
Item 10

Information

Quarterly Lobbying Report

Executive Summary: This item presents a summary of activities reported to the Ethics Commission by lobbying entities for the fourth quarter of 2015.

Recommended Action: This item is for informational purposes only.

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Lobbying Report: 4th Quarter 2015

A. Introduction

The Municipal Lobbying Ordinance (MLO) regulates persons who receive compensation to lobby City officials. Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) §§ 48.01, *et seq.* In LAMC § 48.01(B), the MLO makes several findings regarding lobbying activity, including the following:

1. Citizens have a right to know the identities of those who attempt to influence City decisions;
2. Public disclosure by lobbyists and their clients regarding their lobbying activities is essential to citizen confidence in the integrity of local government;
3. It is in the public interest to ensure that lobbyists do not misrepresent facts or their positions;
4. It is in the public interest to ensure that lobbyists do not place City officials under personal obligation to themselves or their clients.

To help ensure adequate and effective disclosure regarding efforts to lobby City government, lobbying entities are required to file quarterly disclosure reports. *See* LAMC §§ 48.01(B)(6), 48.08. This item summarizes information disclosed on the lobbying reports filed for the fourth quarter of 2015.

B. Legal Background

1. Definitions

The MLO defines lobbying activity generally as compensated conduct related to communications with City officials that are designed to influence municipal matters. LAMC § 48.02. The lobbying entities that are regulated by the MLO include lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbyist employers.

A lobbyist is an individual who is compensated to spend 30 or more hours in a three-month period to engage in lobbying activities that include at least one direct communication with a City employee, including commissioners, that is designed to influence a City matter on behalf of another person. *Id.* A lobbying firm is an entity that is entitled to receive \$1,000 in compensation for engaging in lobbying activities on behalf of another person during a three-month period, if a partner, owner, shareholder, owner, or employee of the entity qualifies as a lobbyist. *Id.* A lobbying firm may be an individual lobbyist. Finally, a lobbyist employer is an entity that employs a lobbyist in-house to lobby on the entity's behalf. *Id.*

Certain persons are exempt from the lobbying regulations. These include individuals acting in an official government capacity, newspapers and other media outlets that publish editorials or paid advertising, persons whose only activity is bidding on a City contract, and 501(c)(3) organizations created to provide services to indigent persons and that organization's employees when acting in the scope of that employment. LAMC § 48.03.

2. Registration and Reporting

Lobbyists and lobbying firms are required to register with the Ethics Commission on an annual basis. LAMC §§ 48.07(A)-(B). Registration is required within 10 days after the end of the month in which the qualification threshold is met. LAMC § 48.07(A). The fees for each year's registration are \$450 per lobbyist plus \$75 for each client from whom the lobbyist is entitled to receive \$250 or more in a calendar quarter. LAMC § 48.07(C).

Every lobbying entity is required to file quarterly disclosure reports once it or, for lobbyist employers, one of its employees qualifies as a lobbying entity. LAMC § 48.08(A)(1). They must continue to submit quarterly reports until registration is terminated, either voluntarily or automatically by virtue of the end of the calendar year. The disclosure reports must contain specific information, including the following:

- a. Each City agency that a lobbyist attempted to influence. LAMC §§ 48.08(B)(12), 48.08(C)(14).
- b. Each municipal matter that a lobbyist employer attempted to influence. LAMC § 48.08(D)(6).
- c. Total payments from clients to lobbying firms. LAMC § 48.08(C)(4).
- d. Total payments to lobbyists by lobbying firms and lobbyist employers. LAMC §§ 48.08(C)(7)(a), 48.08(D)(3).
- e. The elected City officials, candidates, and committees for which a lobbyist engaged in fundraising activity, as well as the dates of the activity and the amount of money raised. LAMC §§ 48.08(B)(7), 48.08(C)(9), 48.08(D)(10).
- f. Services provided by a lobbyist to a City candidate or ballot measure campaign or to the City under contract, including the amount of compensation received for those services. LAMC §§ 48.08(B)(10)-(11), 48.08(C)(12)-(13).

