# Item 8 Information

# Quarterly Lobbying Summary

**Executive Summary:** This item presents a summary of activities reported to the Ethics Commission by lobbying entities for the fourth quarter of 2018.

**Recommended Action:** This item is for informational purposes only.

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# Lobbying Summary: 4th Quarter 2018

#### 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 2018.

# B. Legal Background

#### 1. <u>Definitions</u>

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, regardless of title, 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 official or employee 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, 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 that receive government funding and are created to provide direct services to indigent persons. LAMC § 48.03.

#### 2. <u>Registration and Reporting</u>

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).

Each lobbying entity is required to file a disclosure report for every calendar quarter in which it qualifies as a lobbying entity. LAMC § 48.08(A)(1). Lobbying entities 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. Fourth Quarter Compliance

In the fourth quarter of 2018, there were 451 registered lobbyists and 135 registered lobbying firms, including 49 sole proprietorships. In addition, there were 80 lobbyist employers.

These 666 lobbying entities were required to file 617 disclosure reports for the fourth quarter (the 49 sole-proprietor lobbyists were required to file a lobbying firm report but not a lobbyist report). A total of 603 reports (98 percent) were filed on time. Penalties totaling \$425 were collected in connection with reports filed past the January 31, 2019 deadline. All outstanding reports were filed by February 1. The tables in this report detail and summarize 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 \$17,330,935 in payments from clients was reported by all lobbying firms for the fourth quarter of 2018.

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 \$500,000 from clients in the fourth quarter. Together, the ten firms reported receiving a total of \$9,167,115, which represents 52.9 percent of all payments from clients reported by all lobbying firms for the fourth quarter of 2018.

	TOP 10 HIGHEST PAID LOBBYING FIRMS  Based on Client Payments Reported as Received In 2018 Q4				
Rank & Payments	Firm & Clients				
1. \$2,049,520	DLA Piper LLP (US)				
	Aedis Real Estate Amplify Development Co. Arc Capital Partners LLC Atlas Capital Group, LLC Barlow Respiratory Hospital Bastion Development Corporation BlueGreen Preservation & Development, LLC Boulevard Nightlife Capital Foresight Career Lofts - LA, LLC Champion Real Estate Company City Wild Posting, LLC CityView CorePoint Lodging Inc. Crescent Heights Crossroads Associates LLC Crown Group Holdings Pty Ltd CV 1800 Beverly, LLC Deep Green Housing & Community Development Elsey Partners	Forest City Residential West, Inc.  Gerald W Vic Inn- Ternational  Greenland LA Metropolis Development II LLC Harridge - 5825 W Sunset, LLC (The Met)  Harridge Development Group, LLC Hayato Restaurant Hudson Pacific Jade Enterprises, LLC Jamison Properties, LP Joseph's Cafe Ladder Capital Finance LLC Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. Los Angeles Streetcar, Inc. Lowe Enterprises Real Estate Group, Inc. LSA Capital, Inc. Maguire Properties - 755 S. Figueroa, LLC Manufactory LA LLC Meltzer, Lippe, Goldstein & Breitstone, LLP Meta Housing Corporation	Metspresso LLC Paramount Coffee Project, Inc. Prime/CRDF Mission Hills, LLC Providence Holy Cross Medical Center Realm Group LLC Rehrig Pacific Company Relevant Group LLC RWBP Highland, LP Ryda Ventures LLC Shappell Liberty Investment Properties, LLC Skid Row Housing Trust Summer Land Partners Group, Inc. Tailor Lofts, LLC Taite, Richard TF Broadway Partnership TF Shatto Partnership Tierra Nostra Trust Universal Standard Housing LLC Urban Offerings Valley Canoga Properties LTD Vivian, Marcos Watermark Westwood Village LLC Woo, Charles WP West Development Enterprises		
2. \$1,206,661	Englander Knabe and A	llen (including three6ixty)			
	202 Main, LLC 4G Wireless, Inc. 9712 Oak Pass Road, LLC Accela, Inc. Advocates for Fairness in Transportation AH Management Airport Terminal Services, Inc. Alimentari, Angelini Alliance Residential Company	Alternative Medicine Group, Inc. American Communities, Inc. American Golf Corporation American Technology Solutions American Wood Council Amply Power Anthem, Inc. Aragon Properties, Ltd Areas Aronson, Daniel	AT&T Enterprise Services (AT&T and its affiliates) Avaya, Inc. Avisare Corporation Barlow Respiratory Hospital BCG Lodi Homes LLC Bel Air Cliff Property Holding Inc. Ben Leeds Properties Beverly Hills Suite, LLC Black Equities Group BLH Construction Co. Blue Label Construction BNSF Railway Company		

