



Los Angeles City Ethics Commission

July 21, 2014

The Honorable City Council  
c/o Holly Wolcott, Interim City Clerk  
200 North Spring Street  
City Hall – 3rd Floor  
Los Angeles CA 90012

**Re: Council File Number 14-0898  
Appointment of Esther Margulies to the  
West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission**

***FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION***

Dear Councilmembers:

Esther Margulies was appointed by the Mayor to West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission on June 27, 2014. The Ethics Commission received Ms. Margulies' pre-confirmation financial disclosure statement on July 18, 2014. In compliance with Los Angeles Municipal Code § 49.5.10, a copy of Ms. Margulies' financial disclosure statement is enclosed.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (213) 978-1960.

Sincerely,

Alexandria Latragna  
Ethics Program Analyst

*Enclosures:*

*CA Form 700*  
*CEC Form 60*

cc: Mayor Eric Garcetti

# PRE-CONFIRMATION

LOS ANGELES CITY  
ETHICS COMMISSION  
Date Received  
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FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
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## STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS COVER PAGE

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NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)  
Margulies Esther Merle

### 1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name  
West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission  
Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable  
Your Position  
Commissioner

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment.

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

State  
 Multi-County \_\_\_\_\_  
 City of Los Angeles  
 Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013.  
-or-  
The period covered is \_\_\_\_\_ through December 31, 2013.  
 Assuming Office: Date assumed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-confirmation \_\_\_\_\_ (Date appointed or reappointed)  
 Leaving Office: Date Left \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one)  
 The period covered is January 1, 2013, through the date of leaving office.  
 The period covered is \_\_\_\_\_ through the date of leaving office.

### 4. Schedule Summary

Check applicable schedules or "None."

► Total number of pages including this cover page: 5

Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached  
 Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached  
 Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached  
 Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached  
 Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached  
 Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached  
-or-  
 None - No reportable interests on any schedule

### 5. Verification

MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)  
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed July 17, 2014  
(month, day, year)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(the originally signed statement with your filing officer.)

**SCHEDULE A-1**  
**Investments**  
**Stocks, Bonds, and Other Interests**  
(Ownership Interest is Less Than 10%)

*Do not attach brokerage or financial statements.*

<b>CALIFORNIA FORM 700</b> <small>FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION</small> Name <b>Esther Margulies</b>
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▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
**Staples**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY  
**Office Supplies**

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000       \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000       Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Stock       Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)  
 Partnership       Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/13      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/13  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000       \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000       Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Stock       Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)  
 Partnership       Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/13      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/13  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
**Costco**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY  
**General Merchandise**

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000       \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000       Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Stock       Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)  
 Partnership       Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
07/01/13      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/13  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000       \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000       Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Stock       Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)  
 Partnership       Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/13      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/13  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000       \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000       Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Stock       Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)  
 Partnership       Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/13      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/13  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000       \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000       Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Stock       Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)  
 Partnership       Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/13      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/13  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE A-2**  
**Investments, Income, and Assets**  
**of Business Entities/Trusts**  
 (Ownership Interest is 10% or Greater)

**CALIFORNIA FORM 700**  
 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name  
Esther Margulies

▶ 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

**Office of the Designed Landscape**

Name  
1131 Superba Avenue Venice, Ca. 90291

Address (Business Address Acceptable)

Check one  
 Trust, go to 2     Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY  
**Landscape Architecture Practice**

FAIR MARKET VALUE                      IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
 \$0 - \$1,999                                      / / 13                      / / 13  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000                                      ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
 Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Sole Proprietorship     Partnership     Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION Owner

▶ 2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)

\$0 - \$499                       \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$500 - \$1,000                       OVER \$100,000  
 \$1,001 - \$10,000

▶ 3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

▶ 4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Check one box:  
 INVESTMENT                       REAL PROPERTY

4242009010 1131 Superba Avenue, Venice Ca 90291

Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property

**Landscape Architecture Practice**

Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property

FAIR MARKET VALUE                      IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000                                      / / 13                      / / 13  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000                                      ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
 Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INTEREST  
 Property Ownership/Deed of Trust     Stock     Partnership  
 Leasehold \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. remaining     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

▶ 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Name

Address (Business Address Acceptable)

Check one  
 Trust, go to 2     Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

FAIR MARKET VALUE                      IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
 \$0 - \$1,999                                      / / 13                      / / 13  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000                                      ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
 Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Sole Proprietorship     Partnership     Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

▶ 2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)

\$0 - \$499                       \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$500 - \$1,000                       OVER \$100,000  
 \$1,001 - \$10,000

▶ 3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

▶ 4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Check one box:  
 INVESTMENT                       REAL PROPERTY

