



Lobbying Code Update

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Overview of Lobbying Program

- Overseen by City Elections within Auditor's Office
- Sets requirements for Lobbyists and City Officials
- Requires registration and reporting if certain thresholds are met
- Focuses on education, training, increased transparency

Proposed Amendments to Regulation of Lobbying Entities (City Code 2.12)

- Limited in scope – maintenance, clarity, defined terms
- Timely updates – alignments to Mayor-Council government
- Lays groundwork for future policy discussions

Summary of Previously Proposed Changes

- **Expands City Directors:** includes City Administrator Office and at-will staff*
- **Narrows post–employment restrictions:** tailors restrictions on lobbying the City after leaving employment based on branch of government*
- **Codifies current practice:** reinforces ability to issue warnings, sets consistent deadlines
- **Formalizes process:** codifies City procedures for safety situations
- **Clarifies language:** uses consistent and gender-neutral terms

*Transition requirement

Additional amendment adds clarity regarding City requests for information

- Responding to City requests for information is **not** lobbying when:
 - Action is administrative in nature
 - Responses are confined to the information requested
 - Entity has no direct financial benefit



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