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Summary: The Municipal Lobbying Ordinance has not been updated since 1994. We urge the Council President to schedule this item for a full and fair hearing. There are a number of good updates including closing lobbying loopholes around neighborhood councils that have unfortunately been abused by some lobbyists. The changes would make lobbyists have to affirmatively identify themselves to neighborhood councils as lobbyists before speaking on something on which they are paid to lobby. It is hoped that showing a groundswell of support from NC's would prompt the City Council committee to schedule discussion (The last time this was up for consideration it died in committee without a hearing). The updates present a step forward in transparent governance this could forestall further inaction such every single time the Ethics Commission has advanced changes to the lobbying ordinance. The Board Of Neighborhood Commissioners has weighed in and supports the changes for NCs, as well as the call for lobbyists to identify during city council meetings. The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition and Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates have adopting and approved similar language.