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 first quarter of 2014.

Recommended Action: This item is for informational purposes only.

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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 first quarter of 2014.

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. <u>Prohibited Activities</u>

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. First Quarter Compliance

In the first quarter of 2014, there were 341 registered lobbyists and 120 registered lobbying firms, which included 47 sole proprietorships. In addition, there were 59 lobbyist employers.

These 520 lobbying entities were required to file 474 disclosure reports for the first quarter (the 47 sole proprietor lobbyists were required to file a lobbying firm report but not a lobbyist report). A total of 471 reports (99 percent) were filed on time, and one sole proprietor report remains outstanding. First quarter late filing fees of \$125 have been collected.

D. Top 10 Highest Paying Clients

In the first quarter of 2014, there were 892 registered clients of lobbying entities. The clients who paid the most for lobbying services in the first quarter of 2014 are indicated in the following table, along with descriptions of the projects for which the payments were made. Each of the top ten highest paying clients spent at least \$75,000 during the quarter. Combined, the top ten payments totaled \$1,010,496 or 10.3 percent of the \$9,793,149 total reported payments from clients.

	TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS Based on Payments Made in 2014 Q1						
Payments	Client	Project	Lobbying Firm	Agencies Lobbied			
\$200,000	Green Conversion Systems, LLC	Matters related to recycling waste and to the award of a Public Works contract to build and operate a Waste to Energy facility.	Arnie Berghoff & Associates	Mayor; City Council; Board of Public Works; Public Works, Contract Administration; Public Works, Engineering; Public Works, Sanitation			

	TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS (cont'd) Based on Payments Made in 2014 Q1					
Payments	Client	Project	Lobbying Firm	Agencies Lobbied		
\$124,850	Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences	1) Museum project located at 6067 Wilshire Blvd at the LACMA Campus. Involves reuse of City Historic Cultural Monument-designated May Company building and construction of 1,000-seat theatre and event space. Preparation and review of EIR and related technical studies in connection with necessary land use approvals and entitlement. 2) Legal and advocacy work relating to the CRA/LA's consideration and approval of a Long Range Property Management Plan.	Armbruster Goldsmith & Delvac LLP	Planning; Transportation		
\$111,796	Greenland US Holding Co.	The Metropolis project, located on the west side of Francisco Street, between 8th and James M. Wood Blvd. (aka 9th Street), is a proposed multi-phase, multi-tower development located approximately one-half mile from the L.A. Convention Center. The first phase, located on the southerly portion of the site, includes a 350 room hotel and a 310-unit residential condominium building over ground floor retail.	Craig Lawson & Co., LLC	Mayor; City Council; Building and Safety; Planning; Public Works, Engineering; Transportation		
\$87,528	Coalition to Save the Westside	Oppose Century City Center Project at Avenue of the Stars and Constellation	Englander Knabe and Allen	Mayor; City Council		
\$85,179	Rancho LPG Holdings Inc.	General governmental relations and public affairs in connection with land use/pipeline/zoning matters affecting liquefied petroleum gas storage facility in San Pedro.	Svorinich & Associates	Mayor; City Attorney; City Council; Neighborhood Councils		
\$83,871	Townscape Partners	Land use entitlements for new-mixed-use development project at 8150 Sunset Boulevard; Case No. CPC-2013-2551-CUB-ZV-DB-SPR.	Paul Hastings LLP	City Council; Planning, City		
\$80,654	The Clarett Group	6201 W. Hollywood Boulevard. Includes a master conditional use permit for the sale of alcoholic beverages (Case No. ZA-2013-4027-MCUP), a variance to allow the operation of a Soul Cycle indoor cycling studio (Case No. ZA-2014-1652-ZV), and other issues related to construction and implementation of the project.	Elkins Kalt Weintraub Reuben Gartside LLP	City Council; Building and Safety; Planning; Board of Public Works; Public Works, Engineering		