3. Prohibited Activities

Lobbying entities are prohibited from engaging in certain types of activity. They may not attempt to deceive City officials. LAMC §§ 48.04(B), (D). They may not place City officials under personal obligation to them. LAMC § 48.04(A). They may not create a municipal matter for the purpose of being retained to lobby on that matter. LAMC § 48.04(C).

Lobbyists and lobbying firms are also limited in certain financial activities. They may engage in fundraising, but they may not make campaign contributions to elected City officials, candidates, or their committees if they are required to be registered to lobby the office the official or candidate holds or seeks. Los Angeles City Charter § 470(c)(11). And they may not make or act as an intermediary in the making of a gift to a City official. LAMC §§ 48.04(E), 49.5.10(A)(4)-(5).

C. Fourth Quarter Compliance

In the fourth quarter of 2015, there were 413 registered lobbyists and 132 registered lobbying firms, including 56 sole proprietorships. In addition, there were 80 lobbyist employers.

These 625 lobbying entities were required to file 569 disclosure reports for the fourth quarter (the 56 sole proprietor lobbyists were required to file a lobbying firm report but not a lobbyist report). A total of 568 reports (99.8 percent) were filed on time. A sole proprietor lobbyist paid \$100 in penalties resulting from filing his report past the deadline. The tables in this report detail and summarize the information that was disclosed through those reports.

D. Top 10 Highest Paid Lobbying Firms

Lobbying firms are required to report the total amount of payments they receive each quarter from the clients they represent. A total of \$14,049,045 in payments from clients was reported by all lobbying firms for the fourth quarter of 2015.

The ten firms that reported the highest total payments from clients are identified in the table on the following pages. Each of the top ten firms reported receiving at least \$350,000 from clients in the fourth quarter. Together, the ten firms reported receiving a total of \$6,727,769, which represents 47.9 percent of all payments from clients reported by all lobbying firms for the fourth quarter of 2015.

TOP 10 HIGHEST PAID LOBBYING FIRMS

Based on Client Payments Reported as Received In 2015 Q4

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9. \$364,340	<p>Glaser, Weil, Fink, Howard, Avchen & Shapiro, LLP</p> <p>1045 Olive Bauer's Intelligent Transportation Bill, Tony BLDG Partners LLC Blue Shield of California Brookfield Office Properties C&C Partners Design/Build Firm Inc. Century City Realty, LLC Chen, Kevin Compton and Simpson LLC Floor and Decor Franklin, Jeff Goldstein Planting Partners, LLC</p> <p>Hooman Automotive Group JDR Holdings Jerico Development Company Jones BH Acquisition LLC LA Taxi Cooperative Lion Boylston, LLC Marina Pacific Hotel and Suites, Inc. Merlone Geier Partners Modern Life Homes Inc. Modern Parking Inc Nederlander of California, Inc. New Roads School Otis College of Art and Design Paramount Contractors & Developers Paris West</p> <p>SA Recycling Snapchat, Inc. Soleimani, Ben SP Plus Municipal Services Summit Media SunCal Companies Sunset Equity Partners The Management Group The Taubman Company Urban Blox Venice Windward LLC Vopak Terminal Los Angeles, Inc. West 7th Street Property LLC Wildwood School Xyvest Holdings Inc.</p>		

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E. Top 10 Highest Paying Clients

In the fourth quarter of 2015, there were 1,519 registered clients of lobbying entities. Lobbying firms are required to disclose the payments they receive from their clients and the projects associated with those payments. The clients that lobbying firms reported as having paid the most for lobbying services in the fourth quarter of 2015 are identified in the following table. Payments from clients with similar names and projects are aggregated as noted in the table.

Each of the top ten highest paying clients spent at least \$90,000 during the quarter. Combined, their payments totaled \$1,666,652 or 11.9 percent of the \$14,049,045 total reported payments from clients.

TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS

Based on Aggregated Client Payments Reported for 2015 Q4

Client	Total Payments Reported From Client	Detail of Total Payments			Agencies Lobbied
		Lobbying Firm	Payment	Project	
1. Atlas Capital Group	\$362,629	Liner LLP	\$287,668	Alameda Square/Los Angeles	Mayor, City Council, Building and Safety, LAFD, Planning, LAPD, Engineering, LADWP
			\$54,336	Chinatown/120-129 W. College Street	Mayor, City Council, Building and Safety, Planning, Engineering
			\$19,623	712 S. Olive	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning
			\$1,002	Vignes	Building and Safety
2. CH Palladium, LLC	\$288,770	Afriat Consulting Group	\$269,687	Assist client with issues regarding the property known as the Hollywood Palladium/6215 Sunset Blvd.	Mayor, City Council, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
		Latham & Watkins LLP	\$19,083	General Land Use & Transportation Matters/6201 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood	Neighborhood Councils, Planning
3. Champion Real Estate Company	\$160,126	Liner LLP	\$67,250	Highland Selma Venture [CPC2011-2157-ZV-SPR]	City Council, Building and Safety, LAFD, Planning, Engineering, LADWP
			\$67,025	Yucca Argyle	City Council, Building and Safety, LAFD, Planning
			\$24,048	General	Mayor, City Council, Building and Safety, Planning, LADWP
			\$1,803	Hollywood Cherokee Apartments	City Council, Building and Safety, LAFD, Planning
4. AEG	\$147,437	Armbruster Goldsmith & Delvac LLP	\$66,670	JW Marriott Expansion	City Council, Cultural Affairs, Planning, Engineering
			\$20,767	LA Live	City Attorney, City Council, Building and Safety, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
		M Advisors LLC	\$60,000	Operation & development of projects related to LA facilities including LA LIVE, Greek Theater RFP.	City Attorney, City Council, Convention Center, Planning, Rec & Parks

TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS (cont'd)

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5. Holland Partners (and Holland Partner Group)	\$135,866	Loeb & Loeb	\$61,831	Apex II	City Council, Planning
			\$29,028	6 th and Bixel	City Attorney, City Council, Planning
		Craig Lawson & Co, LLC	\$21,890	Mixed Use Project/ 9th & Figueroa	City Attorney, City Council, Building and Safety, Neighborhood Councils, Planning, Engineering
			\$7,277	Development Project/8th & Spring	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning
			\$7,075	Development Project/7th & Spring	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning
			\$5,265	Development Project /Bixel & Lucas	Building and Safety, Planning
		Urban Solutions, LLC	\$3,500	Apex - Tower Two/Ninth & Figueroa.	City Council
6. Hudson Capital LLC (and Hudson Pacific)	\$134,110	Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP	\$130,268	Land use entitlements related to 5901 Sunset [CPC# 2013-2812-CU-SPR]	Planning
		Craig Lawson & Co, LLC	\$3,842	CUP for Restaurant/ Downtown Los Angeles	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning, LAPD
7. iHeartMedia, Inc., Clear Channel Outdoor, and Affiliated Entities	\$120,219	David Gershwin Consulting	\$45,000	Outdoor Advertising Issues/City of Los Angeles [FILE11-1705]	Neighborhood Councils
		Afriat Consulting Group Inc.	\$38,220	Assist with securing permits and other issues regarding outdoor advertising/Various locations.	City Council, Building and Safety
		Urban Solutions, LLC	\$36,999	Digital Signage. [CF12-1611]	City Council

