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CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA	
Section	
Item No.	Proposal #19

SUBJECT:	Registration of a lobbyist and meetings with county staff or County Commissioners	
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Requested Action:	Develop a Lobbyist Ordinance requiring the annual registration by the individual lobbyist, their company or firm, and the entity or entities they represent, as well as posting of meetings.	
Summary Explanation & Background:	<p>There is no Brevard Ordinance which requires the registration of a lobbyist meeting with county staff or County Commissioners. It would also seem appropriate to add language to the Charter which would require the development of a Lobbyist Ordinance by the Brevard County Commission with-in a timely manner. The Ordinance once developed should require the annual registration by the individual lobbyist, their company or firm, and the entity or entities they represent. Meetings with lobbyists should be posted on the county's website and include the name of the individual (staff or county commissioner) they met with along with the date and time. While appointment information can be requested through a public records request – information on lobbyist meeting with staff or county commissioners should made available with 24 hours and posted on a calendar available to all residents on the county's website. Examples of Lobbyist Ordinances can be found in the counties of Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Orange – and expect there are others.</p> <p>Submitted by: Maureen Rupe 321/525-5473</p>	
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