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	TOP 10 HIGHEST PAID LOBBYING FIRMS (cont'd)  Based on Client Payments Reported as Received In 2018 Q4				
Rank & Payments	Firm & Clients				
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	Boardwalk Property Development, LLC Boingo Wireless, Inc. Bolour Associates Brasa Capital Bronson Holdings, LLC BYD CA, Inc. CalBay Development, LLC Calcrete Construction California Trucking Association Calmet Corp. CGI Strategies CHA Health Systems, Inc. Cheung, Rose Chronicpractor Caregiver, Inc. dba Exhale Med Center CIM Group Cityview LLC CJM Investments, Inc. Clark Construction Group - California, LP Clay Lacy Aviation Coca Cola Bottling USA Colman, Robert Colony Capital Comstock Homes CONRAC Core/Related Grand Ave Owner, LLC Cornerstone Research Collective Crescent Capital Partners LLC Crews of California, Inc. Cruz Verde, Inc. dba Green Cross of Torrance Curson Capital DC Collective Deloitte Consulting LLP Delta 9 THC	Elevado Group Elsey Partners	Independence Healthcare Managment Jewish Federation of Greater LA Johns, Stephens KansasEXP-LA, LLC Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Boo- Ku CC Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Canary - Little Cottage Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Gourmet Green Room Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client LA Wellness Center Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Patient's Corp. Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Purple Heart Compassion Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Resource Referral Svc. dba GVC Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Southern California Collective Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Universal Collective Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Universal Collective Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Universal Collective Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Universal Collective Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Universal Collective Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Universal Collective Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Universal Collective Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Universal Collective Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Universal Collective Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Universal Collective Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Universal Collective		

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N N N Productions Nascient I, LLC National Strategies, LLC on behalf of Avtec, Inc. Ness Holdings, Inc Nike Official Police Garage Assn of LA Olson Urban Housing LLC One Concern, Inc.	Poppy Properties, Inc. PRG Investment & Management Private Line Service, Inc. Quick Silver Towing, Inc. Rahbar, Keyvan RBM of California Reavis, Eric Redcar Properties Reservoir Partners, LLC RKR Partners LLC Roobik Khanlari	Tony A and Christine R. Rose Revocable Family Trust Total Transportation Services, Inc TTSI TRC Solutions, Inc. TriCal Contruction, Inc UCBA Trade Association Universal Standard Housing Universal Technical Institute, Inc. Urban Blox Victoria SK Holdings, LLC Viewstone Capital

TOP 10 HIGHEST PAID LOBBYING FIRMS (cont'd)  Based on Client Payments Reported as Received In 2018 Q4					
Rank & Payments	Firm & Clients				
3. \$1,129,896	Armbruster Goldsmith	& Delvac LLP			
	11601 Dunstan 11933 Wilshire Investors, LLC 2800 Casitas LLC 4454 Van Nuys, LLC 6104 Hollywood, LLC 7006 Van Nuys, LLC 8008 Third Street Investments Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences ACC OP Development LLC AEG American Commercial Equities Amoroso Company Aragon (Sunset/Everett) Properties Corp. AutoNation Bel Air Country Club Belmont Village Senior Living Black Equities BLT Enterprises Bolour Brentwood School Caladan Investments LLC California Landmark Camden USA, Inc. Campbell Hall School Canfield Development, Inc. CaRE Development LLC Chapman Court, LLC Chelsea Investment Corp. Chernoff Family Trust CIM Group City Market of Los Angeles Clearwater Communities CoreSite Crest Real Estate	Devenney Group, Ltd. District Square LLC Elm Tree Investments Encino Group Encino Investors, LLC Equity Office Equity Residential Faring Capital, LLC FF Realty IV LLC Frost/Chaddock Developers, LLC Frymer Construction G.H. Palmer Glassell Park, LLC Glencoe Avenue Associates LLC Griffin Opportunities, LLC Holland Partner Group IMT Capital LLC Jade Enterprises Jamison Properties, LP Johnson Development Karma Company, LLC Karney Management Company LA Hollywood Properties LLC La Terra Development, LLC Land Sea Air Leasing, Corp. LeFrak Lenmar Beverly Glen LLC Lincoln Property Company Lizard Capital LLC LJ Properties, Inc. Lowe Enterprises Real Estate Group Maplewood Senior Living Markwood Enterprises MCRT Investments LLC MGA North LLC Next Century Associates, LLC North New Hampshire Partners, LLC Oakmont Capital Oceanwide Plaza LLC ONNI Group Contracting (California) Inc. OSIB LA Downtown Properties, LLC	Uncommon Development United Technologies Corporation Universal Standard Housing		

