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Regarding Ethics Commission meeting on January 12th; please share with the Commission

Good Afternoon Ethics Commissioners and Happy New Year.

I know I have brought this up before, but it is especially good timing in that the lobbyist report is due to the City on January 15th. There have been far too many cases of people being hired by clients to advocate on their behalf to various department heads, city management, appointed and elected officials and not reporting it or filing lobbyist forms. It is not right nor balanced with those of us that file our semi-annual reports, pay the City for new clients, and are transparent all the way around, which would seem to be the most important item for the public. I am asking for your commission to agendize an item and have a robust discussion on what can be done; get the City Clerk and City Attorney's office to weigh in on possible ways to strengthen the rules on lobbying city officials, city department heads, and commissioners. I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Best Regards,

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