

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Alfred D. Lott, ICMA-CM, CPM
City Manager

SUBJECT: *Status Report*

DATE: December 28, 2017

Status Report

1. Lobbyists Registered in Bowie

At the City Council Meeting on September 18, 2017 the City's Ethics Commission made a presentation to City Council on the City's Ethics Ordinance. As part of that presentation it was suggested that Lobbyists who register with the City be published on the City's Web page. The Ethics Commission considered this matter at their December 12, 2017 meeting and agreed this was an idea worth implementing. Attached is the proposed posting that will occur. As lobbyists registered with the City going forward, similar lists for each year will be added to the web page.

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Attachment

Registered Lobbyists City of Bowie - 2017

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Time Frame</u>
Robert Antonetti	St. John's Property	Melford	6-15-17 thru 12-31-17
Robert Antonetti	BJ Restaurant	Town Center	4-16-17 thru 12-31-17
Chris Hatcher	Elm Street Development	Whitemarsh	6-30-17 thru 12-31-17
Matthew Tedesco	Rappaport	Amber Ridge	2-7-17 thru 12-31-17

A Lobbyist must register separately for each project on which they are employed. Registration lasts for the period specified and must be renewed in subsequent years if the lobbyist continues to meet the criteria for registering as a lobbyist.

Lobbying Activity Reports, which are separate from the Lobbyist Registration Form, must be submitted for the period from January 1st through June 30th and for the period from July 1st through December 31st.

City staff, primarily in the Planning Department, will notify attorneys and developers when they first approach staff that they may need to file a Lobbyist Registration Form.

The employer/client of the lobbyist is exempted from filing a separate registration if the employer/client reasonably believes that all expenses incurred by the lobbying activities of the employer/client will be reported by the registered lobbyist. A specific designation of exemption is required on the Lobbyist Registration Form.