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***Item 7***  
**Information**

***Quarterly Lobbying Report***

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

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

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# *Lobbying Report: 1st Quarter 2018*

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## **A. Introduction**

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

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

To help ensure adequate and effective disclosure regarding efforts to lobby City government, lobbying entities are required to file quarterly disclosure reports. *See* LAMC §§ 48.01(B)(6), 48.08. This item summarizes information disclosed on the lobbying reports filed for the first quarter of 2018.

## **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, 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. 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).

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. First Quarter Compliance**

In the first quarter of 2018, there were 400 registered lobbyists and 113 registered lobbying firms, including 38 sole proprietorships. In addition, there were 73 lobbyist employers.

These 586 lobbying entities were required to file 548 disclosure reports for the first quarter (the 38 sole-proprietor lobbyists were required to file a lobbying firm report but not a lobbyist report). A total of 540 reports (98.5 percent) were filed on time. Penalties totaling \$450 were collected in connection with reports filed past the April 30, 2018 deadline. 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 \$15,219,515 in payments from clients was reported by all lobbying firms for the first 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 \$436,000 from clients in the first quarter. Together, the ten firms reported receiving a total of \$7,464,805, which represents 49.04 percent of all payments from clients reported by all lobbying firms for the first quarter of 2018.

## TOP 10 HIGHEST PAID LOBBYING FIRMS

*Based on Client Payments Reported as Received In 2018 Q1*

Rank & Payments	Firm & Clients
1. \$1,361,854	<p><b>DLA Piper LLP (US)</b></p> <p>Arc Capital Partners LLC  Atlas Capital Group, LLC  Barlow Respiratory Hospital  Bastion Development Corporation  Boulevard Nightlife  Capital Foresight  Career Lofts - LA, LLC  Champion Real Estate Company  CityView  Crescent Heights  Crossroads Associates LLC  CV 1800 Beverly, LLC  Forest City Residential West, Inc.  Gerald W. - Vic International</p> <p>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  Lawn School LLC  Los Angeles Streetcar, Inc.  Maguire Properties - 755 S. Figueroa, LLC  Manufactory LA LLC  Metspresso LLC  MREC HD Blake Street  Nationwide RP Corporation  Oxford Capital Group  Paramount Coffee Project, Inc.  Prime/CRDF Mission Hills, LLC</p> <p>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  Summer Land Partners Group, Inc.  Tailor Lofts, LLC  TF Broadway Partnership  TF Shatto Partnership  Tierra Nostra Trust  Urban Offerings  Vivian, Marcos  Watermark Westwood Village LLC  WP West Development Enterprises</p>

