
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 2017.

Recommended Action: This item is for informational purposes only.

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Lobbying Report: 1st Quarter 2017

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 2017.

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), 49.5.8(A)-(C).

C. First Quarter Compliance

In the first quarter of 2017, there were 391 registered lobbyists and 113 registered lobbying firms, including 39 sole proprietorships. In addition, there were 70 lobbyist employers.

These 574 lobbying entities were required to file 535 disclosure reports for the first quarter (the 39 sole proprietor lobbyists were each required to file a lobbying firm report but not a lobbyist report). A total of 531 reports (99 percent) were filed on time. Penalties totaling \$225 were paid in connection with reports filed past the May 2 deadline. The tables in this report detail and summarize the information that was disclosed through all reports filed for the quarter.

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 \$13,897,249 in payments from clients was reported by all lobbying firms for the first quarter of 2017.

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 \$390,000 from clients in the first quarter. Together, the ten firms reported receiving a total of \$6,600,387 which represents 47.5 percent of all payments from clients reported by all lobbying firms for the first quarter of 2017.

TOP 10 HIGHEST PAID LOBBYING FIRMS

Based on Client Payments Reported as Received In 2017 Q1

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E. Top 10 Highest Paying Clients

In the first quarter of 2017, there were 1,257 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 first quarter are identified in the table on the following pages. Payments from clients with similar names and projects are aggregated as noted in the table on the following pages.

Each of the top ten highest paying clients spent at least \$111,000 during the quarter. Combined, their payments totaled \$1,569,271 or 11.3 percent of the \$13,897,249 total reported payments from clients.

TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS

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		Lobbying Firm	Payment	Project	
1. Seaview Investors, LLC (and Englander Knabe & Allen on behalf of Seaview Investors, LLC)	\$267,337	Englander Knabe and Allen	\$99,400	Development/6399 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA	City Council
			\$8,625	Development/6151 Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA	No City agencies reported.
			\$7,025	Development/6344 Arizona Circle, Playa Vista, CA	No City agencies reported.
		TChoi and Associates	\$69,283	Proposed Hotel Entitlements/6399 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles	City Council
			\$6,815	6151 W. Century Blvd.	No City agencies reported.
			\$4,912	Proposed Hotel entitlements /6344 Arizona Circle, Playa Vista	No City agencies reported.
		Consensus Inc	\$70,018	6399 Wilshire	No City agencies reported
		Armbruster Goldsmith & Delvac LLP	\$1,259	6399 Wilshire Blvd./6399 Wilshire Blvd	No City agencies reported.
2. City Century LLC	\$220,000	Liner LLP	\$220,000	DTLA	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning
3. Lightstone DTLA LLC (and Lightstone and Lighthstone Group)	\$185,273	Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP	\$120,471	Figueroa Convention Center Hotel	City Council, CLA, Planning
		Urban Solutions, LLC	\$30,177	Proposed Hotel /Pico & Figueroa [CF 16-0073]	City Council
		Arnie Berghoff & Associates	\$30,000	Development projects in the city of Los Angeles	City Council, Planning
		Psomas	\$4,625	Subdivision Map/601 W. Pico Blvd and 1248-1260 S. Figueroa Ave	Planning

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4. Lowe Enterprises Inc. (and Lowe Enterprises Real Estate Group)	\$150,107	Liner LLP	\$132,570	Culver City/Washington, National and Venice Blvd.	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning
			\$8,562	Arts District	Building and Safety, LADWP
		Armbruster Goldsmith & Delvac LLP	\$8,975	2130 Violet/2130 Violet	Council, Building and Safety, Planning
5. iHeartMedia, Inc., Clear Channel Outdoor, and Affiliated Entities	\$144,079	Urban Solutions, LLC	\$75,845	Digital Signage [CF12-1611]	City Council
		Afriat Consulting Group Inc	\$38,234	Assist with securing permits and other issues regarding outdoor advertising/Various locations	Mayor, City Council, City Clerk, Planning
		David Gershwin Consulting	\$30,000	Outdoor Advertising Issues/City of Los Angeles [FILE11-1705].	City Council, Neighborhood Councils
6. Crespi Carmelite High School	\$132,478	Consensus Inc.	\$114,996	Crespi Master Plan	No City agencies reported.
		Craig Lawson & Co., LLC	\$17,482	Master Plan for School Campus/Encino [CPC-2016-4853-VCU-ZV-SPR]	City Council, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
7. AEG	\$119,998	Armbruster Goldsmith & Delvac LLP	\$35,642	LA Live/LA Live	Planning
			\$33,544	JW Marriott Expansion	No City agencies reported.
			\$812	Grammy Museum/L.A. Live	No City agencies reported.
		M Advisors LLC	\$50,000	Continued development and operations of LA LIVE.	City Attorney, City Council, Convention and Tourism Development, Planning

