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Summary: The United Neighborhoods of the Historic Arlington Heights, West Adams and Jefferson Park Communities Neighborhood Council (UNNC) SUPPORTS the revisions to the City's Municipal Lobbying Ordinance, and in particular the section dealing with neighborhood councils, to help ensure that paid representatives will disclose orally, as well in written communications, that they have a relationship with an applicant. The issue is transparency. Every UNNC committee member, and every UNNC board member, has the right to know when a person speaking on an item has been paid to lobby. UNNC does agree that the non-profit exemption should be lowered; the original proposal of \$2 million is too high and would exempt the vast majority of non-profits in Los Angeles. This update to the Municipal Lobbying Ordinance is an important step in the right direction.