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8. Regency Outdoor Advertising, Inc.	\$118,799	Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP	\$50,799	Assist with City signage ordinances and obtain entitlements for new signage.	Mayor, City Attorney, City Council, LAWA, Building and Safety, Planning, Public Works Board, Street Services.
		Ek & Ek	\$30,000	Airport Contracting Issues.	LAWA
		Sage Strategies, LLC	\$30,000	Billboard issues.	No agencies lobbied.
		Molina Consulting	\$8,000	Advertising.	City Council
9. Larchmont Village Partners One LLC	\$104,020	Liner LLP	\$104,020	Larchmont Village/107 No. Larchmont	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning
10. Townscape Partners	\$94,676	Paul Hastings	\$61,493	Case No CPC-2013-2551-CUB-ZV-DB-SPR/8150 Sunset Boulevard	Planning
		Marathon Communications	\$33,183	8150 Sunset Blvd./SW corner of Sunset & Crescent Heights	Mayor, Office of, City Council

G. Fundraisers

Lobbying entities are required to disclose the fundraising they engage in for elected City officials, candidates, and committees. Of the 625 fourth-quarter lobbying entities, 24 (3.8 percent) reported fundraising activity, which totaled \$272,175. A breakdown of the fourth-quarter fundraising activity is provided in the following table. Lobbying entities that reported identical amounts for the same candidate or officeholder may have served as co-hosts for the same fundraising event.

FUNDRAISERS 2015 Q4			
Rank & Total Raised	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients
1. \$38,800	Veronica Perez & Associates	Firm	<i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013</i> <i>Officeholder Account..... \$22,000</i> <i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017..... \$9,100</i> <i>Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017..... \$7,700</i>
2. \$36,100	Courtney Chesla Torres	Firm*	<i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013</i> <i>Officeholder Account..... \$22,000</i> <i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017..... \$9,100</i> <i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017..... \$5,000</i>

FUNDRAISERS 2015 Q4 (cont'd)

Rank & Total Raised	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients
3. \$24,700	Strategic Government Affairs	Firm*	<i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017</i> \$14,150 <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017</i> \$4,950 <i>Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017</i> \$2,100 <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013</i> <i>Officeholder Account</i> \$2,100 <i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017</i> \$1,400
4. \$23,998	Englander Knabe and Allen	Firm	<i>Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017</i> \$4,200 <i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017</i> \$4,200 <i>David Ryu for City Council 2015 Officeholder</i> \$3,850 <i>Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017</i> \$3,748 <i>Ron Galperin For City Controller 2017</i> \$2,700 <i>Mitchell Englander for Supervisor 2016</i> \$2,500 <i>Friends of Eric Garcetti Officeholder</i> \$1,400 <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017</i> \$700 <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013</i> \$700
5. \$16,800	Kindel Gagan	Firm	<i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017</i> \$9,100 <i>Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017</i> \$7,700
6. \$15,000	Urban Solutions, LLC	Firm*	<i>Cedillo for City Council 2017</i> \$10,000 <i>Huizar Officeholder Account</i> \$5,000
7. \$12,900	David Herbst	Lobbyist	<i>Mitchell Englander for Supervisor 2016</i> \$7,000 <i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017</i> \$3,750 <i>Ron Galperin For City Controller 2017</i> \$2,150
8. \$10,000	The Santa Maria Group	Firm*	<i>David Ryu for City Council 2015-General</i> \$5,000 <i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017</i> \$5,000
9. \$8,948	Jeffrey McConnell	Lobbyist	<i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017</i> \$2,100 <i>Ron Galperin For City Controller 2017</i> \$1,700 <i>Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017</i> \$1,648 <i>Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017</i> \$1,400 <i>David Ryu for City Council 2015 Officeholder</i> \$1,400 <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013</i> \$700
10. \$8,685	Rosenheim & Associates, Inc.	Firm	<i>Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017</i> \$8,685
11. \$8,400	Sage Strategies, LLC	Firm*	<i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017</i> \$4,900 <i>David Ryu for City Council 2015-General</i> \$3,500
12. \$8,044	Afriat Consulting Group Inc	Firm	<i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017</i> \$5,555 <i>Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017</i> \$1,400 <i>Krekorian for City Council 2009 Officeholder</i> \$1,089
13. \$7,400	Arnie Berghoff & Associates	Firm	<i>Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017</i> \$2,700 <i>Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017</i> \$2,600 <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013</i> <i>Officeholder Account</i> \$2,100