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4.	\$937,699	Ek, Sunkin, Klink & Bai 3800 West 6th Street, LLC AECOM All United LLC American Beverage Association Bird BMG Money Boos Devolpment Capri Urban Development CBS Group City Century Clear Channel	Competitor Group FEDEX Jamison Properties Jia Long Real Estate Development Johnson Development LA MarT LG Vinland Storage McCourt Global Microsoft Corportation Motion Picture Association of America NFI Industries, Inc. Public Storage	Republic Services Southern California Gas Company Spectrum Group Real Estate Sugarfish Tribune Real Estate Holdings True Science Labrotories Valero VHDG Koreatown LLC Walter J Company Westside Campus Owner, LLC
5.	\$738,791	Sheppard, Mullin, Richte 1600 Hudson, LLC 3 Steel LLC Automobile Club of Southern California Azure Development, Inc. Geoula, Joe Habita Arts District, LLC Hammer Museum	Hollywood Center Studios Hollywood Forever Cemetery Hollywood International Regional Center Hudson Pacific Properties, Inc. Lightstone DTLA, LLC LLJ Adler Warner	Sandstone Properties TA Los Angeles 443 SSS LP Thornton Aircraft Company
6.	\$723,012	Craig Lawson & Co., LLC  28th Church 3800 West Sixth Street LLC  401 E. Second St., LLC 611 W. 6th St. Assoc. LLC A Community of Friends Abode Communities Acon Development AD Sharp US Alameda & Fourth LLC Amidi Group Augustson Family Trust B & F Associates BLVD Partners Carmel Partners Inc. Chelsea Investment Corp.	CIM Group CityView Combined Properties Darden Corp. Decro Corporation Detroit Ventures LLC Dynamic Development Co. Edge Architecture Equity Residential Fashion District Residences LLC Flexible PSH Solutions Greenland US Holding Co. Grocery Outlet Inc. Harry's Auto Body Inc Holland Partners Hollywood Forever Inc.	Hudson Pacific Jacmar Partners Jade Enterprises Jamison Properties LP Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc. LB Property Management Lifan Tower LLC Linear City LLC Little Tokyo Service Center Maguire Properties Mercy Housing Meta Housing Mitsui Fudosan America Monteverdi LLC c/o Paratus Group Museum Associates

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		PAID LOBBYING FIRM ents Reported as Received In 2			
Rank & Payments	Firm & Clients				
	Craig Lawson & Co., LLC				
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	Museum of Contemporary Art Music Box Building Co., LLC National Real Estate Development LLC Palisades Capital Partners LLC PariSel LLC Petersen Automotive Museum R.D. Olson Development Rodeo Properties LLC Samko LLC	Sandstone Properties Shoreham Capital LP Skid Row Housing Trust SRO Housing Corp. Strategic Legacy Investment Group Temple Israel of Hollywood The City Market of Los Angeles The Condor LLC The Hanover Company	Thomas Safran & Associates Topa Management Co. Universal Villas LLC USC Caruso Catholic Center & Our Savior Parish Church Vanowen Center LLC Wakeland Housing & Development Walter N Marks Inc Wolf Rifkin Shapiro Schulman & Rabkin LLP Yavneh Hebrew Academy		
7. \$712,908	Glaser, Weil, Fink, Howa	ard, Avchen & Shapiro, LL	P		
	3568 Motor LLC 4141 Santa Monica TPIV LLC 544 Pacific Investment, LLC 6161 Mulholland Hwy LLC AK Lofts 5 LLC AltaSea at the Port of Los Angeles Andrew Walter & Carmen Carpenter Balios Capital LLC BBC Van Ness, LLC Blatteis & Schnur BLDG Partners LLC Borstein Enterprises California Hotel and Lodging Association Chen, Kevin Decro Corporation	Dragonlaine Holdings, LLC Economic Resources Corporation Enwave Energy Corporation Expo Line Owner, LLC Fidelity National Title Insurance Company Fogel Real Estate HLC-LP Oakwood, LLC IKE Smart City Kermath, Karen KG Capital Holdings Inc Linear City Development, LLC Lion Boylston, LLC Los Angeles Police Protective League Marina Pacific Hotel and Suites, Inc. Merlone Geier Partners NSB/Richlar Partnership	Paramount Contractors & Developers Park View Management Group Inc. Peter & Sarah Mandell Shaaya, Sammi Shapiro, Joel and Lori Skyhigh Murals – Colossal Media Inc. Thatcher Yard Housing LLC The Brine, LLC The Taubman Company University of Southern California Van Ness Partners I, LLC Vermont/Hollywood Associates, LP Westwood Property Owner, LLC/Westwood Senior Housing, LLC Wynkoop Properties, LLC		