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2. \$1,046,127	<p><b>Englander Knabe and Allen</b></p> <p>9712 Oak Pass Road, LLC Crews of California, Inc. Official Police Garage Assn of LA</p> <p>Accela, Inc. Cruz Verde, Inc. dba Green</p> <p>Airport Terminal Cross of Torrance OFO US Limited</p> <p>Services, Inc. DC Collective One Concern, Inc.</p> <p>Alternative Medicine Delta 9 THC Onni Contracting (CA) Inc.</p> <p>Group, Inc. Enterprise Rent-A-Car Organic Green Treatment Center, Inc.</p> <p>American Golf Company of Los Angeles Pattern Energy Group Inc ("Patten Energy") and Pattern Energy Group 2 LP ("Pattern Development")</p> <p>American Wood Council Gilmore Associates</p> <p>Anthem, Inc. Green Earth Vitality dba Poppy Properties, Inc.</p> <p>AT&amp;T Enterprise Services Green Earth Collective Quick Silver Towing, Inc.</p> <p>(AT &amp; T and its affiliates) Hillcrest Beverly Oil Corporation</p> <p>Avaya, Inc. Holistic Pain Relief Rose Cafe and Market, Inc.</p> <p>Avisare Corporation IMPEX Technologies, Inc. SAS Institute Inc.</p> <p>Bel Air Cliff Property Holding Inc. IPL, Inc. Seaview Investors, LLC</p> <p>BLH Construction Co. Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, Shen Nung Corporation</p> <p>BNSF Railway Company PC on behalf of their client Canary - Little SMG</p> <p>Boingo Wireless, Inc. Cottage SproutLA</p> <p>BYD Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, Starbucks Coffee Company</p> <p>CA, Inc. PC on behalf of their client Patient's Corp. The Kind Center</p> <p>California Trucking Association Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, The Relief Collective</p> <p>Calmet Corp. PC on behalf of their client Southern California Collective The Ruth Group</p> <p>Cheung, Rose Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Universal Collective Timberlane Partners IV LLC</p> <p>Chronicpractor Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Universal Collective Timothy Leary Memorial Dispensary</p> <p>Caregiver, Inc. dba Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Universal Collective Tony A and Christine R. Rose Revocable Family Trust</p> <p>Exhale Med Center Katchko, Vitiello, Karikomi, PC on behalf of their client Universal Collective Total Transportation Services, Inc. - TTSI</p> <p>CJM Investments, Inc. La Terra Development LLC TRC Solutions, Inc.</p> <p>Clark Construction Group California, LP Levy Affiliated Holdings UCBA Trade Association</p> <p>Clay Lacy Aviation Library Street Collective Universal Technical Institute, Inc.</p> <p>Coca Cola Bottling USA Medical Caregiver Co-op</p> <p>Colman, Robert Melrose Herbal Collective Waste Management Inc.</p> <p>CONRAC Mobilitie Management LLC Westfield Airports, LLC</p> <p>Cornerstone Research Motorola, Inc.</p> <p>Collective Nike</p>		

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6.    \$681,142	<p><b>Armbruster Goldsmith &amp; Delvac LLP</b></p> <p>1933 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 &amp; Sciences  ACC OP Development LLC  AEG  American Commercial Equities  Amoroso Company  Aragon (Sunset/Everett) Properties Corp.  AutoNation  Bel Air Cliff Holdings Inc.  Belmont Village Senior Living  Black Equities  BLT Enterprises  Bolour  Brentwood School  California Landmark  Camden USA, Inc.  Canfield Development, Inc.  Chapman Court, LLC  Chernoff Family Trust  CIM Group  City Market of Los Angeles  Clearwater Communities  CoreSite  Crest Real Estate</p> <p>Devenney Group, Ltd.  District Square LLC  Elm Tree Investments  Encino Group  Encino Investors, LLC  Equity Office  Equity Residential  Erickson Living  Faring Capital, LLC  Frost/Chaddock Developers, LLC  Frymer Construction  Glassell Park, LLC  Glencoe Avenue Associates LLC  Griffin Opportunities, LLC  Holland Partner Group  IMT Capital LLC  Intelligent Design Real Estate  Jade Enterprises  Jamison Properties, LP  Johnson Development  Karma Company, LLC  Karney Management Company  LA Hollywood Properties LLC  Land Sea Air Leasing, Corp.  LeFrak  Lenmar Beverly Glen LLC  Lincoln Property Company  Lizard Capital LLC  Lowe Enterprises Real Estate Group  Markwood Enterprises  MCRT Investments LLC  MGA North LLC  Next Century Associates, LLC</p> <p>Oakmont Capital  Oceanwide Plaza LLC  ONNI Group Contracting (California) Inc.  OSIB LA Downtown Properties, LLC  Pacific Storage  Palisades Capital Partners  Precision Development Company  PSS West L.A., LLC  RAR2-Villa Marina Center CA, LLC  Regalian, LLC  Related California  Sandstone Properties  Seaview Investors, LLC  SeaZen-AHC 1375, LLC  Spectrum Group Real Estate  SunCal  Terra River LLC  The Buckley School  The Hanover Company  The Icon at Panorama, LLC  The Mirman School  Tishman Speyer  Trammell Crow  TriCal Construction  TriStar Realty Group, LLC  UB RiverRow LLC  United Technologies Corporation  University of Southern California  Westmark School  Westwood3, LLC  Wilshire Skyline, Inc.  Windward School  WNMS Properties, Inc.</p>



