

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
ETHICS COMMISSION**

Office of the Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 6, 2013

TO: Chair and Members of the San Diego Ethics Commission

FROM: Stacey Fulhorst, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Summary of Lobbying Activity in 2012
Docketed for Ethics Commission meeting on June 13, 2013

The Commission staff has reviewed the registration forms and quarterly disclosure reports filed by lobbying firms and organization lobbyists for calendar year 2012, and has compiled the summary set forth below concerning lobbying and related activities during this period.

Registration

During the 2012 calendar year, 64 lobbying firms and 55 organization lobbyists registered a total of 333 individual lobbyists with the City Clerk.

Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

During 2012, lobbying firms reported receiving a total of \$4,006,344 from their clients, and organization lobbyists reported making a total of 2,355 lobbying contacts with high-level City Officials. A quarterly breakdown is as follows:

<u>2012 Calendar Quarter</u>	<u>Amount Earned by Firms</u>	<u>Contacts by Organizations</u>
January – March	\$1,051,911	841
April – June	\$1,079,908	525
July – September	\$1,003,616	590
October – December	\$ 870,909	399

Disclosure of Campaign-Related Activities

The quarterly disclosure reports filed during 2012 indicate that lobbyist-related campaign contributions to City candidates and officeholders totaled \$195,523, and that lobbying firms and organization lobbyists disclosed \$1,008,582 in fundraising activities for City candidates and

elected officeholders. A breakdown of lobbyist campaign activity by quarter is as follows:

<u>2012 Calendar Quarter</u>	<u>Campaign Contributions</u>	<u>Fundraising Activities</u>
January – March	\$42,517	\$196,245
April – June	\$43,495	\$ 55,348
July – September	\$65,681	\$296,220
October – December	\$43,830	\$460,769

It should be noted that the definition of “fundraising” is limited to: (1) funds personally delivered to a City candidate; and (2) contributions a lobbyist has taken some credit for raising with the candidate or the candidate’s controlled committee.

For comparison purposes, please see the attached report on lobbying and related activity from the 2011 calendar year.

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Attachment