	TOP 10 HIGHEST PAID LOBBYING FIRMS (cont'd)  Based on Client Payments Reported as Received In 2018 Q4				
	nk & /ments	Firm & Clients			
8.	\$597,052	Latham & Watkins LLP			
		5601-5667 Santa Monica Blvd (LA) Owner LLC 5929 Sunset (Hollywood), LLC and CIM Group, LP Aerial Rapid Transit Technologies LLC Apartment Investments & Management Company ("AIMCO") Archer School for Girls Boething - Treeland Caruso Affiliated CH Palladium, LLC Clear Channel Outdoor CORE/Related Grand Ave, LLC Crescent Heights Dart Container Corporation Dynamic Development Company, LLC Forest Lawn Memorial Park Assn	GH Palmer Assoc (Palmer/Flower Street Properties, LP)	Pacific Maritime Association Paramount Studios Providence Tarzana Medical Center RWS Sunset, LLC SBLP Development LLC Sierra Canyon High School Foundation SM 10000 Property, LLC The Buckley School The Charles Company and M. & A. Gabaee, LP The Charles Company, M. & A. Gabaee, LP, Metropolitan Square, Inc. and District Square, LLC	
9.	\$553,967	Jeffer Mangels Butler &	Mitchell LLP		
		LLC 1315 Flower LLC 1410 Tanager, LLC 4309 Adams LLC 4460 Inglewood LLC 4965 Centinela LLC 5430 Carlton LLC; Leeor Maciborski 6533 LEX, LLC; Jeff Thomas 811 Ocean Front Walk	900 Hilgard LLC, Eraj Basseri, Theodore Khalili Afifi, Gohar ASB Watermarke Owner, LLC Bazon, Ayelet Benetatos, Nick and Jack Blum, Joseph Bordan Shoe Company, Inc. Bright, Lilly and Evan Cole Burdorf, Gary Capital Stone Management, Inc.; 1999 Sycamore, LLC	Case Study Properties, LLC Daryoush, 400southlabrea LLC, Dayan Investments, Dayan Diamond Cove Investments Flicker Land, LLC Forestar Real Estate Group, Inc. Gottlieb; Tobias Miller, Richard H&F Development; David Colin Phillips Hanasab, Robert Kellal Israel Synagogue Kohanoff, Saeed and Siamak	

TOP 10 HIGHEST PAID LOBBYING FIRMS (cont'd)  Based on Client Payments Reported as Received In 2018 Q4				
Rank & Payments	Firm & Clients			
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	Kornblum, David Legado Companies ME Development, Inc., Ron Harel Mehrabani, Neda Metz; Michael, Clare Casademont Michael Swischuk, Stephanie Savage and Mobile Park Investment Oakwood Properties, LLC Ossadon, Avraham Overall Murals Palisades Drive LP Pashaie, Michael	Pizzulli Associates, Inc. Revello, LLC Ridgeley 744 LLC; Kamyar Lashgari Rimini LP Ronald A. Simms Commercial Development and Montel Associates LP SB Hotel LA, LLC Seibel, Barry and Rhonda Stockdale Capital	Thomas, Jeff Tower Lane Properties, Inc. TPS Parking Management,     LLC dba The Parking Spot     and TPS Parking Century,     LLC Trask properties, III, LLC Urban Commons Western Lux LLC Whitley Apartments LLC William E. Keenan Living     Trust; William Keenan York Avenue 64 LLC	
10. \$517,609	Kindel Gagan  2222 S. Figueroa St., LLC  360 Dome Pro ABM Adobe Alchemy Media Amazon American Chemistry Council American Hotel & Lodging Association AT&T INC. AND ITS AFFILIATES Aviation Facilities Company Management Aviation Safeguards Bergman, Dacey Goldsmith Beverly Hills C Property LLC	Brookfield Property Partners Caladan Investments LLC California Sign Association Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Center BMW Chandler Partners DWP Mgmt Employees Assn Embree Asset Group, Inc. ESP Co., Ltd. Fashion District Residences, LLC c/o Realm Group Fluor Enterprises, Inc. Foxpoint Media Gateway to LA Greater LA New Car Dealers Assn Honeywell International Inc Hudson Group Ketter Construction Kilroy Realty Corp LA Auto Show LA Housing Partnership	Advocacy on behalf of the Recording Industry Assoc. of America Manhole Adjusting Inc. Markwood Enterprises Menzies Aviation Oracle America, Inc. Praxair, Inc Danbury, CT Smarte Carte Space Exploration Technologies Corp. STV Group Inc. Super Shuttle Los Angeles Swedish Match North	

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Rank & Payments	Firm & Clients				
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	Topanga Managing Partners LLC Transdev North America, Inc	United Airlines Universal Villas, LLC Victory Unlimited Construction, LLC	Wiseman Residential World Class Capital Group LLC		

# E. Top 10 Highest Paying Clients

In the fourth quarter of 2018, there were 2,041 registered clients of lobbying entities. Lobbying firms are required to disclose the payments they receive from their clients and the City matters associated with those payments. The clients that lobbying firms reported as having paid the most for lobbying services in the fourth quarter are identified in the table that begins on the next page. Payments from clients with similar names and projects are aggregated.

Each of the top ten highest paying clients spent at least \$175,000 during the quarter. Combined, their payments totaled \$2,474,373 or 14.3 percent of the \$17,330,935 total reported payments from clients.

	TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS  Based on Aggregated Client Payments Reported for 2018 Q4								
	Client	Total Payments Detail o		Detail of Total Payments			otal Payments  Reported  Detail of Total Payments		Agencies Lobbied
		From Client	Lobbying Firm	Payment	City Matter				
1.	Watermark Westwood Village LLC	\$342,271	DLA Piper LLP (US)	\$342,271	Westwood	City Attorney, City Council, Building and Safety, LAFD, HCID, Planning			
2.	Atlas Capital Group, LLC	\$336,478	DLA Piper LLP (US)	\$336,478	Chinatown/120-129 W. College Street	City Attorney, City Council, Building and Safety, Planning, LADOT			
3.	CIM Group (and CIM Management, Inc.; 5929 Sunset (Hollywood), LLC and CIM Group, LP; and CIM Management, Inc.)	\$328,209	Gonzales Law Group, APC	\$66,193	Western Hotel/2137- 2211 S Western Avenue	City Council, Planning			
	•			\$16,572	7007 Romaine/7007 Romaine [ZA-2016- 2266-ZAA]	City Council, Planning			
				\$13,270	5103 Adams [DIR2017-2835-DV- SPR]	City Council, Planning			
				\$10,809	4327 Adams CUP	City Council, Planning			

	TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS (cont'd)  Based on Aggregated Client Payments Reported for 2018 Q4					
Client	Total Payments Reported	Detail o	of Total Pay	rments	Agencies	
<u> </u>	From Client	Lobbying Firm	Payment	City Matter	Lobbied	
CIM Group (and CIM Management, Inc.; 5929 Sunset (Hollywood), LLC and CIM Group, LP; and CIM Management, Inc.)	(continued from previous page)	Gonzalez Law Group	\$10,243	1009 Orange	City Council, Planning	
Management, me.			\$9,392	5170 Adams Hotel	City Council, Planning	
			\$7,438	926 Sycamore/926 Sycamore Avenue	City Council, Planning	
			\$5,375	5560 Adams CUP/5560 -5562 West Adams Boulevard]	City Council, Planning	
			\$4,959	4121 Santa Monica Blvd.	City Council, Planning	
			\$4,270	Sightglass Coffee [ZA2017-1968-CU]	City Council, Planning	
			\$3,567	5563 Adams CUP/5563-5565 West Adams Boulevard	City Council, Planning	
			\$2,802	911 Sycamore	City Council, Planning	
			\$2,185	5135 Adams CUP	City Council, Planning	
			\$1,687	904 La Brea CUP	City Council, Planning	
			\$1,515	5211 W Adams CUP	City Council, Planning	
			\$864	7029 Willoughby	City Council, Planning	
			\$450	Buerge East	City Council, Planning	
			\$323	5561 Adams CUP/5561 West	City Council, Planning	
			\$292	Adams Boulevard 5223 Adams	City Council, Planning	
			\$200	West LA project/11800 Santa Monica [DIR2014-2297-DB- SPR]	City Council, Planning	
		Latham & Watkins LLP	\$119,691	Land Use & Transportation Matters re: Sunset and Gordon Mixed-Use Project/5929-5945 W. Sunset Boulevard [EIRSCH 2006111135]	Mayor, City Attorney, City Council, Building and Safety, Planning	
		Loeb & Loeb LLP	\$15,570	Tenant Signage/6801 Hollywood Boulevard	City Council, Planning	
		Craig Lawson & Co., LLC	\$13,460	Sunset and Gordon/Hollywood	City Attorney, City Council, Building and Safety, Neighborhood Councils, Planning	

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Client	Total Payments Reported	Detail o	f Total Pay	ments	Agencies
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CIM Group (and CIM Management, Inc.; 5929 Sunset (Hollywood), LLC and CIM Group, LP; and CIM Management, Inc.)	(continued from previous page)	MAX DEVELOPMENT LLC dba three6ixty	\$10,933	4917-4919 W Adams/4917-4919 W Adams Blvd. LA CA 90016; 4921 Adams /4921 W Adams Blvd. LA CA 90016; 4921 Adams /4921 W Adams Blvd. LA CA 90016; 5263 W Adams/5263 W Adams Blvd. LA CA 90016; 5300 W Adams/5300 W Adams/5301-35 Adams/5301-35 Adams/5301-5335 W Adams Bl LA 90016; 5359 W Adams; Buerge/11800 Santa Monlca Blvd , Hollywood Marketplace/5601- 5667 W Santa Monica Blvd LA 90038; Sunset/3921 Sunset Blvd LA 90027	No City agencies lobbied.
		Armbruster Goldsmith & Delvac LLP	\$6,150	Farmers Insurance Campus/Farmers Insurance Campus	City Council, Planning
Hudson Pacific     Properties, Inc.     (and Hudson     Pacific)	\$245,683	Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP	\$161,493	Sunset Bronson Studios [CPC2010- 1767-CU-SPR-GB]	Planning
		Latham & Watkins LLP	\$34,528	5901 Sunset Blvd. (Sunset Studios Holdings, LLC)/5901 Sunset & 1515 N. Bronson [ENV-2013- 2813-EIr]	City Council, Building and Safety, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
		Eric Shabsis Public Affairs	\$24,192	Westside Pavilion/10800 Pico Blvd - CD 5	Neighborhood Councils
		DLA Piper LLP (US)	\$16,655	Land Use Diligence	City Council, Planning
		Craig Lawson & Co., LLC		Restaurant/Downtown Los Angeles	City Council, Building and Safety, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
5. La Terra Development LLC	\$236,319	Englander Knabe and Allen (including three6ixty)	\$129,800	Pinnacle 360 Hoover LLC/235 N. Hoover Street, Los Angeles, CA	No City agencies lobbied.
			\$31,400	Development /4900 Hollywood Blvd.	No City agencies lobbied.
			\$27,000	Development/4850 Hollywood Blvd.	No City agencies lobbied.

	TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS (cont'd)  Based on Aggregated Client Payments Reported for 2018 Q4							
	Client	Total Payments Reported	Detail o	Agencies				
		From Client	Lobbying Firm	Payment	City Matter	Lobbied		
	La Terra Development LLC	(continued from previous page)	Englander Knabe and Allen (including three6ixty)	\$15,000	Development/1100 West Temple	No City agencies lobbied.		
				\$10,400	1350 Deluxe Hollywood Investors, LLC/1350 N. Western Ave., Los Angeles, CA	No City agencies lobbied.		
				\$4,400	Development / Encore Silverlake Investments/2753 Waverly Drive, Los Angeles	No City agencies lobbied.		
			Armbruster Goldsmith & Delvac LLP	\$12,306	1350 Western/1350 Western	Building and Safety, Planning		
				\$5,317	4900 Hollywood/4900 Hollywood	City Council, HCID		
				\$696	4850 Hollywood/4850 Hollywood	No City agencies lobbied.		
6.	Crescent Heights	\$218,565	DLA Piper LLP (US)	\$218,565	11 <sup>th</sup> and Olive	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning		
7.	Champion Real Estate Company	\$207,994	DLA Piper LLP (US)	\$109,475	Yucca Argyle	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning		
				\$51,502	General Real Estate	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning		
				\$47,017	1501 Sunset	Building and Safety, Planning		
8.	Clear Channel (and Clear Channel Outdoor and iHeartMedia, Inc., Clear Channel Outdoor, and Affiliated Entities)	\$198,481	Ek, Sunkin, Klink & Bai	\$75,000	Issues related to City sign ordinance	City Council		
	,		Afriat Consulting Group Inc	\$40,596	Assist with securing permits and other issues regarding outdoor advertising/Various locations	City Attorney, City Council, Neighborhood Councils		
			Urban Solutions, LLC	\$36,082	Digital Signage [CF12-1611]	City Council		
			David Gershwin Consutling	\$30,000	Outdoor Advertising Issues/City of Los Angeles [FILE11-1705]	City Council, Neighborhood Councils		
			Latham & Watkins LLP	\$16,803	Assist client in connection with outdoor advertising issues.	City Attorney, City Council, Building and Safety		

	TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS (cont'd)  Based on Aggregated Client Payments Reported for 2018 Q4							
	Client	Total Payments Reported	Detail o	Agencies				
	Chefit	From Client	Lobbying Firm	Payment	City Matter	Lobbied		
9.	TF Broadway Partnership (and TF Broadway LP)	\$184,596	DLA Piper LLP (US)	\$168,690	942 N Broadway 01	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning, Engineering, Rec & Parks, LADOT		
			Irvine and Associates, Inc.	\$15,906	Mixed Use Development Project/Chinatown [ZA- 2018-3237, VTT- 82227]	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning, Engineering, Rec and Parks		
10.	Englander Knabe & Allen on behalf of La Terra Properties	\$175,777	TChoi and Associates	\$99,408	235 N. Hoover	City Council		
	·			\$29,309	4850 Hollywood Blvd.	City Council, Planning		
				\$20,883	4900 Hollywood Blvd.	City Council, HACLA		
				\$11,306	1100 W. Temple	LAFD		
				\$7,852	1350 N. Western	City Council, Planning		
				\$7,019	2753 Waverly	No City agencies lobbied.		

# F. Fundraising

Lobbying entities are required to disclose the fundraising they engage in on behalf of elected City officials, candidates, and committees. Of the 666 fourth-quarter lobbying entities, 23 (3.4 percent) reported fundraising activity totaling \$208,050. A breakdown of the fourth-quarter fundraising activity, as reported by 11 lobbyists, 11 lobbying firms, and one lobbyist employer, is provided in the table presented below and on the following page. Entities that reported identical amounts for the same candidate or officeholder may have served as co-hosts for the same fundraising event.

	FUNDRAISING 2018 Q4						
R	Rank & Total Raised	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients			
1.	\$22,500	M Advisors LLC	Firm	Richelle Huizar for City Council 2020\$22,500			
2.	\$18,350	Englander Knabe and Allen (including three6ixty)	Firm	Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020			
3.	\$14,750	Afriat Consulting Group	Firm	Councilmember O'Farrell Officeholder Account 2013\$6,500 Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020\$5,600 David Ryu for City Council 2020\$1,600 Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder Account\$1,050			

