
Item 8

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 2016.

Recommended Action: This item is for informational purposes only.

Presenter: Mark Low, Lobbying Program Manager

Lobbying Report: 1st Quarter 2016

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 1st quarter of 2016.

B. Legal Background

1. Definitions

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

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

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

2. Registration and Reporting

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

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

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

3. Prohibited Activities

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

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

C. First Quarter Compliance

In the first quarter of 2016, there were 341 registered lobbyists and 117 registered lobbying firms, including 46 sole proprietorships. In addition, there were 74 lobbyist employers.

These 578 lobbying entities were required to file 532 disclosure reports for the first quarter (the 46 sole proprietor lobbyists were required to file a lobbying firm report but not a lobbyist report). A total of 525 reports (98.7 percent) were filed on time. Five lobbyists and two lobbyist employers filed reports past the deadline and paid \$575 in related filing penalties. 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 \$13,543,472 in payments from clients was reported by all lobbying firms for the first quarter of 2016.

The ten firms that reported the highest total payments from clients are identified in the table on the following pages. Each of the top ten firms reported receiving at least \$350,000 from clients in the first quarter. Together, the ten firms reported receiving a total of \$6,449,295, which represents 47.6 percent of all payments from clients reported by all lobbying firms for the first quarter of 2016.

TOP 10 HIGHEST PAID LOBBYING FIRMS

Based on Client Payments Reported as Received In 2016 Q1

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1. \$1,266,009	Liner LLP 809 S. Flower LLC Hollywood International Atlas Capital Group, LLC Regional Center Champion Real Estate Jade Enterprises, LLC Company Jia Yuan USA Co., Inc. CRE-HAR SoCal Lot JV, Larchmont Village Partners LLC/So Cal North One LLC Serrano SPV I, LLC LaTerra Development, LLC CRE-HAR SoCal Office Laurus Corporation JV, LLC Lennar Crossroads Associates Lindy Trust and Margaret L. LLC Blume Trust Estate Four Los Angeles Streetcar, Inc. Forest City Residential Lowe Enterprises Inc. West, Inc. Maple Multi-Family Land CA, L.P Gilmore Associates Millennium Partners Greenland LA Metropolis MREC HD Blake Street Development II LLC MREC HD Elysian Park, LLC Harridge Development MREC Tramonto, LLC Group, LLC		
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4. \$676,103	Armbruster Goldsmith & Delvac LLP		
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6. \$512,500	<p>Ek & Sunkin</p> <p>BreitBurn Management Company Clear Channel Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas</p> <p>J Greater Los Angeles Collective Alliance Harvard Westlake School Jamison Properties LA Mart Los Angeles Business Council</p> <p>McCourt Global Nursery Products Paramount Contractors Primestor Development, Inc. Spectrum Group Real Estate Walter J Company</p>		

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	First Solar, Inc HNTB Corporation	LAFC Sports, LLC	USA Waste of California

E. Top 10 Highest Paying Clients

In the first quarter of 2016, there were 1,176 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 of 2016 are identified in the following table. Payments from clients with similar names and projects are aggregated as noted in the table.

Each of the top ten highest paying clients spent at least \$115,000 during the quarter. Combined, their payments totaled \$1,568,558 or 11.6 percent of the \$13,543,472 total reported payments from clients.

TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS

Based on Aggregated Client Payments Reported for 2016 Q1

Client	Total Payments Reported From Client	Detail of Total Payments			Agencies Lobbied
		Lobbying Firm	Payment	Project	
1. Crossroads Associates LLC	\$220,660	Liner LLP	\$220,660	Development of a 7-plus acre site with 8 new buildings including hotel, retail, residential and office uses.	City Council, Building and Safety, City Clerk, Planning

TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS (cont'd)

Based on Aggregated Client Payments Reported for 2016 Q1

Client	Total Payments Reported From Client	Detail of Total Payments			Agencies Lobbied
		Lobbying Firm	Payment	Project	
2. Jamison Properties (and Jamison Properties LP)	\$209,493	Ek & Sunkin	\$60,000	Issues related to development	City Council, LAWA
		Craig Lawson & Co., LLC	\$25,195	Mixed Use Project/Western/Manhattan	City Council, Building and Safety, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
			\$22,788	Mixed Use Project/Wilshire/Ardmore	City Council, Building and Safety, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
			\$21,289	Mixed Use Project/Wilshire/Wilton	City Council, Building and Safety, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
			\$19,576	Mixed Use Project/Figueroa & 4th	City Council, Building and Safety, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
			\$17,685	Multi-Family Residential Project/Normandie/4th	City Council, Building and Safety, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
			\$16,538	Mixed Use Project / Wilshire/Hoover	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning, Engineering
			\$9,462	Mixed Use Project/Wilshire/St. Andrews	City Council, Building and Safety, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
			\$8,437	Museum Project /6th & Vermont	City Council, Building and Safety, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
			\$6,074	Mixed Use Project/8th & Berendo	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning
			\$2,449	Mixed Use Project / Western/Wilshire	Planning

TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS (cont'd)

Based on Aggregated Client Payments Reported For 2016 Q1

Client	Total Payments Reported From Client	Detail of Total Payments			Agencies Lobbied
		Lobbying Firm	Payment	Project	
3. CH Palladium, LLC	\$199,066	Afriat Consulting Group	\$119,283	Assist client with issues regarding the property known as the Hollywood Palladium/6215 Sunset Blvd.	Mayor, City Attorney, City Council, Building and Safety, City Clerk, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
		Latham & Watkins LLP	\$79,783	General Land Use & Transportation Matters/6201 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood	City Attorney, City Council, Housing, Neighborhood Councils, Planning, Public Works Board, Engineering, Sanitation
4. Townscape Partners	\$166,715	Marathon Communications Inc	\$100,272	8150 Sunset Blvd./SW corner of Sunset & Crescent Heights	Mayor, City Council, Planning
		Paul Hastings LLP	\$66,443	Case No CPC-2013-2551-CUB-ZV-DB-SPR/8150 Sunset Boulevard	City Council, Planning
5. iHeartMedia, Inc., Clear Channel Outdoor, and Affiliated Entities	\$150,777	Urban Solutions, LLC	\$90,560	Digital Signage. [CF12-1611]	City Council
		David Gershwin Consulting	\$45,000	Outdoor Advertising Issues/City of Los Angeles [FILE11-1705]	City Council, Neighborhood Councils
		Afriat Consulting Group Inc.	\$15,217	Assist with securing permits and other issues regarding outdoor advertising/Various locations.	City Council
6. Trammell Crow Residential	\$132,006	Liner LLP	\$73,158	Maple Multi-Family Development L.L.C.	City Council, Building and Safety, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
		Urban Solutions, LLC	\$32,147	Proposed residential development./850 S. Hill Street	City Council
		Kindel Gagan	\$26,701	Development of a mixed-use residential project at 850 S Hill St, LA 90014	City Council, Planning, LADOT

TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS (cont'd)

Based on Aggregated Client Payments Reported For 2016 Q1

Client	Total Payments Reported From Client	Detail of Total Payments			Agencies Lobbied
		Lobbying Firm	Payment	Project	
7. LAFC Sports, LLC	\$126,696	Latham & Watkins LLP	\$101,696	General Land Use and Transportation Matters Related to Major League Soccer & Sports Arena/University Park	Mayor, City Attorney, City Council, Planning
		M Advisors LLC	\$25,000	Stadium Project at Expo Park	Mayor, City Council, Planning
8. MREC HD Elysian Park, LLC	\$123,096	Liner LLP	\$123,096	Elysian Park (Barlow Hospital)	Mayor, City Council, Building and Safety, City Clerk, Planning
9. AEG	\$121,135	Armbruster Goldsmith & Delvac LLP	\$55,500	JW Marriott Expansion	City Council, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
			\$5,635	LA Live /LA Live	City Attorney, CLA, Planning
			\$0	Event & Convention Center Facilities/Downtown Los Angeles	Engineering
		M Advisors LLC	\$60,000	Continued development and operations of LA Live	City Attorney, City Council, Convention Center, Planning
10. Jia Yuan USA Co., Inc.	\$118,914	Liner LLP	\$118,069	1020 S. Figueroa St./Los Angeles	Mayor, City Council, Building and Safety, Planning
		Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell LLP	\$845	Project at 1020 S Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA	No agencies lobbied.

G. Fundraisers

Lobbying entities are required to disclose the fundraising they engage in for elected City officials, candidates, and committees. Of the 578 first-quarter lobbying entities, 18 (3.1 percent) reported fundraising activity, which totaled \$124,046. A breakdown of the first-quarter fundraising activity as reported by these nine lobbyists and nine lobbying firms is provided in the table on the following two pages. Lobbying entities that reported identical amounts for the same candidate or officeholder may have served as co-hosts for the same fundraising event.