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7.    \$540,400	<p><b>Kindel Gagan</b></p> <p>2222 S. Figueroa St., LLC</p> <p>Adobe</p> <p>Alchemy Media</p> <p>Amazon</p> <p>American Chemistry Council</p> <p>American Hotel &amp; Lodging Association</p> <p>AT&amp;T INC. AND ITS AFFILIATES</p> <p>Aviation Safeguards</p> <p>Beverly Hills C Property LLC</p> <p>Birdi &amp; Associates, Inc.</p> <p>Brookfield Property Partners</p> <p>Caladan Investments LLC</p>		
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8.    \$530,977	<p><b>Urban Solutions, LLC</b></p> <p>4000 Chevy Chase LLC</p> <p>6th &amp; Alameda, LLC</p> <p>9355 Culver Associates, LLC</p> <p>Anastasi Development Company</p> <p>Angels Landing Partners, LLC</p> <p>Carmel Partners, Inc.</p>		
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### E. Top 10 Highest Paying Clients

In the first quarter of 2018, there were 1,320 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 first quarter are identified in the table that begins below. Payments from clients with similar names and projects are aggregated.

Each of the top ten highest paying clients spent at least \$118,000 during the quarter. Combined, their payments totaled \$1,869,420 or 12.3 percent of the \$15,219,515 total reported payments from clients.

<b>TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS</b>							
<i>Based on Aggregated Client Payments Reported for 2018 Q1</i>							
<b>Client</b>	<b>Total Payments Reported From Client</b>	<b>Detail of Total Payments</b>			<b>Agencies Lobbied</b>		
		<b>Lobbying Firm</b>	<b>Payment</b>	<b>City Matter</b>			
1. Champion Real Estate Company	\$326,822	DLA Piper LLP (US)	\$197,768	Yucca Argyle	City Council, HCIDLA, Neighborhood Councils, Planning		
			\$102,288	General Real Estate		Council, Planning	
			\$26,766	1501 Sunset		Building and Safety, Planning, Engineering, LADOT	
2. Lightstone DTLA LLC (and Lightstone and Lightstone Group)	\$324,968	Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP	\$269,114	Fiigueroa Convention Center Hotel	City Council, CLA, Planning		
			Urban Solutions, LLC	\$30,144		Proposed Hotel /Pico & Figueroa [CF 16-0073]	City Council
			Arnie Berghoff & Associates	\$15,000		Development projects in the City of Los Angeles	City Council, CLA, CTD, Planning
			Psommas	\$10,710		Subdivision Map/601 W. Pico Blvd and 1248-1260 S. Figueroa Ave	Planning
3. Jamison Properties (and Jamison Properties LP and Jamison Properties, LP)	\$216,474	Ek, Sunkin, Klink & Bai	\$100,000	Issues related to land use	City Council		
			Craig Lawson & Co., LLC	\$28,896		Mixed Use Project/Los Angeles/J.M. Wood Blvd	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning
				\$13,600		Mixed Use Project/Wilshire/Wilton	Building and Safety, Planning
				\$9,883		Mixed Use Project/Figueroa & 4th	Building and Safety, Planning
				\$6,700		Mixed Use Project /Western/Wilshire	Planning
				\$5,970		Mixed Use Project/Westwood	City Council, Building and Safety, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
			DLA Piper LLP (US)	\$13,650		668 Coronado	City Council, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
				\$7,753		Olympic & Lake 04/1030 Lake/2140 Olympic	City Council, Planning, LADOT

**TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS (cont'd)**

*Based on Aggregated Client Payments Reported for 2018 Q1*

Client	Total Payments Reported From Client	Detail of Total Payments			Agencies Lobbied
		Lobbying Firm	Payment	City Matter	
Jamison Properties (and Jamison Properties LP and Jamison Properties, LP)	(cont'd from previous page)	Mayer Brown LLP	\$19,986	Western Plaza Capitol Holding, LLC	(City Council, Building and Safety, Planning, Board of Public Works, Contract Administration, Engineering, Sanitation, Street Lighting, Street Services
			\$1,017	Central Plaza, LLC	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning, Board of Public Works, Contract Administration, Engineering, Sanitation, Street Lighting, Street Services
			\$0	Assist client with City entitlements.	City Council, Building and Safety, Public Works Board, Contract Administration, Engineering, Sanitation, Street Lighting, Street Services
		Armbruster Goldsmith & Delvac LLP	\$7,285	3700 Wilshire Blvd./3700 Wilshire Blvd.	Planning
			\$1,732	3600 Wilshire Blvd./3600 Wilshire Blvd.	No City agencies lobbied.
4. Atlas Capital Group, LLC	\$195,198	DLA Piper LLP (US)	\$195,198	Chinatown/120-129 W. College Street	City Attorney, City Council, Building and Safety, Neighborhood Councils, Planning, LADOT
5. AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	\$149,197	Mayer Brown LLP	\$114,672	Assist client with City entitlements.	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning, Board of Public Works, Contract Administration, Engineering, Sanitation, Street Lighting, Street Services.
		Marathon Communications Inc	\$34,525	Arts District Due Diligence/668 S. Alameda Street Los Angeles, CA 90021	Mayor, City Council, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
6. Millennium Partners	\$138,850	Marathon Communications Inc	\$138,850	Millennium Hollywood Development/1750 Vine Street, Hollywood, CA	Mayor, City Council, Neighborhood Councils, Planning

**TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS (cont'd)**

*Based on Aggregated Client Payments Reported for 2018 Q1*

Client	Total Payments Reported From Client	Detail of Total Payments			Agencies Lobbied
		Lobbying Firm	Payment	City Matter	
7. CIM Group (and 5929 Sunset (Hollywood), LLC and CIM Group, LP)	\$137,174	Gonzales Law Group, APC	\$16,453	Western	City Council, Planning
			\$8,936	Marketplace	City Council, Planning
			\$7,835	5103 Adams [DIR2017-2835-DV-SPR]	City Council, Planning
			\$7,796	7029 Willoughby	City Council, Planning
			\$5,975	911 Sycamore	City Council, Planning
			\$5,908	Buerge East	City Council, Planning
			\$4,446	4327 Adams CUP	City Council, Planning
			\$4,405	7007 Romaine/7007 Romaine [ZA-2016-2266-ZAA]	City Council, Planning
			\$1,868	4121 Santa Monica Blvd.	City Council, Planning
			\$1,845	953 Sycamore	City Council, Planning
			\$883	Sightglass Coffee [ZA2017-1968-CU]	City Council, Planning
			\$182	West LA project/11800 Santa Monica [DIR2014-2297-DB-SPR]	City Council, Planning
		Latham & Watkins LLP	\$42,836	Land Use & Transportation Matters re: Sunset and Gordon Mixed-Use Project/5929-5945 W. Sunset Boulevard [EIRSCH 2006111135]	City Attorney, City Council, Planning
		MAX DEVELOPMENT LLC dba three6ixty	\$9,194	Hollywood Marketplace/5601-5667 W Santa Monica Blvd LA 90038	Neighborhood Councils, Planning
			\$6,381	Buerge/11800 Santa Monica Blvd	Neighborhood Councils, Planning
			\$3,850	Sunset/3921 Sunset Blvd LA 90027	Planning
			\$1,394	5300 W Adams/5300 W Adams Blvd LA 90016	City Council, Planning
			\$1,275	5359 W Adams/5359 W Adams	Planning
			\$944	5301-35 Adams/5301-5335 W Adams Blvd LA 90016	Planning

TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING CLIENTS (cont'd)					
Based on Aggregated Client Payments Reported for 2018 Q1					
Client	Total Payments Reported From Client	Detail of Total Payments			Agencies Lobbied
		Lobbying Firm	Payment	City Matter	
CIM Group (and 5929 Sunset (Hollywood), LLC and CIM Group, LP)	(cont'd from previous page)	Armbruster Goldsmith & Delvac LLP	\$3,052	Farmers Insurance Campus/Farmers Insurance Campus	City Council, Planning
		Craig Lawson & Co., LLC	\$1,716	Sunset & Gordon/Hollywood	City Attorney, Neighborhood Councils, Planning
8. Crossroads Associates LLC	\$136,631	DLA Piper LLP (US)	\$136,631	Crossroads	City Council, Planning
9. Sunrise Senior Living	\$125,191	Greenberg Traurig LLP	\$125,191	Senior living communities - various locations	No City agencies lobbied.
10. Relevant Group LLC (and Hollywood IRC/Relevant Group)	\$118,916	DLA Piper LLP (US)	\$117,104	Morrison Hotel	City Council, Building and Safety, Planning, Rec & Parks, LADOT, LADWP
		MAX DEVELOPMENT LLC dba three6ixty	\$1,812	Selma-Wilcox Hotel/Selma & Wilcox	Planning

## F. Fundraising

Lobbying entities are required to disclose the fundraising they engage in on behalf of elected City officials, candidates, and committees. Of the 586 first-quarter lobbying entities, 11 (1.9 percent) reported fundraising activity totaling \$224,100. A breakdown of the first-quarter fundraising activity as reported by these seven lobbying firms and four lobbyists is provided in the table below and 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 Q1			
Rank & Total Raised	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients
1. \$149,014	Cerrell Assoc Inc	Firm	<i>Mitch Englander Officeholder..... \$69,014</i> <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013</i> <i>Officeholder Account..... \$44,000</i> <i>Councilmember Monica Rodriguez 2017 –</i> <i>Officeholder Account..... \$36,000</i>

**FUNDRAISING 2018 Q1 (cont'd)**

<b>Rank &amp; Total Raised</b>	<b>Name of Lobbying Entity</b>	<b>Type of Entity</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
2. \$18,400	Englander Knabe and Allen	Firm	<i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015</i> <i>Officeholder</i> ..... \$9,000 <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013</i> <i>Officeholder Account</i> ..... \$4,800 <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011,</i> <i>Officeholder</i> ..... \$3,300
3. \$14,900	Afriat Consulting Group Inc	Firm	<i>Paul Koretz Officeholder</i> ..... \$10,650 <i>Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder</i> <i>Account</i> ..... \$3,200 <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013</i> <i>Officeholder Account</i> ..... \$1,050
4. \$11,200	Arnie Berghoff & Associates	Firm	<i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015</i> <i>Officeholder</i> ..... \$4,000 <i>Mitch Englander Officeholder</i> ..... \$4,000 <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013</i> <i>Officeholder Account</i> ..... \$3,200
5. \$8,000	Urban Solutions, LLC	Firm*	<i>Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder</i> <i>Account</i> ..... \$8,000
6. \$7,900	Harvey A. Englander	Lobbyist	<i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015</i> <i>Officeholder</i> ..... \$5,000 <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013</i> <i>Officeholder Account</i> ..... \$2,400 <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011,</i> <i>Officeholder</i> ..... \$500
7. \$4,700	Jeffrey S. McConnell	Lobbyist	<i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015</i> <i>Officeholder</i> ..... \$1,600 <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013</i> <i>Officeholder Account</i> ..... \$1,600 <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011,</i> <i>Officeholder</i> ..... \$1,000 <i>Mitch Englander Officeholder</i> ..... \$500
8. \$4,500	Eric W. Rose	Lobbyist	<i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015</i> <i>Officeholder</i> ..... \$2,400 <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011,</i> <i>Officeholder</i> ..... \$1,300 <i>Mitch Englander Officeholder</i> ..... \$800
9. \$2,100	Glaser, Weil, Fink, Howard, Avchen & Shapiro, LLP	Firm	<i>Mitch Englander Officeholder</i> ..... \$1,600 <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011,</i> <i>Officeholder</i> ..... \$500
10. \$2,100	TChoi and Associates	Firm*	<i>Cedillo for City Council General 2017</i> ..... \$2,100
11. \$1,300	Marcus A. Allen	Lobbyist	<i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013</i> <i>Officeholder Account</i> ..... \$800 <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011,</i> <i>Officeholder</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.

