

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stephanie Smith

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:26 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, I am writing to request a rent and mortgage freeze for the month of April, as millions in LA face unemployment and a total loss of livelihood due to COVID-19. I am one of many, many freelancers in this city working in the film and TV industry without a union. Without a city-wide rent freeze, myself and hundred of thousands more will be left unable to pay our costly rent prices, forced to find another solution while leaving our landlords with nothing as well. This city is built on creatives, freelancers, people working in the "gig economy" - without a safety net for these people that allows them to keep the homes they live in, there will be a massive forced exodus from the costly confines of LA. Please, I'm begging you to consider all of us who don't have an employer to turn to. While being required to "shelter in place" - let's make sure we all have a place to continue to shelter in! Thank you, Stephanie Smith

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sarah

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:26 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please issue a freeze on all rent. People will not survive without this help. We were in crisis before this even happened.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathryn Kromelow

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:26 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello Council President Martinez, My name is Katie Kromelow and I am a resident of Los Angeles, 13th district. Along with many others, I was shocked to learn that the scheduled 3/24 and 3/31 City Council meetings have been cancelled. Millions of Angelenos are depending on you an the City Council to pass urgent protections such as a full 24-month eviction moratorium, a full rent suspension during the crisis, releasing considerable portions of the jailed population, and opening vacant city-owned properties and lots for housing and services. If the city council does not meet, remotely or otherwise, and approve these measures before April 1st, we will have thousands, perhaps millions more Angelenos on the streets during this pandemic. There are countless ways to hold meetings remotely. People's lives are in your hands and we need you to act now. Thank you for your time and consideration. Respectfully, Katie Kromelow

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Krystle Martin

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:28 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am in support of the rent freeze. I co-habitate with my boyfriend and as stunt-performers in the film industry with day jobs at theme parks, we have been out of work for two weeks with no end in sight and because of the financial impact on our employers, we may not have day jobs to return to. We filed for Unemployment but they are overwhelmed and we haven't heard back. Given the unpredictable nature of the business, we were already tapping into savings before this whole thing started, now accounts are drastically low and rent is due in a week. Please help those out of work, keep a roof over our heads by instituting a rent freeze during this crisis. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Robert Pilkington

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:29 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council, Please call a Special Emergency Session to address housing concerns. Due to the widespread loss of jobs & income because of the COVID-19 outbreak, many people cannot pay their rents on April 1. We need the city council to address these concerns ASAP, specifically with a rent suspension. The eviction moratorium does not go far enough. Please. May you all be well & stay safe during this difficult time.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cara Alyssa George

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:30 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to request a rent freeze for the month of April, as millions in LA face unemployment and a total loss of livelihood due to COVID-19. Without a city-wide rent freeze, myself and hundred of thousands more will be left unable to pay our costly rent prices, forced to find another solution while leaving our landlords with nothing as well. There has to be a solution to all of this. This city is built on creatives, freelancers, people working in the "gig economy" - without a safety net for these people that allows them to keep the homes they live in, there will be a massive forced exodus from the costly confines of LA. This can't be the reality for us while this virus takes away our livelihood. While being required to "shelter in place" - let's make sure we all have a place to continue to shelter in! Thank you, Cara

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jesse Delbert

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:30 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear David Ryu and other council members, Due to the widespread loss of jobs because of the COVID-19 outbreak, many people cannot pay their rent on April 1. Please call a Special Emergency Session to address the needs of tenants before April 1. The citizens of Los Angeles need the City Council to address these pressing concerns ASAP, specifically with a rent suspension. The eviction moratorium established by Governor Newsom does not do enough. I urge you to implement a rent suspension for as long as necessary, until this crisis is under control. Respectfully, Jesse Delbert District 4

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jacob

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:30 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Many LA residents work multiple part time jobs, including freelance work. Without a rent freeze there will be countless individuals and families making tough choices about which bills to pay and which to let go late. Please enforce a rent freeze until this global crisis is over.

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**Name:** Frances  
**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:31 PM  
**Council File No:** 00-9999  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Definitely support the LA City council rent freeze! This is imperative for the livelihood of LA and those who have been laid off!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Julia L

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:31 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Office of the City Clerk, Due to the widespread loss of jobs because of COVID-19 outbreak, many people cannot pay their rents on April 1. Please call a Special Emergency Session to address the need of tenants, workers, and the unhoused BEFORE APRIL 1. We need the City Council to address these pressing concerns ASAP, specifically with a rent suspension. The eviction moratorium established by Governor Newsom does not go for enough. It requires tenants to pay back missed rent payments which will be near impossible for most wage earners, especially low-wage earners. We must implement a rent suspension for as long as needed until this crisis under control. Respectfully, Julia L  
Council District 10

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bryne

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:32 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrew Herrold

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:33 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please freeze rents and mortgages. We are all suffering from these hard financial times and freezing rent would not be fair to exclude those who provide us citizens with our places to live. Let's freeze everything and make use of the financial institute's bailouts we continually are distributing. It's time for the banks to give back. Please freeze rents and mortgages until the pandemic has subsided.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:36 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** RENT FREEZE I am self-employed creative in the entertainment industry and all of my scheduled jobs have been cancelled due to COVID-19. There is no way for me to make a living during the lockdown. I urgently request a rent freeze for the duration of the stay at home order and a grace period afterwards until the industry is back up and running unhindered. Thank you. -Evan Williams,

