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Council File Number: 22-0560

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: GPNC supports this motion because the ordinance needs updating to reflect the many options available for communication to ensure complete transparency.



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GLASSELL PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

GLASSELL PARK COMMUNITY & SENIOR CENTER
3750 Verdugo Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90065

August 16, 2022

Re: Council File 22-0560

Title: Municipal Lobbying Ordinance/Updates

The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council (GPNC) supports this motion if amended because under section 48.08.8 of the current lobbying ordinance, a lobbyist disclosure is only required for written communications to Neighborhood Councils. The ordinance needs updating to reflect the many options available for communication to ensure complete transparency. GPNC urgently urges the City Council to update the ordinance to include the same disclosure when a lobbyist makes an oral presentation that is related to their lobbying efforts to an individual board or committee member, or during public comment at a Neighborhood Council board or committee meeting.

The GPNC urges this to be scheduled in committee for a full and fair hearing. We ask that the motion be amended to also include the lobbying disclosures to the City Council and Council Committees for full transparency.

Lastly, we urge a change in the non-profit exemption to be lowered from \$2,000,000 to \$200,000 in revenue or \$500,000 in assets. This aligns with the San Francisco Ethics Commission Ordinance.

Sincerely,

Erick Vasquez, President

Glassell Park Neighborhood Council

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