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 first quarter, four lobbyist employers reported making a combined \$5,600 in contributions. These contributions are detailed in the following table.

MADE CONTRIBUTIONS 2018 Q1			
Rank & Total Delivered	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients
1. \$1,600	Building Owners & Managers Assn	Employer	<i>Mitch Englander Officeholder</i> ..... \$800 <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013 Officeholder Account</i> ..... \$800
2. \$1,600	BNSF Railway Company	Employer	<i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015 Officeholder</i> ..... \$800 <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013</i> ..... \$800
3. \$1,600	Laborers Local 300	Employer	<i>Mitch Englander Officeholder</i> ..... \$800 <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013 Officeholder Account</i> ..... \$800
4. \$800	Pacific Merchant Shipping Association	Employer	<i>Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011, Officeholder</i> ..... \$800

Also during the reporting period, five lobbyists, five lobbying firms, and one lobbyist employer reported delivering \$54,100 in contributions to the committees of eight City Councilmembers. More detail is provided in the table, which begins on the following page.



**DELIVERED CONTRIBUTIONS 2018 Q1**

<b>Total Made</b>	<b>Name of Lobbying Entity</b>	<b>Type of Entity</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
1. \$13,600	Kindel Gagan	Firm	<i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013</i> <i>Officeholder Account.....\$4,000</i> <i>Mitch Englander Officeholder.....\$3,200</i> <i>Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder</i> <i>Account.....\$2,400</i> <i>Councilmember Cedillo Officeholder Account</i> <i>2013.....\$1,600</i> <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011,</i> <i>Officeholder .....\$1,600</i> <i>Bob Blumenfield for City Council 2013 –</i> <i>Officeholder Account.....\$800</i>
2. \$12,300	Englander Knabe and Allen	Firm	<i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015</i> <i>Officeholder .....\$4,500</i> <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011,</i> <i>Officeholder .....\$3,300</i> <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013 Officeholder</i> <i>Account.....\$3,200</i> <i>Mitch Englander Officeholder.....\$1,300</i>
3. \$5,600	Afriat Consulting Group Inc	Firm	<i>Councilmember Curren Price Officeholder</i> <i>Account.....\$3,200</i> <i>Mitch Englander Officeholder..... \$800</i> <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013 Officeholder</i> <i>Account..... \$800</i> <i>Paul Koretz Officeholder ..... \$800</i>
4. \$4,700	Jeffrey S. McConnell	Lobbyist	<i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015</i> <i>Officeholder .....\$1,600</i> <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013 Officeholder</i> <i>Account.....\$1,600</i> <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011,</i> <i>Officeholder .....\$1,000</i> <i>Mitch Englander Officeholder.....\$500</i>
5. \$4,000	Ken Spiker and Assoc Inc	Firm	<i>Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011,</i> <i>Officeholder .....\$1,600</i> <i>Mitch Englander Officeholder.....\$1,600</i> <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013 Officeholder</i> <i>Account..... \$800</i>
6. \$3,700	Eric W. Rose	Lobbyist	<i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015</i> <i>Officeholder .....\$1,600</i> <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011,</i> <i>Officeholder .....\$1,300</i> <i>Mitch Englander Officeholder..... \$800</i>