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8. Monteverdi LLC c/o Paratus Group	\$119,829	Consensus Inc.	\$85,108	Educational & Research Center/West Los Angeles	No City agencies reported.
		Craig Lawson & Co, LLC	\$34,721	Development Project/West LA [CPC-2016-1417-DB]	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning, Engineering
9. Harridge Development Group, LLC	\$118,906	Liner LLP	\$32,960	Reseda/Reseda	City Council, Planning
			\$32,423	Koreatown	City Council, Planning
			\$17,603	Granada Hills	City Council, Neighborhood Councils.
			\$8,967	San Feliciano/Woodland Hills	Planning
			\$6,067	LA Times Industrial	City Council, Planning
			\$802	Lakeview Terrace	Building and Safety
		Psomias	\$10,313	Subdivision map and related entitlements/3240 Wilshire Boulevard	Planning
		Rosenheim & Associates, Inc.	\$4,800	San Fernando Mission Blvd. & Woodley Ave., Granada Hills (RAA Ref. 16-1093) / Northwest Corner of San Fernando Mission Boulevard and Woodley Avenue, Granada Hills	City Council, Planning
			\$2,872	Mulholland Dr. - Woodland Hills (RAA Ref. 14-933) / Mulholland Dr. - Woodland Hills	City Council, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
			\$2,099	Eldridge Avenue, Lakeview Terrace (RAA Ref. 15-1063) / 11600 Eldridge Avenue, Lakeview Terrace	Planning

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10. Trammell Crow Residential	\$111,264	Liner LLP	\$64,189	Maple Multi-Family Development L.L.C.	City Attorney, Planning
		Urban Solutions, LLC	\$32,075	Proposed residential development/850 S. Hill Street	City Council
		Kindel Gagan	\$15,000	Development of a mixed-use residential project at 850 S Hill St, LA 90014	City Council, Planning, City, LADOT

F. Fundraising

Lobbying entities are required to disclose the fundraising they engage in on behalf of elected City officials, candidates, and committees. Of the 574 first-quarter lobbying entities, 17 (3 percent) reported fundraising activity, which totaled \$61,750. A breakdown of the first-quarter fundraising activity as reported by these nine lobbying firms and eight lobbyists is provided in the table below. Entities that reported identical amounts for the same candidate or officeholder may have served as co-hosts for the same fundraising event.

FUNDRAISING 2017 Q1				
Rank & Total Raised	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients	
1. \$7,750	Veronica Perez & Associates	Firm	<i>Monica Rodriguez for City Council..... \$7,750</i>	
2. \$7,000	Urban Solutions, LLC	Firm*	<i>Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017..... \$7,000</i>	
3. \$6,800	Englander Knabe and Allen	Firm	<i>Cedillo for City Council 2017..... \$2,500</i> <i>Monica Rodriguez for City Council 2017 – General..... \$1,900</i> <i>Cedillo for City Council General 2017..... \$1,400</i> <i>Krekorian for City Council 2009 Officeholder \$1,000</i>	
4. \$5,800	Kindel Gagan	Firm	<i>Monica Rodriguez for City Council 2017 – General..... \$5,800</i>	
5. \$4,500	Jeffer Mangels Butler & MitchellLLP	Firm	<i>Koretz for City Council 2017 \$4,500</i>	
6. \$4,500	Benjamin M. Reznick	Lobbyist	<i>Koretz for City Council 2017 \$4,500</i>	

