including advocacy and policy recommendations on First Nations Reconciliation, Environmental Management Act, electricity and alternative renewable energy sector, provincial fibre costs, and to retain and secure annual allowable cut within the provincial landbase.
- 2. Jeff Andrus, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Tourmaline Oil Corp. in regard to royalties, taxation and other governmental revenues/programs, regulatory issues, petroleum and natural gas tenure, the development of infrastructure, regulatory and fiscal framework relating to COVID-19 economic recovery, workplace health and safety regimes, essential service designations, environmental protection, greenhouse gas emissions and climate strategy.
- 3. Michael Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with WPC Inc., is lobbying public officer holders at several public agencies on behalf of Global Automakers of Canada in regard to setting ZEV mandate targets.

- 4. Karamveer Bal, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Strategies Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of The Diabetes Care Division of Abbott Laboratories Co. regarding matters related to the client's glucose monitoring technology, and efforts to have the client's glucose monitoring technology reimbursed publicly.
- 5. Karamveer Bal, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Strategies Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Canada) Inc. regarding the public reimbursement of patients by the Ministry of Health for the client's medicines treating cystic fibrosis.
- Karamveer Bal, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Strategies Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Viiv Healthcare ULC with respect to public reimbursement of an HIV drug therapy supplied by the client.
- 7. Tara Beauport, a consultant lobbyist with Capital Hill Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of VinFast Auto Canada Inc. regarding matters including advocacy on Battery as a Service Model (BaaS) within CleanBC's Go Electric and CleanBC's Roadmap programs as well as VinFast stakeholder process related to Electric Vehicle roll out and availability in BC.
- 8. Caitlin Drouillard and Brian Klunder, consultant lobbyists with Temple Scott Associates Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Spatial Media Ltd. in regard to products and services offered by Spatial Media to improve community digital engagement services for transit and infrastructure projects.
- 9. Leila Farmer, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public officer holders at several public agencies, on behalf of Teck Resources Limited in regard to the use of antimicrobial coper in healthcare and public settings, including long-term care facilities, to reduce the spread of bacteria and infection, and opportunities to scale the voluntary adoption of antimicrobial copper through additional partnerships or policy directives.
- 10. Michael Gardiner, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Professional Employees Association in regard to improvement of public sector professionals work environment and employment terms and conditions and increased staffing levels.
- 11. Bradley Lavigne and Jean-Marc Prevost, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of British Columbia Real Estate Association in regard to policy recommendations to the the Real Estate Services Act to implement

policies to ensure that renters, first time and move up buyers have appropriate, affordable housing options.

- 12. Bradley Lavigne and Jean-Marc Prevost, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Innovative Medicines Canada in regard to health research partnerships with the BC government that support the growth and evolution of BC's health research system and life sciences sector.
- 13. Bradley Lavigne and Jean-Marc Prevost, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of SEIU Local 2 in regard to establishing policies to support post pandemic labour market stability in employment sectors.
- 14. John Moonen, a consult lobbyist with John Moonen & Associates Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Mountainside Quarries Group Inc. to secure a quarry permit under the Mines Act and related permits.
- 15. Cheryl Oates, a consultant lobbyist with GT & Company Executive Advisors, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Inc. regarding matters including policy and program recommendations to provision of key services and health supports to Canadians during Covid-19; life and health insurance; changes to Personal Information Protection Act; inclusion of private payers in pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance; and advocacy for a balanced approach to national pharmacare.
- 16. Cheryl Oates, a consultant lobbyist with GT & Company Executive Advisors, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Uber Canada Inc. in regard to policy and program recommendations regarding the growth of ridesharing and delivery in BC, policy proposal related to labour standards for app-based workers in Canada, and briefing on the delivery business model related to government-imposed commission caps for restaurants during the COVID-19 crisis.
- 17. Negin Saadati and Steve Vander Wal, consultant lobbyists with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of VMware Canada ULC in regard to policy and program recommendation regarding the government's digital framework.
- 18. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of BC Bottle and Recycling Depot Association in regard to the current Extender Producer Responsibility program operated by the ERP Stewardship agencies and the current outcomes of the regulatory system.