	FUNDRAISING 2018 Q4 (cont'd)							
R	ank & Total Raised	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients				
4.	\$14,600	Kindel Gagan	Firm	Paul Krekorian for City Council 2020 \$9,800 Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020 \$4,800				
5.	\$14,600	Veronica Perez & Associates	Firm	Paul Krekorian for City Council 2020\$9,800 Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020\$4,800				
6.	\$14,500	Morrie Goldman	Lobbyist	Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020				
7.	\$14,500	Urban Solutions, LLC	Firm	Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020				
8.	\$14,500	Knarik Vizcarra	Lobbyist	Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020				
9.	\$10,050	Benjamin M. Reznik	Lobbyist	David Ryu for City Council 2020 \$10,050				
10.	\$10,000	The Santa Maria Group	Firm	Richelle Huizar for City Council 2020 \$10,000				
11.	\$10,000	James Santa Maria	Lobbyist	Richelle Huizar for City Council 2020\$10,000				
12.	\$9,600	Jeffrey S. McConnell	Lobbyist	Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020\$4,000 Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011, Officeholder\$4,000 Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder Account\$800 David Ryu for City Council 2020\$800				
13.	\$7,150	Arnie Berghoff & Associates	Firm	Councilmember Monica Rodriguez 2017 – Officeholder Account				
14.	\$6,400	Central City Association of Los Angeles	Employer	Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020 \$6,400				
15.	\$6,400	Jessica Lall	Lobbyist	Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020 \$6,400				
16.	\$4,500	Aristos Strategy, LLC	Firm*	Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020\$4,500				
17.	\$3,700	Strategic Government Affairs	Firm	Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020\$2,100 Paul Krekorian for City Council 2020\$1,600				
18.	\$3,200	TChoi and Associates	Firm*	Councilmember O'Farrell Officeholder Account 2013\$3,200				
19.	\$2,400	Marcus A. Allen	Lobbyist	Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder Account\$800 Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020\$800 Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011, Officeholder\$800				

	FUNDRAISING 2018 Q4 (cont'd)							
R	ank & Total Raised	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients				
20.	\$2,400	Eric. W. Rose	Lobbyist	Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder Account				
21.	\$1,600	Dana Sayles	Lobbyist	Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder Account\$800 Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020\$800				
22.	\$1,300	Kian Kaeni	Lobbyist	Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder Account\$500 Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011, Officeholder\$800				
23.	\$1,050	Harvey A. Englander	Lobbyist	David Ryu for City Council 2020\$800 Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020\$250				

<sup>\*</sup>Sole proprietor

#### **G.** Contributions

Lobbying entities must 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.

Certain contributions are prohibited. Lobbyists and lobbying firms may not make 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 fourth quarter, five lobbyist employers reported making a combined \$18,700 in contributions. These contributions are detailed in the table on the next page.

	MADE CONTRIBUTIONS 2018 Q4							
Total Made	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients					
1. \$7,800	Airbnb, Inc.	Employer	Friends of Eric Garcetti Officeholder \$1,500 Controller Ron Galperin Officeholder Account 2013 \$1,500 Councilmember Cedillo Officeholder Account 2013 \$800 Councilmember O'Farrell Officeholder Account 2013 \$800 Huizar Officeholder Account \$800 Mike Bonin for City Council 2013 \$800 Mitchell Englander for City Council 2011 \$800 Wesson Officeholder Account \$800					
2. \$5,500	Laborers Local 300	Employer	Friends of Eric Garcetti Officeholder					
3. \$2,200	Building Owners & Managers Assn	Employer	Friends of Eric Garcetti Officeholder \$1,400 Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020 \$800					
4. \$1,600	BNSF Railway Company	Employer	Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020\$800 Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011, Officeholder\$800					
5. \$1,600	Building Industry Association – Los Angeles/Ventura Chapter	Employer	Councilmember Monica Rodriguez 2017 – Officeholder Account\$800 Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011, Officeholder \$800					

Also during the reporting period, seven lobbyists, five firms, and one employer reported delivering \$81,050 in contributions to the committees of the Mayor, nine Councilmembers, and one Council candidate. More detail is provided in the table below and on the following pages.

	DELIVERED CONTRIBUTIONS 2018 Q4						
Total Delivered	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients				
1. \$23,300	Kindel Gagan	Firm	Wesson for Supervisor 2020				

	DELIVERED CONTRIBUTIONS 2018 Q4 (cont'd)							
D	Total elivered	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients				
2.	\$13,650	Arnie Berghoff & Associates	Firm	Councilmember Monica Rodriguez 2017 – Officeholder Account				
3.	\$12,500	Afriat Consulting Group Inc	Firm	Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020\$5,600 Councilmember O'Farrell Officeholder Account 2013\$5,300 Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder Account\$800 David Ryu for City Council 2020\$800				
4.	\$12,250	Englander Knabe and Allen (including three6ixty)	Firm	Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020\$4,250 Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011, Officeholder\$3,200 Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder Account\$2,400 David Ryu for City Council 2020\$2,400				
5.	\$4,800	Jeffrey S. McConnell	Lobbyist	Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020\$1,600 Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011, Officeholder\$1,600 Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder Account\$800 David Ryu for City Council 2020\$800				
6.	\$3,100	Central City Association of Los Angeles	Employer	Friends of Eric Garcetti Officeholder\$1,400 Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020\$800 Paul Krekorian for City Council 2020\$800 Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder Account\$100				
7.	\$2,400	Marcus A. Allen	Lobbyist	Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder Account\$800 Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020\$800 Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011, Officeholder\$800				
8.	\$2,400	Eric W. Rose	Lobbyist	David Ryu for City Council 2020\$800 Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020\$800 Joe Buscaino for City Council, General, 2011\$800				
9.	\$1,600	Morrie Goldman	Lobbyist	Councilmember Cedillo Officeholder Account 2013\$800 Mitch Englander Officeholder\$800				