FUNDRAISING 2017 Q1 (cont'd)				
7.	\$4,100	Jeffrey S. McConnell	Lobbyist	<i>Monica Rodriguez for City Council 2017 –</i> <i>General</i> \$1,400 <i>Cedillo for City Council 2017</i> \$1,000 <i>Cedillo for City Council General 2017</i> \$700 <i>Monica Rodriguez for City Council 2017</i> \$500 <i>Krekorian for City Council 2009 Officeholder</i> \$500
8.	\$3,900	M Advisors LLC	Firm	<i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015</i> <i>Officeholder</i> \$3,700 <i>Koretz for City Council 2017</i> \$200
9.	\$3,500	Glaser, Weil, Fink, Howard, Avchen & Shapiro, LLP	Firm	<i>Cedillo for City Council 2017</i> \$2,800 <i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015</i> <i>Officeholder</i> \$700
10.	\$3,500	Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP	Firm	<i>Monica Rodriguez for City Council 2017 –</i> <i>General</i> \$3,500
11.	\$2,800	James Santa Maria	Lobbyist	<i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015</i> \$2,800
12.	\$2,800	The Santa Maria Group	Firm	<i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015</i> \$2,800
13.	\$1,700	Harvey A. Englander	Lobbyist	<i>Cedillo for City Council General 2017</i> \$700 <i>Cedillo for City Council 2017</i> \$500 <i>Krekorian for City Council 2009 Officeholder</i> \$500
14.	\$1,400	David Herbst	Lobbyist	<i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2013 Officeholder</i> <i>Account</i> \$1,400
15.	\$700	Gregory J. Spiker	Lobbyist	<i>Krekorian for City Council 2009 Officeholder</i> \$700
16.	\$500	Marcus A. Allen	Lobbyist	<i>Cedillo for City Council 2017</i> \$500
17.	\$500	Eric W. Rose	Lobbyist	<i>Cedillo for City Council 2017</i> \$500

*Sole proprietor

G. 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 City-controlled 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.

In the first quarter, three lobbyist employers reported delivering a combined \$4,900 in contributions. These contributions are detailed in the table on the next page.

MADE CONTRIBUTIONS 2017 Q1			
Rank & Total Delivered	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients
1. \$2,100	Apartment Association of Greater L.A.	Employer	<i>Koretz for City Council 2017</i> \$700 <i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017</i> \$700 <i>Monica Rodriguez for City Council 2017</i> \$700
2. \$1,400	California Resources Corporation	Employer	<i>Cedillo for City Council 2017</i> \$700 <i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015 Officeholder</i> \$700
3. \$1,400	Laborers Local 300	Employer	<i>Krekorian for City Council 2009 Officeholder</i> \$700 <i>Monica Rodriguez for City Council 2017 – General</i> \$700

Also during the reporting period, six lobbyists, four lobbying firms, and two lobbyist employers reported delivering \$46,650 in contributions to the committees of 10 City officeholder and two City Council candidates.

DELIVERED CONTRIBUTIONS 2017 Q1			
Total Made	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients
1. \$9,350	Kindel Gagan	Firm	<i>Monica Rodriguez for City Council 2017 – General</i>\$5,050 <i>Karo Torossian for Council 2017</i>\$1,400 <i>Krekorian for City Council 2009 Officeholder</i>\$1,400 <i>Koretz for City Council 2017</i>\$1,000 <i>Garcetti for Mayor 2017</i> \$500
2. \$8,400	Building Owners & Managers Assn	Employer	<i>Bob Blumenfield for City Council 2013 – Officeholder Account</i>\$1,400 <i>Re-Elect Mike Feuer City Attorney 2017</i>\$1,400 <i>Garcetti for Mayor 2017</i>\$1,400 <i>Friends of Eric Garcetti Officeholder</i>\$1,400 <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2011 Officeholder</i> \$700 <i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2013 Officeholder Account</i> \$700 <i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017</i> \$700 <i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017</i> \$700
3. \$6,800	Englander Knabe and Allen	Firm	<i>Cedillo for City Council General 2017</i>\$3,900 <i>Monica Rodriguez for City Council 2017 – General</i>\$1,900 <i>Krekorian for City Council 2009 Officeholder</i>\$1,000
4. \$4,500	Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell LLP	Firm	<i>Koretz for City Council 2017</i>\$4,500
5. \$4,500	Benjamin M. Reznik	Lobbyist	<i>Koretz for City Council 2017</i>\$4,500

