

**CITY OF EL PASO LOBBY ACTIVITY REPORT**  
**(For use pursuant to Chapter 2.94 of the El Paso City Code)**

Complete all sections that are applicable. If a section is not applicable, please note by the use of the symbol N/A. Attach separate sheets, when requested and as necessary to report additional information. A separate Schedule B must be completed for each person from whom the registrant receives compensation or reimbursement (lobby employer). (Sec. 2.94.070 A) If a registrant has no activity or changes to report for the quarter, a written statement stating that the registrant has no activity or changes to report may be filed with the City Clerk in lieu of filing this report (Sec. 2.94.070 G).

1. Registrant name Benedict Semmes

2. Authorized officer or agent reporting on behalf of an entity registered as the lobbyist:

If Yes Name of person \_\_\_\_\_  
Address and phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. Number of amended or updated Lobby Registration schedules filed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Additional Schedules A from the Lobby Registration form for new lobby employers (clients) obtained subsequent to registration and during this quarter) (Sec. 2.94.070 A 1)

4. Report Type: Regular (Quarterly)  Final \_\_\_\_\_

5. Report deadline for this report April 1 \_\_\_\_\_ July 1   
October 1 \_\_\_\_\_ January 1 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Each business entity pertaining to (owned, operated by, employer of, etc.) a city official with which the registrant has engaged in an exchange of money, goods or services totaling \$500 or more: (Sec. 2.94.070 A 5)

Name of entity None  
Name of official None  
Date, amount and nature of exchange None

7. The names of the mayor, a council member, or member of their immediate family who are employed by the registrant and the nature of employment. (Sec. 2.94.070 A 6)

None

8. List all reportable gifts given to a council member, department head and executive assistant to the mayor (Sec. 2.94.070 A 7).

None



## Schedule B—Lobby Activity Report

NOTE: A separate Schedule B must be completed for each person from whom the registrant receives compensation or reimbursement (lobby employer).

1. Registrant name Benedict Sommes  
 2. Name of lobby employer for this Report: Grid United LLC

3. Attach a list of the city officials contacted by the registrant on behalf of this lobby employer with regard to a municipal question. (Sec. 2.94.070 A 4)

4. Statement of all municipal questions which the registrant has lobbied regarding this quarter for this lobby employer. Attach separately, a statement of any specific legislative proposals and other proposed, pending or completed official actions. (Sec. 2.94.070 A 3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> aeronautics/aviation<br><input type="checkbox"/> alcoholic beverage regulation<br><input type="checkbox"/> amusements, games, sports<br><input type="checkbox"/> annexation<br><input type="checkbox"/> animals<br><input type="checkbox"/> arts & cultural affairs<br><input type="checkbox"/> bonds/bond issuance<br><input type="checkbox"/> business & commerce<br><input type="checkbox"/> capital improvement program<br><input type="checkbox"/> charitable & nonprofit organizations<br><input type="checkbox"/> city government/finances<br><input type="checkbox"/> city legislative package/proposals<br><input type="checkbox"/> code enforcement issues<br><input type="checkbox"/> community and human development<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> construction<br><input type="checkbox"/> consumer protection<br><input type="checkbox"/> corporations & associations<br><input type="checkbox"/> daycare<br><input type="checkbox"/> disabled persons<br><input type="checkbox"/> disaster preparedness & relief<br><input type="checkbox"/> downtown redevelopment<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> economic & industrial development<br><input type="checkbox"/> education/workforce development<br><input type="checkbox"/> elections<br><input type="checkbox"/> engineering<br><input type="checkbox"/> ethics<br><input type="checkbox"/> family/women's issues<br><input type="checkbox"/> fees & other non-tax revenue<br><input type="checkbox"/> financial institutions<br><input type="checkbox"/> firefighters & police issues<br><input type="checkbox"/> franchises<br><input type="checkbox"/> health & healthcare<br><input type="checkbox"/> historic preservation<br><input type="checkbox"/> hotel/motel tax<br><input type="checkbox"/> housing<br><input type="checkbox"/> insurance<br><input type="checkbox"/> labor/wages | <input type="checkbox"/> law enforcement/public safety issues<br><input type="checkbox"/> lawyers/litigation matters<br><input type="checkbox"/> libraries<br><input type="checkbox"/> mass transit<br><input type="checkbox"/> mental health & mental retardation<br><input type="checkbox"/> military & veterans<br><input type="checkbox"/> minors<br><input type="checkbox"/> motorcarriers<br><input type="checkbox"/> municipal courts<br><input type="checkbox"/> museums<br><input type="checkbox"/> occupational regulation<br><input type="checkbox"/> open records & open meetings<br><input type="checkbox"/> parks and recreation<br><input type="checkbox"/> political subdivisions<br><input type="checkbox"/> public service board<br><input type="checkbox"/> public lands/land use<br><input type="checkbox"/> purchasing<br><input type="checkbox"/> real estate development<br><input type="checkbox"/> recycling<br><input type="checkbox"/> redistricting<br><input type="checkbox"/> solid & liquid waste/landfills<br><input type="checkbox"/> special districts & authorities<br><input type="checkbox"/> streets & drainage issues<br><input type="checkbox"/> taxation<br><input type="checkbox"/> tourism<br><input type="checkbox"/> transportation<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> use of streets and rights-of-ways<br><input type="checkbox"/> utilities<br><input type="checkbox"/> vehicles for hire<br><input type="checkbox"/> vehicles & traffic<br><input type="checkbox"/> water/sewage<br><input type="checkbox"/> weapons<br><input type="checkbox"/> zoning/land use<br><input type="checkbox"/> zoo<br><input type="checkbox"/> other _____<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |
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**REVIEWED**

*By City Clerk's Office at 2:42 pm, Jul 01, 2025*

- Brianne Williams, El Paso Mayor's Office (4/22/2025)
- Claudia Garcia, El Paso Mayor's Office (4/22/2025)
  
- Dionne Mack, El Paso City Manager (5/1/2025)
- Karina Brasgalla, Economic Development Director (5/1/2025)
- Ian Voglewede, Strategic and Legislative Affairs Director (5/1/2025)