FUNDRAISERS 2015 Q4 (cont'd)			
Rank & Total Raised	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients
14. \$7,400	Arnie S Berghoff	Lobbyist	Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017..... \$2,700 Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017..... \$2,600 Nury Martinez for City Council 2013 Officeholder Account..... \$2,100
15. \$7,400	Robin Engel	Lobbyist	Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017..... \$2,700 Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017..... \$2,600 Nury Martinez for City Council 2013 Officeholder Account..... \$2,100
16. \$7,400	Kathy Irish	Lobbyist	Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017..... \$2,700 Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017..... \$2,600 Nury Martinez for City Council 2013 Officeholder Account..... \$2,100
17. \$5,550	Harvey A Englander	Lobbyist	David Ryu for City Council 2015 Officeholder \$1,400 David Ryu for City Council 2015-General \$1,050 Mitchell Englander for Supervisor 2016 \$1,000 Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017..... \$700 Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017 \$700 Mike Bonin for City Council 2017 \$700
18. \$5,000	Jimmy Blackman & Associates	Firm	Mike Bonin for City Council 2017 \$5,000
19. \$4,900	Glaser, Weil, Fink, Howard, Avchen & Shapiro, LLP	Firm	Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017..... \$2,800 Nury Martinez for City Council 2013 Officeholder Account..... \$2,100
20. \$4,800	Marcus Allen	Lobbyist	Mitchell Englander for Supervisor 2016 \$1,500 Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017..... \$1,400 Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017..... \$700 Mike Bonin for City Council 2017..... \$700 Ron Galperin For City Controller 2017..... \$500
21. \$4,550	Manatt, Phelps & Phillips	Firm	Mike Bonin for City Council 2017 \$4,550
22. \$4,000	Eric Rose	Lobbyist	Friends of Eric Garcetti Officeholder \$1,400 Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017..... \$700 Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017..... \$700 Mike Bonin for City Council 2017 \$700 Ron Galperin For City Controller 2017..... \$500
23. \$700	Kian Kaeni	Lobbyist	Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017..... \$700
24. \$700	Paul A. Haney & Associates, LLC	Firm*	Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017..... \$700

*Sole proprietor

H. Contributions

Lobbying entities must also report on a quarterly basis the contributions they make or deliver or for which they act as intermediaries. A lobbying entity delivers a contribution for another person when the lobbying entity causes the contribution to be mailed or physically conveyed to the recipient.

A lobbying entity is an intermediary for a contribution when the lobbying entity makes the contribution, itself, on behalf of another party who then reimburses the lobbying entity. The identity of a person for whom a lobbying entity acts as an intermediary must be disclosed.

The making of certain contributions is prohibited. Los Angeles City Charter section 470(c)11 bans lobbyists and lobbying firms from making contributions to elected City officials, candidates, or their committees if they are required to be registered to lobby the City office the official or candidate holds or seeks. This ban does not extend to lobbyist employers.

As indicated in the following table, five lobbyist employers disclosed making \$9,700 in contributions to City officeholders during the fourth quarter.

MADE CONTRIBUTIONS 2015 Q4			
Rank & Total Made	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients
1. \$4,200	Apartment Association of Greater L.A.	Employer	<i>Ron Galperin For City Controller 2017</i>\$1,400 <i>Cedillo for City Council 2017</i> \$700 <i>Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017</i> \$700 <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017</i> \$700 <i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017</i> \$700
2. \$2,000	Los Angeles Business Council	Employer	<i>Bob Blumenfield for City Council 2013 – Officeholder Account</i> \$500 <i>Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder Account</i> \$500 <i>Councilmember O'Farrell Officeholder 2013</i> \$500 <i>Mitch Englander Officeholder</i> \$500
3. \$1,400	Building Industry Association - Los Angeles/Ventura Chapter	Employer	<i>Cedillo for City Council 2017</i> \$700 <i>Councilmember Cedillo Officeholder Account 2013</i> \$700
4. \$1,400	California Resources Corporation	Employer	<i>Huizar for LA City Council 2015</i> \$700 <i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017</i> \$700
5. \$ 700	Edison International and Affiliates	Employer	<i>Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017</i> \$700

Also during the reporting period, 14 lobbying entities (eight lobbying firms and six lobbyists) reported delivering a combined \$102,246 in contributions. These contributions are detailed in the table on the next two pages.