DELIVERED CONTRIBUTIONS 2017 Q1 (cont'd)			
Total Made	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients
6. \$4,100	Jeffrey S. McConnell	Lobbyist	<i>Monica Rodriguez for City Council 2017 – General</i>\$1,900 <i>Cedillo for City Council 2017</i>\$1,000 <i>Cedillo for City Council General 2017</i> \$700 <i>Krekorian for City Council 2009 Officeholder</i> \$500
7. \$3,500	Beverly Kenworthy	Lobbyist	<i>Curren Price, Jr. for City Council 2017</i> \$700 <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017</i> \$700 <i>Koretz for City Council 2017</i> \$700 <i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017</i>\$700 <i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017</i> \$700
8. \$2,100	Central City Association	Employer	<i>Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder Account</i> \$700 <i>Karo Torossian for Council 2017</i> \$700 <i>Krekorian for City Council 2009 Officeholder</i> \$700
9. \$1,700	Harvey A. Englander	Lobbyist	<i>Cedillo for City Council 2017</i> \$500 <i>Cedillo for City Council General 2017</i> \$700 <i>Krekorian for City Council 2009 Officeholder</i> \$500
10. \$700	Ken Spiker and Assoc Inc	Firm	<i>Krekorian for City Council 2009 Officeholder</i> \$700
11. \$500	Marcus A. Allen	Lobbyist	<i>Cedillo for City Council 2017</i> \$500
12. \$500	Eric D. Rose	Lobbyist	<i>Cedillo for City Council 2017</i> \$500

H. Activity Expenses

Lobbying entities are required to report the payments they make to benefit City officials and their immediate family members each quarter. LAMC §§ 48.08(B)(4)–(5), 48.08(C)(5)–(6), 48.08(D)(7)–(8). Activity expenses include gifts, and they must be itemized if they are valued at \$25 or more. *Id.*; LAMC § 48.02. Just as lobbyists and lobbying firms cannot make certain campaign contributions, they also cannot make gifts to City officials. LAMC § 48.5.8(C)(4)(a). Gifts from lobbyist employers are not prohibited, but they may not exceed \$100 per City official per year. LAMC § 48.5.8(C)(4)(b). As noted in the table on the following pages, five lobbyist employers reported activity expenses totaling \$3,582 in the first quarter of 2017.

ACTIVITY EXPENSES 2017 Q1

Total	Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipient	Description	Value
1. \$1,650	LA Area Chamber of Commerce	Employer	Mike Ai <i>Deputy District Director</i> Council District 11	Event Ticket	\$100
			Joe Buscaino <i>Council Member</i> Council District 15	Event Ticket	\$100
			Raymond Chan <i>Deputy Mayor</i> Office of the Mayor	Event Ticket	\$100
			Jim Dantona <i>Chief of Staff</i> Council District 6	Event Ticket	\$100
			Mitch Englander <i>Council Member</i> Council District 12	Event Ticket	\$100
			Ron Galperin <i>City Controller</i> Office of the Controller	Event Ticket	\$100
			Nicholas Greif <i>Director of Policy and Legislation</i> Council District 4	Event Ticket	\$100
			Anna Hovasapian <i>Senior Policy Deputy</i> Council District 2	Event Ticket	\$100
			Rick Jacobs <i>Executive Vice Mayor and Deputy Chief of Staff</i> Office of the Mayor	Event Ticket	\$100
			Paul Krekorian <i>Council Member</i> Council District 2	Event Ticket	\$100
			Branimir Kvartuc <i>Communications and Senior Advisor</i> Council District 15	Event Ticket	\$100
			Nury Martinez <i>Council Member</i> Council District 6	Event Ticket	\$100
			Paloma Perez-McEvoy <i>Deputy Chief of Staff and Director of Economic Development</i> Council District 9	Event Ticket	\$100

ACTIVITY EXPENSES 2017 Q1 (cont'd)

