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To: May, Michael; Veldran, Lisa
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Subject: Re: Amendments to Draft Lobbying Ordinance Changes

I would like to see the following changes:

1. definition of "small business" changed to 25 employees or 5 independent contractor.
2. exemption from lobbying requirements - Individual right to lobby 3(h)2 - should read "On behalf of a small business if he or she owns at least 51% of said business.

The definition of small business as 75 employees or less is not correct in my opinion. We have heard from many people that they are worried about the mom-and-pop operations. Once a business gets to 25 employees, they are running more than a mom-and-pop business.

If someone owns less than 51% of a business, they are clearly speaking for others besides themselves. Someone who owns 2% of a business can really not be considered someone speaking on their own behalf for a business they themselves run.

— Robbie

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Just a reminder that if you have any amendments you would like to see CCOC address on 6/21/05 **please pass them onto Michael May, City Attorney by Tuesday, June 7, 2005**. As of 6/3/05 he hasn't received any suggested amendments.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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CCOC received the attached draft of changes to the lobbying ordinance at their meeting on May 17. A special CCOC meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 21 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 201, CCB to consider the attached draft.

Alders are encouraged to send their suggestions for amendments to the attached draft to Michael May, City Attorney so that he can compile them for the meeting on June 21.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Ald. Paul Van Rooy or City Attorney Michael May. Thank you.

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