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	TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS (cont'd) Based on Payments Made in 2014 Q1						
Payments	Client	Project	Lobbying Firm	Agencies Lobbied			
\$80,000	AEG	Operation & development of projects related to LA facilities, including LA LIVE.	M Advisors LLC	Mayor; City Attorney; Controller; City Council; Los Angeles World Airports; Building and Safety; Chief Adminis- trative Officer; Chief Legislative Analyst; Conven- tion Center; Planning; Police; Board of Public Works			
\$78,867	M. David Paul & Associates	Il VillagioToscano. Mixed-use project of residential and retail uses at 4827 Sepulveda Boulevard. Work involved assisting with processing of land use entitlement requests, including public hearings before hearing officer, Planning Commission and City Council and responding to public comments received on the project.	Armbruster Goldsmith & Delvac LLP	None during the quarter.			
\$77,751	Archer School for Girls	General land use and transportation matters related to school located at 11725 Sunset Boulevard.	Latham & Watkins LLP	City Council; Planning			

E. 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 \$9,793,149 in payments from clients was reported by all lobbying firms for the first quarter of 2014.

The ten firms that reported the highest total payments from clients are identified in the table on the following pages. These ten firms received \$5,026,237 from clients, or 51 percent of all payments from clients reported by all lobbying firms for the first quarter.

	TOP 10 HIGHEST PAID LOBBYING FIRMS Based on Payments Received From Clients in 2014 Q1					
Client Payments	Firm and Clients					
\$879,450	Englander Knabe and Allen					
	Accela, Inc. American Golf Corporation Art of Living Foundation USA AT&T Enterprise Services (AT & T and its affiliates) Beverly Hills Cab BNSF Railway Company California Independent Petroleum Association - CIPA CALTROP City of Ontario Clay Lacy Aviation Coalition to Save the Westside Coca Cola Bottling USA Crews of California, Inc. Dragados USA	Elections Systems & Software LLC Enterprise Rent-A-Car Company of Los Angeles Envista Corporation Greater California Livery Association Harbor Trucking Association IBM Corporation IMPEX Technologies, Inc. Independent Taxi Company JCDecaux North America Jewish Vocational Service LA Checker Cab Cooperative, Inc. Lenyn Ltd, dba ICE Currency Services, USA Lyft, Inc. Motorola, Inc.	National Strategies, LLC on behalf of Renovate America Nederlander-Greek, Inc. Official Police Garage Assn of LA Pulice Construction Seaview Investors, LLC Shoreline Ambulance Standard Parking Total Transportation Services, Inc TTSI TRC Solutions, Inc. United Taxi Waste Management Inc. Westfield Concession Management, Inc. William Blair Xerox Business Services, LLC and its Affiliates			
\$719,401	Armbruster Goldsmith & Delv	/ac LLP				
	1430 N. Cahuenga Partners LP 1706 Maple, LLC 4180 Wilshire LLC 512 Perugia Way, LLC 5550 Hollywood Boulevard Partners LLC 7107 KWLF Developers, LLC 944 Airole Estate Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences ACC OP Development LLC AEG Alliance Development Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc Associated Estates Au Zone Investments #2 LLP Audi Beverly Hills Blumenfeld, Robert Bolour Bond Companies	Boy Scouts of America, Western Los Angeles City Brentwood School California Landmark Camden USA, Inc. Cascades Project Owner LLC Din/Cal 2, Inc. Douglas Emmett Factor, Dean & Shannon Faring Capital, LLC Fifield Companies Frost/Chaddock Developers, LLC Genton Property Group Greystar IMT Capital LLC Joan's on Third KB Home Lincoln Property Company Los Angeles Country Club M David Paul MacFarlane Partners	Marlborough School MGA North LLC Next Century Associates, LLC NMS Outparcel Investment Partners VI, LLC Picasso Brentwood Precision Development Company Simpson, Brad SunCal Target Corporation The Buckley School The Hanover Company (for UDR) The Macerich Company TriStar Realty Group, LLC United Technologies Corporation University of Southern California Urban 24 LA LLC Urban Commons Virgil, LLC Walgreens Wilson, Fred and Joanne			

