

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council Representatives: I am disappointed that the Ad-hoc Committee on Government Reform failed to adopt and pass the Municipal Lobbying Ordinance / Updates (MLO). Instead, Committee Chair Mr. Paul Kerkorian and the rest of the Committee have decided to water down the Municipal Lobbying Ordinance (MLO). Council Member Nithya Raman and other members of the committee are being pressured by Special Interest lobbyists who are attempting to undermine the MLO and weaken it. I urge the city council to pass the Municipal Lobbying Ordinance (MLO) without 'bad' amendments! We cannot allow special interests and lobbyists to undermine the democratic system. Please, don't weaken the Municipal Lobbying Ordinance (MLO). Sincerely, Lionel Mares Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council (SVANC) - Sent as an Individual