	DELIVERED CONTRIBUTIONS 2018 Q4 (cont'd)						
Total Delivered		Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients			
10.	\$1,600	Dayna Sayles	Lobbyist	Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder Account\$800 Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020\$800			
11.	\$1,600	Urban Solutions, LLC	Firm	Councilmember Cedillo Officeholder Account 2013\$800 Mitch Englander Officeholder\$800			
12.	\$1,050	Harvey A. Englander	Lobbyist	David Ryu for City Council 2020\$800 Harris-Dawson for City Council 2020\$250			
13.	\$800	Benjamin M. Reznik	Lobbyist	David Ryu for City Council 2020\$800			

# H. Activity Expenses

Lobbying entities are required to report the payments they make to benefit City officials and their immediate family members. LAMC §§ 48.08(B)(4)–(5), 48.08(C)(5)–(6), 48.08(D)(7)–(8). Activity expenses include gifts and 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. Gifts from lobbyist employers are not prohibited, but they may not exceed \$100 per City official per year. As noted in the table on the following pages, three lobbyist employers reported itemized activity expenses totaling \$1,555 in the fourth quarter of 2018.

	ACTIVITY EXPENSES 2018 Q4							
Total	Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipient	Description	Value			
\$720	Building Industry Association - Los Angeles/ Ventura Chapter	Employer	Joel Jacinto Commissioner Public Works Board	BIA Installation Dinner	\$80			
			Kevin Keller  Deputy Director of Planning  Planning	BIA Installation Dinner	\$80			
			Krista Kline Deputy Chief of Staff Council District 11	BIA Installation Dinner	\$80			
			Branimir Kvartuc Communications Director/Sr. Advisor Council District 15	BIA Installation Dinner	\$80			

	ACTIVITY EXPENSES 2018 Q4 (cont'd)									
Total	Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipient	Description	Value					
(continued from previous page)	Building Industry Association - Los Angeles Ventura Chapter	Employer	Nicholas Maricich  Director of Planning Policy and  Development  Office of the Mayor	BIA Installation Dinner	\$80					
			Humberto Quintana Planning Director Council District 7	BIA Installation Dinner	\$80					
			Ara Sargsyan Asst Dep Sup Of Bldg II Building and Safety	BIA Installation Dinner	\$80					
			Doug Tripp Chief of Staff Council District 7	BIA Installation Dinner	\$80					
			Lisa Webber  Deputy Dir Of Planning  Planning	BIA Installation Dinner	\$80					
\$535	Hollywood Chamber of Commerce	mber of	Eric Garcetti  Mayor  Officer of the Mayor	Leron Gubler Celebration	\$100					
			Kevin James President Public Works Board	Leron Gubler Celebration	\$100					
			Mitch O' Farrell Councilmember Council District 13	Leron Gubler Celebration	\$100					
			David Ryu Councilmember Council District 4	Leron Gubler Celebration	\$100					
			Eva Bitar Citywide Film Liaison Public Works	Hollywood Chamber Brunch with Mayor Garcetti Event	\$50					
			Christine Jerian Deputy Chief of Staff Council District 7	Hollywood Chamber Brunch with Mayor Garcetti Event	\$50					
			Eva Bitar Citywide Film Liaison Public Works	Hollywood Chamber Community Foundation All Hallow's Event	\$35					

	ACTIVITY EXPENSES 2018 Q4 (cont'd)								
Total	Lobbying Entity	- Recipient		Description	Value				
\$300	University of Southern California	Employer	Mike Davis President Pro Tempore Public Works	Attended football game	\$100				
			Mike Fong Director of Policy and Government Relations DONE	USC Community Holiday Reception	\$65				
			Nora Gutierrez Field Deputy Council District 9	USC Community Holiday Reception	\$65				
			Curren Price Councilmember President's Football Party	President's Football Party	\$55				
			Mike Feurer City Attorney Office of the City Attorney	Lunch with President Wanda Austin	\$15				

## I. Major Filers

A major filer is a person who makes or incurs expenses totaling \$5,000 or more in a calendar quarter to influence one or more City matters but does not directly communicate with a City decision maker. Lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbyist employers are not major filers, and the payments and expenses they report do not count toward the threshold. However, a lobbying client can qualify as a major filer. LAMC § 48.02.

Major filers must file a disclosure report for every quarter in which they meet the \$5,000 threshold. Among other things, they must report the money spent on public or media relations, advertising, public outreach, research, reports, and similar activities. LAMC § 48.08(E).

No major filer activity was reported for the fourth quarter of 2018.

#### J. Public Access

This and other quarterly summaries are available on the Ethics Commission's web site. Detailed information about lobbying entities and their clients is also available. Registration statements and quarterly reports may be viewed online, and specific information may be searched through the Public Data Portal.