



2020 ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION (CRC)

January 13, 2020

Committee Recommendation

Ethics Concerning Lobbyists Committee

Committee Members:

Lee Steinhauer, Chair
Camille Evans
Matthew Klein
Jeffrey A. Mille
Samuel Vilchez Santiago

Background

On July 10, 2019, the 2020 Charter Review Commission (the "CRC") initially considered whether to establish as an evaluation topic the establishment of ethics rules concerning the appointment of lobbyists to advisory boards and commissions established by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners (the "Commission"). The CRC voted to table the issue.

On August 7, 2019, the CRC renewed its consideration of whether to establish as an evaluation topic whether there should be ethics rules concerning the appointment of lobbyists to advisory boards and commissions. The CRC received a proposal from Member Eugene Stoccardo in favor of establishing an evaluation topic and a memorandum from General Counsel concerning current and forthcoming restrictions on lobbyists under state law and the Orange County Code. The CRC voted 7 to 4 in favor of establishing Ethics for Appointing Lobbyists to Advisory Boards and Commissions as an evaluation topic. The CRC also voted 10 to 1 in favor of creating a separate committee to explore the topic and report its findings back to the CRC.

Summary of Recommendation

Beginning on August 22, 2019, the Ethics Concerning Lobbyists Committee (the "Committee") held six public meetings to hear public input and consider proposals regarding ethics rules restricting registered lobbyists from serving on advisory boards or commissions. Additionally, on October 2, 2019, with the approval of the CRC, the scope of the Committee's area of inquiry expanded to include consideration of whether a separate Ethics Commission should be established in Orange County. The Committee considered and analyzed the current Orange County Ethics Code, which provides for the creations of an Ethics Advisory Board by the Commission by resolution, as well as current Orange County restrictions concerning lobbyists, state ethics regulations and restrictions on lobbyists, and the ethics codes of a number of other jurisdictions. The Committee also reviewed public records showing registered lobbyists who have been appointed to serve on advisory boards from the years 2009-2019, as well as reports, recommendations and ordinances resulting from the Orange County Ethics Task Force in the years 2007-2010, which led to the establishment of the

NO Regressive, Abusive Sales Tax Increase!!!

Stop Reckless Growth & Reckless Spending!!

Another Reason to NOT Trust Mayor Jerry Demings or these Commissioners

Who do they Really Work For??

Answer: THE LOBBYISTS!!!!

Lobbyists like Lee Steinhauer CORRUPT the process. Mr. Steinhauer is a registered Orange County Lobbyist that has been appointed to the CRC by Commissioner Vanderley (a well known friend of the builders). Mr. Steinhauer is the CRC Chair for "Ethics Concerning Lobbyist Committee". Mr. Steinhauer is also a board member of the "Housing for All". This board approves of this CORRUPTION!!! It is very apparent the Orange County Board of County Commissioners approves of these types of CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

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Lobbyist List	
2020 Lobbyist Detail	Back to Search
Steinhauer, Lee Date of Registration: 1/1/2020 Firm or Company: The Steinhauer Group, LLC 15418 Sweet orange avenue winter Garden, Florida 34787 908-202-6882	
Principals - 2	
Apartment Association of Greater Orlando, Inc. 340 North Maitland Avenue Maitland, Florida 32751 Effective Date: 1/1/2020 Business: Housing Government Interest: Government/Legislative, Land Use/Zoning, Transportation, Environmental Business Type: Association	
Greater Orlando Builders Association 1953 Clayton Heritage Way Maitland, Florida 32751 Effective Date: 1/1/2020 Business: Builder's Association Government Interest: Land Use/Zoning, Government/Legislative Business Type: Association	