FUNDRAISERS 2016 Q1

Rank & Total Raised	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients
1. \$21,548	Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell LLP	Firm	Mike Bonin for City Council 2017..... \$20,848 Mike Bonin for City Council 2013 Officeholder Account..... \$700
2. \$21,548	Benjamin Resnick	Lobbyist	Mike Bonin for City Council 2017..... \$20,848 Mike Bonin for City Council 2013 Officeholder Account..... \$700
3. \$16,450	Afriat Consulting Group Inc	Firm	Cedillo for City Council 2017..... \$7,300 Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017..... \$4,700 Nury Martinez for City Council 2013 Officeholder Account..... \$4,450
4. \$15,100	Englander Knabe and Allen	Firm	Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017..... \$4,700 Mike Bonin for City Council 2017..... \$3,300 Mitchell Englander for Supervisor 2016..... \$2,900 Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015..... \$1,400 Mike Bonin for City Council 2013 Officeholder Account..... \$1,400 Councilmember O'Farrell Officeholder 2013..... \$700 Joe Buscaino for City Council 2011 Officeholder..... \$700
5. \$ 8,900	M Advisors LLC	Firm	Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017..... \$8,900
6. \$ 7,800	Urban Solutions, LLC	Firm*	Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017..... \$5,000 Nury Martinez for City Council 2013 Officeholder Account..... \$2,800
7. \$ 5,900	Glaser, Weil, Fink, Howard, Avchen & Shapiro, LLP	Firm	Cedillo for City Council 2017..... \$5,900
8. \$ 5,900	Harvey A. Englander	Lobbyist	Mike Bonin for City Council 2017..... \$3,300 Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017..... \$1,900 Joe Buscaino for City Council 2011 Officeholder..... \$700
9. \$4,300	Jeffrey McConnell	Lobbyist	Mitchell Englander for Supervisor 2016..... \$1,500 Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015..... \$1,400 Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017..... \$1,400
10. \$2,800	Kindel Gagan	Firm	Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015 Officeholder..... \$2,800
11. \$2,800	Eric Rose	Lobbyist	Mitchell Englander for Supervisor 2016..... \$1,400 Mike Bonin for City Council 2013..... \$700 Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017..... \$700
12. \$2,800	Sage Strategies, LLC	Firm*	Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017..... \$2,800
13. \$2,100	James Santa Maria	Lobbyist	Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017..... \$2,100
14. \$2,100	The Santa Maria Group	Firm	Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017..... \$2,100
15. \$1,400	Kian Kaeni	Lobbyist	Councilmember O'Farrell Officeholder 2013..... \$700 Mike Bonin for City Council 2013..... \$700

FUNDRAISERS 2016 Q1 (cont'd)			
Rank & Total Raised	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients
16. \$1,400	Strategic Government Affairs	Lobbyist	<i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017</i> \$1,400
17. \$700	Marcus Allen	Lobbyist	<i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017</i> \$700
18. \$500	David Herbst	Lobbyist	<i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017</i> \$500

*Sole proprietor

H. Contributions

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

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

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

During the reporting period, 12 lobbying entities (five lobbyists, five lobbying firms, and two lobbyist employers) reported delivering a combined \$90,596 in contributions. These contributions are detailed in the table below, which continues on the next page.

DELIVERED CONTRIBUTIONS 2016 Q1			
Rank & Total Delivered	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients
1. \$21,548	Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell LLP	Firm	<i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017</i> \$20,848 <i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2013</i> <i>Officeholder Account</i> \$700
2. \$21,548	Benjamin M. Reznik	Lobbyist	<i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017</i> \$20,848 <i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2013</i> <i>Officeholder Account</i> \$700
3. \$15,300	Afriat Consulting Group	Firm	<i>Cedillo for City Council 2017</i> \$5,200 <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013</i> \$4,450 <i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017</i> \$4,000 <i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015</i> \$700 <i>Koretz for City Council 2017</i> \$700

DELIVERED CONTRIBUTIONS 2016 Q1 (cont'd)			
Rank & Total Delivered	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients
4. \$11,200	Kindel Gagan	Firm	<i>Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell Legal</i> <i>Defense Fund Account..... \$4,200</i> <i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015 \$2,100</i> <i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017 \$1,400</i> <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017..... \$1,400</i> <i>Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017..... \$700</i> <i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015</i> <i>Officeholder..... \$700</i> <i>Krekorian For City Council 2015..... \$700</i>
5. \$7,100	Englander Knabe and Allen	Firm	<i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017..... \$4,200</i> <i>Mitchell Englander for Supervisor 2016..... \$1,500</i> <i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017 \$700</i> <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2011 Officeholder .. \$700</i>
6. \$5,400	Urban Solutions, LLC	Firm*	<i>Mitchell Englander for Supervisor 2016..... \$4,000</i> <i>Bob Blumenfield For City Council 2017..... \$700</i> <i>Krekorian for City Council 2009 Officeholder \$700</i>
7. \$2,900	Jeffrey McConnell	Lobbyist	<i>Mitchell Englander for Supervisor 2016..... \$1,500</i> <i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017..... \$1,400</i>
8. \$2,800	Harvey A. Englander	Lobbyist	<i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017..... \$1,400</i> <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2017..... \$700</i> <i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017 \$700</i>
9. \$700	Marcus Allen	Lobbyist	<i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017..... \$700</i>
10. \$700	Building Industry Association - Los Angeles/Ventura Chapter	Employer	<i>Mike Bonin for City Council 2017 \$700</i>
11. \$700	Building Owners & Managers Assn	Employer	<i>Joe Buscaino for City Council 2011</i> <i>Officeholder..... \$700</i>
12. \$700	Eric Rose	Lobbyist	<i>Mitch O'Farrell for City Council 2017..... \$700</i>

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I. Public Access

Detailed information about lobbying entities and their clients is available on the lobbying page of the Ethics Commission's web site. Our electronic filing system is instantly updated when a registration occurs or a quarterly report is filed. Registration statements and quarterly reports may be viewed online, and the public can also conduct queries to retrieve specific information about lobbying entities and their activities.

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