Total	Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipient	Description	Value
	LA Area Chamber of Commerce (cont'd from previous page)		Dave Roberts <i>Director of Economic Development & Planning</i> Council District 15	Event Ticket	\$100
			Cynthia Ruiz <i>Commissioner</i> LACERS	Event Ticket	\$100
			David Ryu <i>Council Member</i> Council District 4	Event Ticket	\$100
			Mike Bonin <i>Council Member</i> Council District 11	Event Ticket	\$50
2. \$1,083	University of Southern California	Employer	James Baker <i>Sergeant, LAPD Operations Central Bureau</i> LAPD	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Darnell Davenport <i>Captain, Southwest Division</i> LAPD	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Adams Dolores <i>Southeast CPAB</i> LAPD	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Karen Erickson <i>Pastor</i> Office of the Mayor	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Patrick Gannon <i>Director of Airports Safety Officer</i> LAWA	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Beatrice Girmala <i>Assistant Chief</i> LAPD	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Robert Green <i>Deputy Chief, Operations-Valley Bureau</i> LAPD	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Allan Hamilton <i>Captain, Recruitment and Retention</i> LAPD	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48

ACTIVITY EXPENSES 2017 Q1 (cont'd)

Total	Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipient	Description	Value
	University of Southern California (continued from previous page)		Eduardo Hewitt <i>External Affairs</i> Office of the Mayor	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Matt Johnson <i>President</i> LA Police Commission	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Cynthia McClain-Hill <i>Commissioner</i> LA Police Commission	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Ethel McGuire <i>Assistant Airport Police Chief</i> LAWA	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Michel Moore <i>Assistant Chief</i> LAPD	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Orlando Nieves <i>Sergeant, OCB Special Events</i> LAPD	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Alfred Pasos <i>Captain</i> LAPD	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Jon Peters <i>Deputy Chief, West Bureau</i> LAPD	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Regina Scott <i>Commander, Operations-Valley Bureau</i> LAPD	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Steve Soboroff, <i>Vice President</i> La Police Commission	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Richard Tefank <i>Executive Director</i> LA Police Commission	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Anne Tremblay <i>Director, GRYD Program</i> Office of the Mayor	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
		Chris Waters <i>Captain</i> LAPD	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48	

ACTIVITY EXPENSES 2017 Q1 (cont'd)

Total	Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipient	Description	Value
	University of Southern California (continued from previous page)		Gerald Woodyard <i>Captain, Southwest Division</i> LAPD	LAPD MLK Breakfast	\$48
			Beatrice Hu Commissioner Los Angeles World Airport Commission	Lunch (reimbursed on April 20, 2017)	\$27
3. \$675	Hollywood Chamber of Commerce	Employer	Tony Arranaga <i>Communications Director</i> Council District 13	96 th Annual Installation Awards Luncheon	\$75
			Daniel Halden <i>Field Deputy</i> Council District 13	96 th Annual Installation Awards Luncheon	\$75
			Mitch O'Farrell <i>Council Member</i> Council District 13	96 th Annual Installation Awards Luncheon	\$75
			Eva Bitar <i>Motion Picture and Television Manager</i> Board of Public Works	The State of Hollywood 2017 with Mitch O'Farrell	\$75
			Nikki Ezhari <i>Field Deputy</i> Council District 4	The State of Hollywood 2017 with Mitch O'Farrell	\$75
			Sheryl Fox <i>News Secretary</i> Office of the City Attorney	The State of Hollywood 2017 with Mitch O'Farrell	\$75
			Kevin James <i>President</i> Board of Public Works	The State of Hollywood 2017 with Mitch O'Farrell	\$75

ACTIVITY EXPENSES 2017 Q1 (cont'd)					
Total	Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipient	Description	Value
	Hollywood Chamber of Commerce (continued from previous page)		Mitch O'Farrell <i>Council Member</i> Council District 13	The State of Hollywood 2017 with Mitch O'Farrell	\$75
			David Ryu <i>Council Member</i> Council District 4	The State of Hollywood 2017 with Mitch O'Farrell	\$75
4. \$100	So Cal Gas Co (A Sempra Energy Utility)	Employer	Fredy Ceja <i>Communications Director</i> Council District 1	Meal and event ticket	\$100
5. \$74	Pacific Merchant Shipping Association	Employer	Joe Buscaino <i>Council Member</i> Council District 15	Lunch	\$37
			Gene Seroka <i>Executive Director</i> Port of Los Angeles	Lunch	\$37

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