	TOP 10 HIGHEST PAID LOBBYING FIRMS (cont'd) Based on Payments Received From Clients in 2014 Q1					
Client Payments	Firm and Clients					
\$695,499	Ek & Ek					
	AECOM Airtel Plaza Hotel American Airlines California Hotel & Lodging Association CalPortland Cement Crown Disposal DFS North America Exxon Mobil Farmers Insurance Forrest Lawn HMS Host	Hospital Association of Southern California JC Decaux North America JMB Realty Corporation Los Angeles Waterfront Alliance MackUrban Motion Picture Association of America Multi State Associates on behalf of Community Financial Services of America NBCUniversal Media, LLC	NIKE GBU West NJOY Northrop Gruman Corporation Pacific Harbor Line Parking Concepts Inc Pick Your Part Planet Aid Signature Flight Support Valero Inc Walmart Warren E&P Inc. Yellow Cab			
\$633,932	Craig Lawson & Co., LLC					
	1111 Sunset LLC 1200 S. Figueroa LLC 233 W. Washington LLC A Community of Friends Abode Communities Alameda & Fourth LLC Amacon Construction Ltd. Astani Enterprises Inc. Atlas LA 4th Street Boss Law Firm Camden USA Career Lofts - LA Carmel Partners Inc. Caruso Affiliated Holdings CIM Group Combined Properties DHG Family Trust	EYP Realty, LLC FIDM Greenland US Holding Co. Harry's Auto Body Inc Holland Partners JMF Development John & Sons LLC Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc. KW Victory Plaza LA Main Affiliates LLC Law Offices of George G. Braunstein Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles McGregor Brown Co.	Onni Contracting R & R Construction RREEF America LLC Skid Row Housing Trust Southern California Design St Matthews Parish School Sunset Santa Monica PM LLC Temple Beth Am The City Market of Los Angeles The Hanover Company Verbukh, Isaac Walter N Marks Inc West Coast Investors Williams Homes Inc. Wilson University Gateway LLC			
\$553,000	Arnie Berghoff & Associates					
	Affirmed Housing Group Airbnb American Medical Response of So. California (AMR) Athens Services Barren Ridge 1 (Recurrent Energy) Cisco Systems Inc	Clear Channel Outdoor Englander Knabe & Allen on behalf of Nederlander-Greek, Inc. Estate Research Associates Green Conversion Systems, LLC Jon's Towing Company	National Strategies, LLC on behalf of OHL USA, Inc. Oracle America, Inc. SERCO, Inc. Swett & Crawford TLC Engineering, Inc. World Wide Technology			

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Client Payments	Firm and Clients		
\$389,918	Kindel Gagan		
	American Chemistry Council AT&T INC. AND ITS AFFILIATES Aviation Safeguards Birdi & Associates, Inc. Cafe on Location Central City East Association DWP Mgmt Employees Assn Exelon Corporation on behalf of Constellation Energy	Geosyntec Consultants Greater LA New Car Dealers Asson Hudson Group LA Auto Show Legado Companies Morrison & Foerster LLP on behalf of Monster Beverage Corp Motion Picture & Television Mobile Catering Association National Promotions & Advertising, Inc.	Spilo Worldwide
\$372,789	Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitch	ell LLP	
	1875/1925 Century Park East Company 7th Street Property Investors, LLC Amalgamated Bank Beverlywood Homes Association BIMHF, LLC Bordan Shoe Company Bulwer Drive, LLC/Midwest First Financial, Inc. Coalition to Save the Westside	Decron Properties Corp. Edelson, Steven Essex Property Trust Forestar Real Estate Group, Inc. Jim 13, LLC Kellal Israel Synagogue L&B CIP South Bay Industrial LLC Legado Companies Montana Bundy LLC New West Charter School One Hundred Towers LLC; Entertainment Center LLC	Ronald A. Simms Commercial Development and Montel Associates LP Saidoff, Naty Sarafzadeh, Reza Schaefer, Daniel Taft Owner Partners LLC Tischer, Adam and 1100 Wilshire Garage LLC Tower Lane Properties, Inc. Woodcliff Corporation Zanuck, Lili
\$274,494	Marathon Communications In	с.	
	Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority	DFS North America iStar Financial Millennium Partners PHR LA Mart, LLC	Rainbow Environmental Services The Ratkovich Company Townscape Partners Travelex Currency Services Inc.
\$270,423	Afriat Consulting Group Inc.		
	512 Perugia Way, LLC 5750 Hollywood Blvd., LLC ACE of California Around the Korner - A Center for School-Age Enrichment Century City Realty, LLC CH Acquisitions 2, LLC Clear Channel Outdoor	Consolidated Disposal Service, L.L.C. Judaken, Len Karsh, Bruce & Martha Kirk, Bion MCLV Properties, LLC c/o Genton Property Group Philena Properties, L.P.	Roe, Adam Singleton, Will SM 10000 Property, LLC SPB Partners, LLC Sportsmen's Lodge REW, LLC VTA, Ltd. Westside Coalition, Inc.

