

# Walton Continues City Hall Lobby

Posted on [July 10, 2013](#) by [Ken Gray](#)

For a company whose bid to develop a city the size of [Kanata](#) in the southwest corner of Ottawa is supposed to be kaput, Walton International is still doing a major lobby at Ottawa City Hall.

Jean Lachance, the Ottawa general manager for Walton Development and Management L.P., last registered a lobby on July 4.

This from the City of Ottawa lobbyist registry:

## Activities

Date	Method	Person(s) Lobbied
04-Jul-2013	Meeting	Egli, Keith : Councillor, Ward 9
25-Jun-2013	Meeting	Desroches, Steve : Councillor, Ward 22
06-May-2013	Meeting	Deans, Diane : Councillor, Ward 10
01-May-2013	Meeting	Tierney, Timothy : Councillor, Ward 11
07-Mar-2013	Meeting	Hobbs, Katherine : Councillor, Ward 15
06-Mar-2013	Meeting	Snedden, Lee Ann : Mgr, Policy Development & Urban Design
15-Feb-2013	Meeting	Bloess, Rainer : Councillor, Ward 2
15-Feb-2013	Meeting	Monette, Bob : Councillor, Ward 1
15-Feb-2013	Meeting	Taylor, Mark : Councillor, Ward 7
14-Feb-2013	Meeting	El-Chantiry, Eli : Councillor, Ward 5
13-Feb-2013	Meeting	Thompson, Doug : Councillor, Ward 20
07-Feb-2013	Meeting	Qadri, Shad : Councillor, Ward 6
04-Feb-2013	Meeting	Chiarelli, Rick : Councillor, Ward 8
31-Jan-2013	Meeting	Wilkinson, Marianne : Councillor, Ward 4
24-Jan-2013	Meeting	Harder, Jan : Councillor, Ward 3
06-Dec-2012	Meeting	Hubleby, Allan : Councillor, Ward 23
22-Oct-2012	Meeting	Hume, Peter E : Councillor, Ward 18

Curious that the last [meeting](#) was with transportation committee chairman [Keith Egli](#).

And then there was a recent meeting with Councillor Steve Desroches whose Gloucester-South [Nepean](#) ward lost the first light-rail project.

As well, there was the third-last meeting with [transit](#) commission chairwoman Diane Deans whose ward also lost [light rail](#) with the demise of the Chiarelli project. Deans spends a bit of time on the transit file, you know.

Hard to know what the topic of conversation was because the registry bears the rather vague description of "Ideas For Smart Growth."

One wonders if one of those ideas includes light rail.

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## **2 Responses to *Walton Continues City Hall Lobby***

1. *Ken Gray* says:

[July 10, 2013 at 8:04 AM](#)

@Bruce Webster

Good point, Bruce. Seems odd to marginalize the councillor.

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2. *Bruce Webster* says:

[July 10, 2013 at 8:00 AM](#)

One has also to wonder why the Walton reps have NOT MET with Councilor Moffat, in whose ward 21 most of the "planned development would take place. The councilor must be feeling left out for some reason?