DELIVERED CONTRIBUTIONS 2018 Q1 (cont'd)			
Total Made	Name of Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipients
7. \$3,100	Central City Association of Los Angeles	Employer	<i>Councilmember Cedillo Officeholder Account 2013</i> ..... \$800 <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011, Officeholder</i> ..... \$800 <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013 Officeholder Account</i> ..... \$800 <i>Cedillo for City Council General 2017</i> ..... \$700
8. \$2,600	Harvey A. Englander	Lobbyist	<i>Harris-Dawson for City Council 2015 Officeholder</i> .....\$1,300 <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013 Officeholder Account</i> ..... \$800 <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011, Officeholder</i> ..... \$500
9. \$2,400	Urban Solutions, LLC	Firm*	<i>Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011, Officeholder</i> ..... \$800 <i>Mitch Englander Officeholder</i> ..... \$800 <i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013 Officeholder Account</i> ..... \$800
10. \$1,300	Marcus A. Allen	Lobbyist	<i>Nury Martinez for City Council 2013 Officeholder Account</i> ..... \$800 <i>Joe Buscaino for City Council, 2011, Officeholder</i> ..... \$500
11. \$800	Beverly Kenworthy	Lobbyist	<i>Mitch Englander Officeholder</i> ..... \$800

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## 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 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. 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, five lobbyist employers reported itemized activity expenses totaling \$2,151 in the first quarter of 2018.

**ACTIVITY EXPENSES 2018 Q1**

<b>Total</b>	<b>Lobbying Entity</b>	<b>Type of Entity</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Value</b>
1. \$1,650	LA Chamber of Commerce	Employer	Bob Blumenfield <i>Council Member</i> Council District 3	Event Ticket	\$100
			Joe Buscaino <i>Council Member</i> Council District 15	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
			Mike Feuer <i>City Attorney</i> General Manager	Event Ticket	\$100
			Ron Galperin <i>City Controller</i> Office of the Controller	Event Ticket	\$100
			Jose Huizar <i>Council Member</i> Council District 14	Event Ticket	\$100
			Paul Krekorian <i>Council Member</i> Office of the Mayor	Event Ticket	\$100
			Nury Martinez <i>Council Member</i> Council District 6	Event Ticket	\$100
			Mitchell O'Farrell <i>Council Member</i> Council District 13	Event Ticket	\$100
			Marisol Rodriguez <i>District Director</i> Council District 13	Event Ticket	\$100
			Monica Rodriguez <i>Council Member</i> Council District 7	Event Ticket	\$100
			Doug Tripp <i>Chief of Staff</i> Council District 7	Event Ticket	\$100
Matthew Vallecilla Council Deputy Council District 12	Event Ticket	\$100			

**ACTIVITY EXPENSES 2018 Q1 (cont'd)**

<b>Total</b>	<b>Lobbying Entity</b>	<b>Type of Entity</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Value</b>
	Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce  (continued from previous page)		Jay Cortez <i>Social Media Manager</i> Council District 1	Event Ticket	\$50
			Gil Cedillo <i>Council Member</i> Council District 1	Event Ticket	\$50
			Nicholas Greif <i>Director of Policy &amp; Legislation</i> Council District 4	Event Ticket	\$50
			Tony Ricasa <i>Assistant Chief of Staff</i> Council District 1	Event Ticket	\$50
			David Ryu <i>Council Member</i> Council District 4	Event Ticket	\$50
2. \$234	University of Southern California	Employer	Belinda Jackson <i>Executive Director, Expo Park Complex</i> Rec and Parks	Coliseum Restoration Groundbreaking Luncheon	\$100
			Sonnie Martinez <i>East Area Representative</i> Office of the Mayor	East Area Community Collaborative Breakfast Meeting	\$36
			Maximiliano Reyes <i>West Valley Area Representative</i> Office of the Mayor	East Area Community Collaborative Breakfast Meeting	\$36
			Gwendolyn Williams <i>Asst. General Manager and Director</i> LADWP	Lunch meeting	\$38
			Curren Price <i>Council Member</i> Council District Nine	USC Basketball game	\$25
3. \$112	Hollywood Chamber of Commerce	Employer	Eva Bitar <i>Motion Picture and Television Manager</i> Public Works Board	Hollywood Chamber State of Hollywood Event	\$56
			Max Reyes <i>Community Business Manager</i> Office of the Mayor	Hollywood Chamber State of Hollywood Event	\$56