DELIVERED CONTRIBUTIONS 2015 Q4

Rank & Total Delivered	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients
1. \$37,150	Kindel Gagan	Firm	<i>David Ryu for City Council 2015-General..... \$5,600</i> <i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017..... \$5,600</i> <i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017 \$4,550</i> <i>Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017..... \$3,500</i> <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017..... \$3,500</i> <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013</i> <i>Officeholder Account..... \$3,500</i> <i>Ron Galperin For City Controller 2017 \$2,400</i> <i>Felipe Fuentes for City Council 2013</i> <i>Officeholder Account..... \$2,100</i> <i>Mitchell Englander for Supervisor 2016..... \$1,500</i> <i>Cedillo for City Council 2017 \$1,400</i> <i>Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017..... \$1,400</i> <i>Councilmember O'Farrell Officeholder 2013 \$700</i> <i>David Ryu for City Council 2015 Officeholder \$700</i> <i>Krekorian For City Council 2015..... \$700</i>
2. \$13,448	Englander Knabe and Allen	Firm	<i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017 \$3,500</i> <i>Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017..... \$2,348</i> <i>Ron Galperin For City Controller 2017 \$2,000</i> <i>Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017..... \$1,400</i> <i>David Ryu for City Council 2015</i> <i>Officeholder..... \$1,400</i> <i>Friends of Eric Garcetti Officeholder \$1,400</i> <i>David Ryu for City Council 2015-General..... \$700</i> <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017..... \$700</i>
3. \$9,800	Afriat Consulting Group	Firm	<i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017..... \$4,200</i> <i>Ron Galperin For City Controller 2017 \$3,500</i> <i>Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017..... \$1,400</i> <i>Cedillo for City Council 2017 \$700</i>
4. \$8,500	Ek & Ek	Firm	<i>Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017..... \$4,300</i> <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017..... \$4,200</i>
5. \$7,300	Ek & Sunkin	Firm	<i>Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017..... \$7,300</i>
6. \$5,600	John Ek	Lobbyist	<i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017..... \$4,200</i> <i>Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017..... \$1,400</i>
7. \$5,448	Jeffrey McConnell	Lobbyist	<i>David Ryu for City Council 2015 Officeholder \$1,400</i> <i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017 \$1,400</i> <i>Ron Galperin For City Controller 2017 \$1,000</i> <i>Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017..... \$948</i> <i>Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017..... \$700</i>
8. \$4,900	Urban Solutions, LLC	Firm*	<i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017..... \$2,100</i> <i>Controller Ron Galperin Officeholder Account ... \$1,400</i> <i>Ron Galperin For City Controller 2017 \$1,400</i>

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Rank & Total Delivered	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients
9. \$3,300	Eric Rose	Lobbyist	<i>Friends of Eric Garcetti Officeholder \$1,400</i> <i>Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017 \$700</i> <i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017 \$700</i> <i>Ron Galperin For City Controller 2017 \$500</i>
10. \$2,600	Marcus Allen	Lobbyist	<i>Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017 \$700</i> <i>Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017 \$700</i> <i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017 \$700</i> <i>Ron Galperin For City Controller 2017 \$500</i>
11. \$2,100	Harvey A. Englander	Lobbyist	<i>David Ryu for City Council 2015-General \$700</i> <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017 \$700</i> <i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017 \$700</i>
12. \$700	Gregory Spiker	Lobbyist	<i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017 \$700</i>
13. \$700	Paul A. Haney and Associates, LLC	Firm*	<i>Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017 \$700</i>
14. \$700	Ken Spiker and Assoc Inc	Firm	<i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017 \$700</i>

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