

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – August 31, 2017

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between August 1 and August 31, 2017. 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 arranging meetings with the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure staff on behalf of Canadian Horizons (Abbey Ridge) Development Corp. to seek funding from the BC Transportation Financing Authority (BCTFA) for site improvements on BCTFA properties in the area of the Abbey Ridge development.
2. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (and her staff) on behalf of Hollyburn Properties Limited to brief officials on opportunities and challenges faced by the rental housing industry in BC.
3. Robert Botterell, a consultant lobbyist with Lidstone & Company, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine regarding grants and legislation regarding resource benefit sharing.
4. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe BC Inc, is arranging meetings with staff of the Premier, the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources on behalf of the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) to communicate the benefits their expertise and labour will bring the ongoing development of pipeline infrastructure in BC.
5. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe BC Inc, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, and the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology (and his staff) on behalf of Microsoft Canada regarding the recently opened Centre of Excellence in Vancouver.

6. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe BC Inc, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Attorney General on behalf of the Trial Lawyers Association of BC on issues relating to distracted driving, road safety and ICBC.
7. Aaron Freeman, a consultant lobbyist with Pivot Strategic Consulting Inc., is lobbying Premier John Horgan on behalf of the International Boreal Conservation Campaign regarding establishing legal protection for ecologically significant areas with Indigenous communities.
8. Michael Gardiner, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology on behalf of the British Columbia Technology Association regarding enhanced government policies and programs to attract talent and investment and foster continued growth of the BC technology industry.
9. Michael Gardiner, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology on behalf of Genome BC regarding ongoing provincial participation in multi-partnered program to expand BC based genomics research.
10. Michael Gardiner, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is lobbying the Minister of Health (and his staff), and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions (and her staff) on behalf of LifeLabs regarding the government's ongoing reform of laboratory services in the province.
11. Michael Gardiner, Geoff Ingram and Kimanda Jazebiak, consultant lobbyists with Ascent Public Affairs, are arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Health and staff of the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology on behalf of the Rick Hansen Institute regarding receiving support from the provincial government.
12. Michael Gardiner, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Tourmaline Oil Corp. to inform the government of Tourmaline Oil's role and safe practices in generating jobs and economic activity in BC, and to be included in public policy discussion affecting the oil and gas industry in BC.
13. Michael Goehring, a consultant lobbyist with National Public Relations, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources on behalf of Pacific NorthWest LNG to provide an update about the proposed Pacific NorthWest LNG project.
14. Michael Gardiner, Geoff Ingram and Kimanda Jarzebiak, consultant lobbyists with Ascent Public Affairs, are arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology and the Parliamentary Secretary for Technology on behalf of Wavefront Accelerator regarding the sustainability of the tech sector in BC.

15. Brad Lavigne, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying a number of MLAs on behalf of the British Columbia Real Estate Association to educate and increase awareness of the British Columbia Real Estate Association's role within the province's housing sector.
16. Brad Lavigne, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Carrot Insights to seek additional funding to enhance and expand the use of its change behavior App.
17. Brad Lavigne, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Eden Medicinal Society to establish a regulatory framework for provincial licensing and taxation of privately-owned adult-use cannabis retail businesses.
18. Brad Lavigne, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of GlaxoSmithKline Inc. to keep decision makers informed as GlaxoSmithKline's new candidate shingles vaccine progresses through Health Canada's approval process.
19. Brad Lavigne, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology (and his staff) on behalf of Totem Capital Corporation to secure government funding to attract high tech jobs to BC.
20. Brad Lavigne, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on behalf of Toyota Canada Inc. to provide input and recommendations to the government regarding its climate change strategy as it pertains to the automotive sector in BC.
21. Greg MacEachern, a consultant lobbyist with Environics Communications, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Attorney General (and his staff) and the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General (and his staff) on behalf of StubHub to discuss government priorities surrounding consumer affairs related to ticket sales for any potential alignment or conflict, or gaps in current legislation/regulation/enforcement.
22. Daniel Perrin, a consultant lobbyist with Perrin, Thorau & Associates Ltd., is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine regarding grants and legislation regarding resource benefit sharing.
23. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying the Premier, the Minister of Health (and his staff), and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions (and his staff) on behalf of the British Columbia Naturopathic Association to promote and advance the role of BC naturopathic physicians in providing health care.

24. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 115 to improve labour relations, health and safety, apprenticeships and training, and to create and protect jobs.
25. David Timm, a consultant lobbyist with Sussex Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of EDP Renewables Canada Ltd. regarding outreach for an upcoming event, Western Clean Energy Future Summit.
26. Bill Westwood, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Oil and Gas Commission on behalf of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers regarding induced seismicity, including scientifically based, clear information and coordination of approach.
27. AltaGas Ltd. is lobbying the Premier, the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, and MLA Jennifer Rice to increase BC public office holders' awareness of AltaGas' assets and activity in BC, to encourage energy exports from BC, and to encourage additional investment in BC upstream production.
28. ARC Resources Ltd. is lobbying the Oil and Gas Commissioner, WorkSafeBC and staff of the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Producers on a range of issues including elimination of the BC-15 and a government calculated royalty, discussion on induced seismicity, and emergency response planning.
29. The BC Care Providers Association is lobbying staff of the Minister of Health, and a few MLAs to raise awareness of the impacts the forthcoming Community Care and Assisted Living Amendment Act (Bill 16) is expected to have on non-governmental providers of Assisted Living in BC.
30. The BC Non Profit Housing Association is lobbying the Premier and several Ministers regarding the establishment of more affordable rental housing in BC and Canada, support for low-income tenants, and the alleviation of homelessness through housing and support.
31. BGIS Global Integrated Solutions Canada LP and Brookfield GIS Workplace Solutions Inc. are lobbying staff of the Ministry of Citizens' Services for interpretations of contractual terms as well as required disclosure under the Open Government Initiative and to obtain certain contractual terms.
32. Bristol-Myers Squibb Canada is lobbying Ministry of Health staff concerning provincial pharmaceutical listing policies.
33. The British Columbia Chiropractic Association is lobbying the Minister of Health and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions to increase public access to chiropractic care and increase the public's access to imaging.

34. Brookfield Energy Marketing Inc. is lobbying MLA Andrew Weaver and MLA Michelle Mungall to seek the issuance of permits or other approvals for new and existing energy projects, to encourage the awarding of Energy Purchase Agreements, and to encourage the development of energy policy that facilitates development and expansion of opportunities for independent power producers.
35. The Canadian Energy Pipeline Association is lobbying several public office holders on a range of issues including the Northwest Community Readiness Initiative, energy pipeline development, and the LNG greenhouse gas emissions framework.
36. The Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding housing issues such as market housing affordability and skilled labour shortages, and to modify the existing structure of the Property Transfer Tax threshold to decrease the tax paid by homeowners and new incentives for energy-efficient retrofits.
37. 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, to provide advice to government on how to optimize recycling programs, and to provide advice on the implementation of a legalized cannabis framework.
38. Canfor Corporation is lobbying several public office holders on a range of issues including the softwood lumber dispute, offshore market development for forest products, and bioenergy possibilities for BC.
39. Central 1 Credit Union is lobbying a number of Ministers and MLAs to encourage MLAs to approach the Ministry of Finance to enhance the lending capacity of BC credit unions by making their tax status permanent.
40. 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 policies, and LNG taxation and royalty structures.
41. The Commercial Bear Viewing Association is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders to reform policy on the grizzly bear hunt.
42. Consumer Health Products Canada is lobbying the Premier, the Minister of Health, and Ministry of Health staff on a number of topics, including advocating for the role of self-care through the use of consumer health products in the BC healthcare system, and discussions relating to the future of a National Drug Schedule and access to medicines.
43. The Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association is lobbying staff of the Minister of Attorney General and staff of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to highlight the need

for action regarding violence by property crime offenders, and to effect changes to the Vancouver Charter.

44. First Call: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition is lobbying a number of Ministers on a number of issues including the implementation of the \$10 a day universal child care plan, enhancing BC's child tax benefit, and developing and implementing a provincial poverty reduction plan.
45. FortisBC Energy Inc. is lobbying a several public office holders on a number of topics including amendments to Greenhouse Gas Reductions (Clean Energy) Regulation and possible directions under the Utilities Commission Act or Clean Energy Act in respect of natural gas infrastructure, natural gas as a transportation fuel and other possible uses of natural gas.
46. Geoscience BC is lobbying a number of public office holders to provide an overview of Geoscience BC's projects in an effort to encourage long-term predictable funding of the organization.
47. HeliCat Canada Association is lobbying a number of public office holders concerning occupational health and safety policies and programs, BC Parks, Wildlife and related policies and programs, and land management and adventure tourism policies and programs.
48. Janssen Inc. is lobbying several MLAs (and their staff) to share information and data related to Janssen's pharmaceutical pipeline.
49. Lafarge Canada Inc. is lobbying staff of the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (and his staff) and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (and her staff) regarding the low carbon fuel incentive program, and the development of policy to ensure the inclusion of Portland Limestone Cement for use in government infrastructure projects.
50. McKesson Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to educate on the role of McKesson Canada's pharmaceutical wholesale, pharmacy banner, specialty banner, and technology solutions.
51. Merck Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to explore partnership opportunities and to engage in product listing and agreements with government.
52. The Neighbourhood Pharmacy Association of Canada is lobbying the Minister of Health and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions to introduce the Neighbourhood Pharmacy Association of Canada.
53. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. is lobbying several public agencies and Ministers to discuss matters related to public funding of pharmaceutical treatments that are researched, developed and supplied by Novartis Pharmaceuticals.

54. 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.
55. SFU Community Corporation is lobbying MLA Jordan Sturdy and MLA Andrew Wilkinson to discuss potential public funding of a gondola transit project connecting UniverCity with the regional rapid transit system in Burnaby, BC.
56. TELUS Corporation is lobbying several public office holders regarding balanced tax policies and a regulatory environment to encourage investment in BC, support for fibre network investment, and increase awareness of TELUS activities in BC.
57. Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Canada) Inc. is lobbying staff of the Premier, and Ministry of Health staff regarding the listing and reimbursement of Health Canada approved Vertex medicines for eligible patients in BC.
58. 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, timber sales and timber tenure reform and pricing formulae, and management of forest resources.