- 19. Raj Sihota, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf Canadian Addiction Treatment Centres Holdings Limited to advocate for an evidence-based comprehensive care model that meets the broader care of patients through a team-based approach which eliminates barriers to treatment and delivers the best possible outcomes for those suffering from opiate use disorder.
- 20. Kyle Stelter, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Wild Sheep Society of British Columbia in regard to policy and program recommendations around region 4 Limited Entry Hunt.
- 21. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Lyft Inc. to advocate the benefits of the independent contractor model for BC Lyft drivers.
- 22. Greg Stulen, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Open Mind Developments Corporation regarding matters including advocating for a consumer rebate for technology solutions which reduce carbon emissions, food waste and/or expenses to municipal governments; funding for Lomi by Pela demonstration projects with municipal governments in Canada; and pursuing procurement opportunities for Lomi product.
- 23. Taleesha Thorogood, a consultant lobbyist with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of 1761595 Alberta Ltd. in regard to equitable access to lake docks for upland owners in The Shuswap.
- 24. Amnesty International Canada (English Speaking) is lobbying public office holders at Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General in regard to ending immigration detention in BC provincial correctional facilities.
- 25. The British Columbia Freedom of Information and Privacy Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding changes to 2021 Bill 22, the Freedom of Information and Privacy Protection Act, the Personal Information and Privacy Protection Act, Information Management Act, Public Interest Disclosure Act.
- 26. Canadian Addiction Treatment Centres Holdings Limited is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to advocate for an evidence-based comprehensive care model that meets the broader care of patients through a team-based approach which eliminates barriers to treatment and delivers the best possible outcomes for those suffering from opiate use disorder.

- 27. Canadian Beverage Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters including labour shortages in the beverage sector; Extended Producer Responsibility; funding for recycling infrastructure; and taxes on sugar sweetened beverages.
- 28. Canadian Mink Breeders Association is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fishers in regard to policy on mink farming.
- 29. Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 15 is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding seamless Child Care from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade twelve.
- 30. Cepheid Canada ULC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies with input into COVID 19 preparedness and government procurement of COVID-19 tests and testing supply.
- 31. Community Social Planning Council of Greater Victoria is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Attorney General and Ministry Responsible for Housing in regard to housing and homelessness programs and funding.
- 32. DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Municipal Affairs in support for the MOSAIC, Career Paths program.
- 33. Fortescue Metals Group Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to securing future contracts in the green hydrogen production space.
- 34. Global Automakers of Canada is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to the Extended Producer Responsibility and its application to electric vehicle batters and the Zero Emissions Vehicle Act to ensure that targets remain achievable for the industry.
- 35. Human Rights Watch, Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies urging adoption of the recommendations contained in the document "Canada: Disastrous Impact of Extreme Heat: Failure to Protect Older People, People with Disabilities in British Columbia," and is advocating to end the use of provincial jails and other criminal incarceration facilities for immigration detention and to cancel all agreements and contracts with the federal government in relation to detention of immigration detainees in provincial jails.
- 36. Interior Crisis Line Society Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to policy and program recommendations regarding the government's crisis line enhancement project to support improved access to crisis line services across BC.
- 37. Union of BC Performers is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters including programs that increase work opportunities for equity seeking performers; changes to Employment Standard Regulations to improve working conditions for minors in the recorded

entertainment industry; and changes to the Private Training Institutions Regulation to prevent sexual harassment and improve responses to complaints.

- 38. United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1518 is lobbying public office holders at lyft public agencies advocating for making mask wearing mandatory for staff and the public entering grocery stores during the COVID-19 pandemic, for paid sick days for any worker who does not currently qualify for Pandemic Pay, and for implementing a temporary cap on food delivery service fees during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 39. United Steelworkers is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to the stay of proceedings in the case of Sam Fitzpatrick's workplace death, to call on the Attorney General to reinstate the proceedings under the Criminal Code, and to call on the government to implement the recommendations from the Lisa Helps report to improve worker safety.
- 40. Vancouver Island Crisis Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to advocate policy and program recommendations regarding the development of a full Crisis Care Continuum with referral to psychiatric and access to police resources.
- 41. Videotron Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to the development, establishment or termination of any program, policy directive or guideline that would foster competition and enable Videotron to establish its telecommunications.