ACTIVITY EXPENSES 2018 Q1 (cont'd)					
Total	Lobbying Entity	Type of Entity	Recipient	Description	Value
4. \$87	Central City Association of Los Angeles	Employer	Daniel Jayanthi <i>Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff</i> Office of the Mayor	Executive Committee Meeting (City Club Los Angeles)	\$46
			Paola Bassignana <i>Planning Deputy</i> Council District 7	Executive Committee Meeting (Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising)	\$41
5. \$68	Pacific Merchant Marine Shipping Association	Employer	Gene Seroka <i>Executive Director</i> POLA	Lunch at State of the Port of Los Angeles (Doubletree)	\$34
			Joe Buscaino <i>Council Member</i> Council District 15	Lunch at State of the Port of Los Angeles (Doubletree)	\$34

## 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).

In the first quarter of 2018, two major filer reports were filed by California Hotel and Lodging and UNITE HERE Local 11. Together, these entities disclosed spending \$63,262 to influence action on the City matters indicated in the table below and on the next page.

Major Filer Activity 2018 Q1 (cont'd)				
Filer	Total Expenses	City Matter	City Reference Number	Expenses
California Hotel and Lodging	\$49,800	Home-Sharing Ordinance	CF 14-1635-S2	\$49,800

Major Filer Activity 2018 Q1 (cont'd)				
Filer	Total Expenses	City Matter	City Reference Number	Expenses
UNITE HERE Local 11	\$13,462	Short Term Rentals	CF 14-6385-S2, CF 14-0593, CF 14-0600-S89, CPC 2016-1243-CA, ENV-2016-1277-ND	\$11,798
		Hotel Development	CPC-2016-4814-VZC-SPR-CU-ZAA, ENV-2016-4815-EAF 2005, CPC-2017-172-GPA-VZC-HD-VCU-SPR, ENV-2016-4752-CE, CPC-2016-3134-DA, CPC-2016-3142-GPA-ZC-VCU-CUB-DB-SPR, VTT-7429, ENV-2016-3144-MND, ENV-2017-1874-MND, ZA-2017-1873-ZA-SPR, DIR-2017-3934-SPR, ENV-2017-3447-EAF, 3447-CEE, ZA-2017-3446-VCUCUBZAA-SPR, ENV-2015-2356-EIR, ZA-2015-2355-TDR-ZV-MCUP-SPR, CPC-2016-3655-GPA-ZC-HD-CUB-ZAA-SPR, VTT-74581, ENV-2016-3656-MND, CPC-2016-2595-DA-CU-MCUP-CUX-SPR, ENV-2016-2594-EIR, CPC-2016-4220, CPC-2016-4219-GPA-ZC, ENV-2016-3065-MND, CPC-2016-3064-ZC-SPR-CU-CUB, ENV-2015-4704-MND, CPC-2015-4703-VZC-ZV-SPR-ZAA-CU-CUB, VTT-74406, CPC-2016-2601-VZC-MCUP-ZV-SPR, ENV-2016-2602-MND, CPC-2016-3841-CU-CUB-ZV-SPR, ENV-2015-3167-MND-REC1	\$1,618
		Immigration	CF 17-0002-S14-1635-S2	\$46

**J. Public Access**

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