	TOP 10 HIGHEST PAID LOBBYING FIRMS (cont'd) Based on Payments Received From Clients in 2014 Q1						
Client Payments	Firm and Clients						
\$237,331	Cerrell Assoc. Inc.						
	Access Services Inc. Alaska Airlines American Beverage Association Ampco System Parking Bombardier Transportation (Holdings) USA Inc. California Apartment Association of Los Angeles Car2Go N.A. LLC	Community Resource & Recycling Inc. Food4Less Gateway to LA HDR, Inc. Keesal, Young & Logan on behalf of APM Terminals Pacific LTD LAH-GLEN Los Angeles Police Protective League	Martin Project Management, on behalf of Hanjin International Corporation Microsoft Corporation Occidental Petroleum Pircher, Nichols & Meeks on behalf of Robert Iger, Will Mesdag Sempra U.S. Gas & Power Time Warner Communications Van Wagner Cable				

F. Top 10 Fundraisers

Lobbying entities are required to disclose the fundraising that they engaged in for elected City officials, candidates, and committees. Of the 520 first-quarter lobbying entities, 21 (4%) reported fundraising activity. First quarter 2014 reported fundraising activity totaled \$77,751.

The lobbying entities that raised the ten largest sums of money in the first quarter are identified in the table on the following pages. Thirteen lobbying entities are listed, because three fundraising events were cohosted by multiple entities, each of which reported raising the same totals for the quarter. The thirteen entities shown in the table reported raising \$71,529, which accounts for 92 percent of the total raised as reported by all lobbying entities.

	TOP 10 FUNDRAISERS 2014 Q1					
Total Raised	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients			
\$25,599	Englander Knabe and Allen	Firm	Mitchell Englander for City Council 2015\$11,700 Mike Bonin for City Council 2013\$4,749 Curren Price for City Council 2013—General\$1,400 Kevin James for Mayor 2013\$1,250 Ron Galperin for L.A. City Controller 2013\$1,250 Curren Price for City Council 2013\$1,200 Mike Bonin for City Council 2013\$1,000 Ron Galperin for L.A. City Controller 2013\$750 Huizar for LA City Council 2015\$700 Mike Bonin for City Council 2013\$500 Huizar for LA City Council 2015\$500 Mike Bonin for City Council 2015\$500 Mike Bonin for City Council 2015\$500			

	TOP 10 FUNDRAISERS 2014 Q1 (cont'd)				
Total Raised	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients		
\$13,700	Eric W. Rose	Lobbyist	Mitchell Englander for City Council 2015\$11,700 Mike Bonin for City Council 2013\$1,000 Huizar for LA City Council 2015\$500 Curren Price for City Council 2013\$500		
\$4,950	Marcus A. Allen	Lobbyist	Mike Bonin for City Council 2013		
\$4,500	M Advisors, LLC	Firm	Bob Blumenfield for City Council 2013– Officeholder Account\$4,500		
\$3,900	Jeffrey S. McConnell	Lobbyist	Mike Bonin for City Council 2013		
\$3,700	Strategic Government Affairs (Ronald M. Stone)	Firm*	Friends of Eric Garcetti Officeholder\$3,000 Huizar for LA City Council 2015\$700		
\$3,600	Kindel Gagan	Firm	Bob Blumenfield for City Council 2013– Officeholder Account\$3,600		
\$2,290	Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell LLP	Firm	Ron Galperin for L.A. City Controller 2013 \$2,290		
\$2,290	Benjamin M. Reznick	Lobbyist	Ron Galperin for L.A. City Controller 2013\$2,290		
\$1,750	Arnie Berghoff & Associates	Firm	Mike Bonin for Clty Council 2013 Officeholder Account\$1,250 Paul Koretz Officeholder\$500		
\$1,750	Arnie S. Berghoff	Lobbyist	Mike Bonin for Clty Council 2013 Officeholder Account		
\$1,750	Wendy Bruget	Lobbyist	Mike Bonin for Clty Council 2013 Officeholder Account \$1,250 Paul Koretz Officeholder \$500		
\$1,750	Kathy Jones Irish	Lobbyist	Mike Bonin for Clty Council 2013 Officeholder Account \$1,250 Paul Koretz Officeholder \$500		

^{*}Sole proprietor.

