

Communication from Public

Name: Stephanie Hirsch
Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 12:36 PM
Council File No: 00-9999

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to express my condemnation of the recent vote reported by Ktown For All by my councilperson Paul Koretz. In this moment of crisis with the Coronavirus pandemic and total failure of leadership from the Federal Government it is essential more than ever that our local leaders step up and take the steps necessary to protect their constituency. I like so many countless others have recently become unemployed and there is no known timeline for when life will (if ever) return to normal. Therefore there is no possible way of knowing that lost wages and rent debt accrued can be paid back in a timeline less than 12 months. This is especially true while life saving decisions are being made by so many about how to prioritize the needs of their own families (such as access to food, medicine and other essentials) in a vacuum of information about what steps are to be taken and what is available or possible to the public. For these reasons it is a moral failure for property-owning landlord Council Members to cast votes that limit the protections of renters whose fates are so uncertain at this moment of national anxiety. I ask my Council Person Koretz to reconsider his action and demand him to set aside the personal profit interests of the wealthy over the most vulnerable of his constituency.

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Name: Linnea Sablosky

Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 11:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council member Paul Koretz, I am with the Museum of Jurassic Technology, writing to urge you to strengthen the eviction moratorium to protect renters for longer and not require proof that failure to pay is related to coronavirus, which may be impossible to obtain. All eviction notices served during this state of emergency should be void, as well as eviction notices filed before the state of emergency, especially no-fault evictions. No one should be moving until we've beat Coved-19. I demand a rent holiday because folks are not being paid. Council must immediately end 56.11 enforcement to stop criminalization, sweeps and confiscation of properties of houseless angelenos and instead mobilize public health response, including: - ID City buildings and safe parking areas for houseless people, and provide sanitation. - Provide hand washing stations and porta-potties at all encampments. - Open up park and recreation facilities and public libraries for houseless people to access restrooms and hand washing. Lastly, council music enact a rent freeze covering all rental apartments in the city and stop commercial evictions of small businesses. It is critical that our city take action to protect renters and those who are homeless during a global pandemic. Thank you. - Linnea Sablosky

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Name: Ayca Balkan
Date Submitted: 03/19/2020 12:02 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: All evictions, including the ones that were ordered before the state of emergency, should be halted.

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Name: Kingsley P La Mig

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Member councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, I work at Bon Temps restaurant in the Arts District, located at 712 S Santa Fe Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, 90021. Since the Coronavirus pandemic made itself our restaurant has been hit hard and we have ceased operations and are not currently working. The recent forced closures are now putting us in danger of extreme financial hardship with no certain work on the horizon. We in the hospitality industry need help and meaningful action taken by local and state government now. Sincerely,