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property

\_\_\_\_\_

Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property

FAIR MARKET VALUE                      IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000                                      / / 13                      / / 13  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000                                      ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
 Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INTEREST  
 Property Ownership/Deed of Trust     Stock     Partnership  
 Leasehold \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. remaining     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE B**  
**Interests in Real Property**  
 (Including Rental Income)

Name  
Esther Margulies

▶ ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OR STREET ADDRESS  
4242009010 1131 Superba Avenue

CITY  
Venice, Ca. 90291

FAIR MARKET VALUE IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
 Over \$1,000,000

ACQUIRED      /      / 13      DISPOSED      /      / 13

NATURE OF INTEREST  
 Ownership/Deed of Trust       Easement  
 Leasehold \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. remaining       \_\_\_\_\_ Other

IF RENTAL PROPERTY, GROSS INCOME RECEIVED  
 \$0 - \$499       \$500 - \$1,000       \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000       OVER \$100,000

SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME: If you own a 10% or greater interest, list the name of each tenant that is a single source of income of \$10,000 or more.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

▶ ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OR STREET ADDRESS  
 \_\_\_\_\_

CITY  
 \_\_\_\_\_

FAIR MARKET VALUE IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
 Over \$1,000,000

ACQUIRED      /      / 13      DISPOSED      /      / 13

NATURE OF INTEREST  
 Ownership/Deed of Trust       Easement  
 Leasehold \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. remaining       \_\_\_\_\_ Other

IF RENTAL PROPERTY, GROSS INCOME RECEIVED  
 \$0 - \$499       \$500 - \$1,000       \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000       OVER \$100,000

SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME: If you own a 10% or greater interest, list the name of each tenant that is a single source of income of \$10,000 or more.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\* You are not required to report loans from commercial lending institutions made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER\*  
 \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER  
 \_\_\_\_\_

INTEREST RATE      TERM (Months/Years)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ %       None      \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD  
 \$500 - \$1,000       \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000       OVER \$100,000  
 Guarantor, if applicable

NAME OF LENDER\*  
 \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER  
 \_\_\_\_\_

INTEREST RATE      TERM (Months/Years)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ %       None      \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD  
 \$500 - \$1,000       \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000       OVER \$100,000  
 Guarantor, if applicable

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE C**  
**Income, Loans, & Business**  
**Positions**  
(Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

<b>CALIFORNIA FORM 700</b> <small>FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION</small>
Name <b>Esther Margulies</b>

**1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME  
**AECOM Technical Services**

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)  
**515 S. Flower Street, Los Angeles, Ca. 90071**

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE  
**Landscape Architecture Practice**

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION  
**Associate Principal**

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED  
 \$500 - \$1,000       \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000       OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED  
 Salary     Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income  
 Loan repayment     Partnership  
 Sale of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)  
 Commission or     Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more  
  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe)

**1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME  
**University of Southern California**

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)  
**Watt Hall**

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE  
**University Lecturer**

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION  
**Part time lecturer**

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED  
 \$500 - \$1,000       \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000       OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED  
 Salary     Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income  
 Loan repayment     Partnership  
 Sale of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)  
 Commission or     Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more  
  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe)

**2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD**

\* You are not required to report loans from commercial lending institutions, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER\* \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD  
 \$500 - \$1,000  
 \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 OVER \$100,000

INTEREST RATE \_\_\_\_\_%     None

TERM (Months/Years) \_\_\_\_\_

SECURITY FOR LOAN  
 None     Personal residence  
 Real Property \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City  
 Guarantor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE C**  
**Income, Loans, & Business**  
**Positions**  
 (Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

**CALIFORNIA FORM 700**  
 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name  
**Esther Margulies**

1. INCOME RECEIVED	1. INCOME RECEIVED
NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME <b>MRY Architects</b>	NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) <b>933 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, Ca. 90404</b>	ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE <b>Architecture Practice</b>	BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
YOUR BUSINESS POSITION <b>Associate</b>	YOUR BUSINESS POSITION
GROSS INCOME RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000	GROSS INCOME RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000
CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> Salary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income <input type="checkbox"/> Loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Sale of _____ <small>(Real property, car, boat, etc.)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Commission or <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <small>(Describe)</small>	CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> Salary <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income <input type="checkbox"/> Loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Sale of _____ <small>(Real property, car, boat, etc.)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Commission or <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <small>(Describe)</small>

**2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD**

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NAME OF LENDER*	INTEREST RATE	TERM (Months/Years)
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)	_____ % <input type="checkbox"/> None	_____
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER	SECURITY FOR LOAN	
HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Personal residence	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Property _____	<small>Street address</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000	_____	<small>City</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Guarantor _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<small>(Describe)</small>

Comments: Spousal Income