G. Contributions

Lobbying entities must also report on a quarterly basis the contributions they make, 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.

As noted in the following table, five lobbyist employers of the 520 lobbying entities disclosed making \$7,400 in contributions to City officeholders.

	MADE CONTRIBUTIONS 2014 Q1					
Total Delivered	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients			
\$3,400	BNSF Railway Company	Employer	Cedillo for City Council General 2013			
\$1,500	Mercury Air Group	Employer	Bernard Parks for City Council Officeholder Account			
\$1,000	Building Owners & Managers Assn	Employer	Joe Buscaino for City Council 2011, General\$500 Ron Galperin for L.A. City Controller 2013\$500			
\$1,000	Apartment Association of Greater L.A.	Employer	Ron Galperin for L.A. City Controller 2013 \$1,000			
\$500	NBCUNIVERSAL	Employer	Bob Blumenfield for City Council 2013– Officeholder Account\$500			

Also in the first quarter, 14 lobbying entities reported \$68,600 in delivered contributions. Three lobbying firms—Englander Knabe and Allen; Kindel Gagan; and Afriat Consulting Group—reported delivering a combined \$36,450 in contributions. This represents 53 percent of all delivered contributions reported by filers for the quarter, which are detailed in the following table.

	DELIVERED CONTRIBUTIONS 2014 Q1				
Total Delivered	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients		
\$13,700	Englander Knabe and Allen	Firm	Councilmember Cedillo Officeholder Account 2013		
\$12,400	Kindel Gagan	Firm	Nury Martinez for City Council 2015		
\$10,350	Afriat Consulting Group	Firm	Councilmember O'Farrell Officeholder 2013 \$2,500 Joe Buscaino for City Council 2011 Officeholder		
\$7,000	Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell LLP	Firm	Huizar for LA City Council 2015\$7,000		
\$6,400	Celine Cordero	Lobbyist	Councilmember Cedillo Officeholder Account 2013\$3,650 Mitch Englander Officeholder\$2,750		

	DELIVERED CONTRIBUTIONS 2014 Q1 (cont'd)				
Total Delivered	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients		
\$4,600	Harvey A Englander	Lobbyist	Cedillo for City Council General 2013		
\$3,000	Ken Spiker & Associates	Firm	Bob Blumenfield for City Council 2013— Officeholder Account		
\$3,000	Gregory J. Spiker	Lobbyist	Bob Blumenfield for City Council 2013— Officeholder Account		
\$2,450	Lisa Gritzner	Lobbyist	Felipe Fuentes for City Council 2013 Officeholder Account\$2,450		
\$2,200	Jeffrey McConnell	Lobbyist	Steve Veres for City Council 2015		
\$2,000	Beverly Kenworthy	Lobbyist	Controller Ron Galperin Officeholder Account \$1,000 Fuentes for Assembly 2010 Officeholder Account		
\$500	Marcus Allen	Lobbyist	Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder Account\$500		
\$500	David Herbst	Lobbyist	Mike Bonin for Clty Council 2013 Officeholder Account\$500		
\$500	Urban Solutions, LLC (Morrie Goldman)	Firm*	Mike Bonin for Clty Council 2013 Officeholder Account\$500		

*Sole proprietor.

H. Public Access

Detailed information about lobbying entities and their clients is available on the Ethics Commission's website at ethics.lacity.org/lobby/lobby.cfm. Our electronic filing system is instantly updated when a registration occurs or a quarterly report is filed, so the public has real-time information about lobbying activity in the City.

Registration statements and quarterly reports may be viewed online. In addition, the public can conduct queries to retrieve specific information about lobbying entities and their activities.