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Municipal Lobbying Ordinance (MLO)

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Hello,

This is from Jamie York, a member of the Reseda NC. She is very knowledgeable about the MLO and some of the goings on at City Hall.

The Municipal Lobbying Ordinance is part of the reform efforts arising out of the Nury-gate scandal. Reform involves ethics reform, an independent redistricting commission, campaign finance reform, expanding the city council, and limiting councilmembers' ability to influence land use / planning decisions.

One of her concerns is that your NC has a lobbyist on the board.

Please feel free to contact her via email. She is copied.

Jack Humphreville

From: Jamie York <jamiey@resedacouncil.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 2:23 PM
To: Jack Humphreville <JackH@targetmediapartners.com>
Subject: Mlo vote tonight

Hi Jack,

Thanks for taking the time to speak. As you know I've been working on the changes to the MLO for over a year now. I am a little bit nervous about the vote at BABCNC as I know this is one of the boards that does have a registered LA city lobbyist serving on it. I am really hoping that NCcs can have a united message in this call for reform and I worry that any variance from that will be used as excuse to water down reform by Council.

My issue is not with the lobbying per se but with the access to information and disclosure that I believe every NC member and member of the public is entitled to. The proposed MLO and its amending motion closes a number of loopholes that have made enforcement close to impossible. The former executive director of ethics, Heather Holt, has talked extensively about the limitations built into the current ordinance. I also think lobbying disclosure is of paramount importance for both the nc system and the public as a whole.

I know you have been very supportive of my efforts with this in the past, so if you know anyone at BABCNC and could vouch for this work, I would greatly appreciate it.

Best,

Jamie