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Katherine Backes  
**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:36 PM  
**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to request a rent and mortgage freeze for the month of April, as millions in LA face unemployment and a total loss of livelihood due to COVID-19. I am one of many, many freelancers in this city working in the film and TV industry without a union. Without a city-wide rent suspension, myself and hundred of thousands more will be left unable to pay our costly rent prices, forced to find another solution while leaving our landlords with nothing as well. This city is built on creatives, freelancers, people working in the "gig economy" - without a safety net for these people that allows them to keep the homes they live in, there will be a massive forced exodus from the costly confines of LA. Please, I'm begging you to consider all of us who don't have an employer to turn to. While being required to "shelter in place" - let's make sure we all have a place to continue to shelter in! Thank you, Kat Borchart - photographer

## Communication from Public

**Name:** zachariah griffin  
**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:37 PM  
**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do you whom it may concern of the city! Please freeze rent for those of us who are unemployed due to this current pandemic. Some of us also need assistance from our local government and don't have access to healthcare or the ability to pay our bills. If we are expected to isolate and stay home, we also need to be able to provide for ourselves. Myself and many others are urging a rent suspension, and eviction moratorium. However, one that lasts much longer than the pandemic is in effect. There are those of us who are missing wages and will not be able to pay back rent that is behind due to the crisis. Most of us live paycheck to paycheck. this is because of crippling rent, and the high cost of living already established within our city. I would only hope that those who are privileged to can extend an olive branch to those who have done their due diligence and Have tried so hard to do what is expected of them but now we are suffering. Do not punish us for something that is out of our control. We need as much help as we can get. We need to stand united.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gloria

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:37 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please help us with rent and mortgage payments in these hard times. We are all doing our part in keeping healthy and staying indoors.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Symrin Chawla  
**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:38 PM  
**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Los Angeles - Due to the widespread loss of jobs because of the COVID-19 outbreak, many people cannot pay their rents on April 1. Please call a Special Emergency Session to address the needs of tenants, workers, and the unhoused BEFORE 4/1. We need the City Council to address these pressing concerns ASAP, specifically with a rent suspension. The eviction moratorium established by Gavin Newsom does not go far enough. It requires tenants to payback missed rent payments which will be near impossible for most wage earners, particularly low-wage earners. We must implement a rent suspension for as long as needed until this crisis is under control. Respectfully, Symrin Chawla, District 4

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Benjamin Kasum

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:39 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm urging you and the city council to put in place a rent freeze for 3 months. Many of the constituents of your district can not afford rent on 4/1 and have no hope of paying rent on 5/1. I greatly urge you to please vote in favor of rent freeze. So many of us work in places that are closed down and have no income from the last two weeks.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Penelope Uribe-Abee

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:39 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** REGARDING THE RENT/UTILITIES INCREASE MOTION FOR TUESDAY 3/24 COUNCIL MEETING: I am personally a part time city employee, who has had reduced hours in the last 2 weeks. In addition to that, I have lost my 2 other jobs. We need a rent freeze, most working people in LA need one right now, and even city employees like myself are in dire need of a rent freeze.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:40 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Eric Garcetti, Due to the widespread loss of jobs because of the COVID-19 outbreak, many people cannot pay their rents on April 1. Please call a Special Emergency Session to address the need of tenants, workers, and the unhoused BEFORE APRIL 1. We need the City Council to address these pressing concerns ASAP, specifically with a rent suspension. The eviction moratorium established by Governor Newsom does not go far enough. It requires tenants to pay back missed rent payments which will be near impossible for most wage earners, especially low-wage earners. We must implement a rent suspension for as long as needed until this crisis is under control. Respectfully,  
Giovanni Giusti LA COUNTY

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kaitlyn Zasowski

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:40 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please strongly consider a rent freeze for at least three months for LA tenants. My job and my roommates' jobs have all been affected by coronavirus, and we aren't bringing in as much income. This would be a huge relief for us as we still need to pay our other bills and student loan debt. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alexandra Cabral  
**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:40 PM  
**Council File No:** 00-9999  
**Comments for Public Posting:** We need a rent freeze for tenants in Los Angeles now!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anas Daboul

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:41 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, I'm trying to request for the rent freeze. I appreciate your help. Anas Daboul

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sadie Schwolsky

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:42 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** due to the widespread loss of jobs because of covid-19, many people cannot pay their rent come april 1st. please call a special emergency session to address the needs of tenants, workers and the unhoused BEFORE APRIL 1. we need the city to address these pressing concerns ASAP, specifically with a rent suspension. the governor's eviction moratorium does not go far enough. it requires tenants to pay back missed payments which will be near impossible for most wage earners, especially low-wage earners. we must implement a rent suspension for as long as needed until this crisis is under control.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa W Aragona  
**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:43 PM  
**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** REGARDING THE RENT/UTILITIES INCREASE MOTION FOR TUESDAY 3/24 COUNCIL MEETING Writing from LA in support of freezing/waiving rent and utilities for those whose employment is affected by the COVID situation, for the duration of the situation. I personally work in the entertainment industry as film/TV production crew, where all of our shows have been shut down out of necessity to avoid further spreading the virus and harming vulnerable lives. Because of this we are simply unable to earn income during this time, unlike other industries which can see their workers continue working from home. Many other industries besides my own are experiencing the same restrictions, often staffed by the underprivileged as opposed to these work-from-home-able jobs. Stoppage in work and income was obviously not of our choosing. Delaying rent payment is not enough, as during this unique time, it is impossible for us to earn income by command of the state and government (for the sake of humankind), so therefore we should not be expected to uphold the normal financial obligations. I see no other more logical nor more compassionate decision. Please consider. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hari Leigh

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:43 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Requesting a complete and total rent freeze for Los Angeles during this national disaster. LA is a large swath of workers who are self employed, or intermittently employed and have been hit in a catastrophic way by this event and its repercussions. We should not have to worry about jeopardizing our housing for following the directives of the Mayor Garcetti and the CDC. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Eleanor Bray

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:46 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** We need an immediate RENT MORATORIUM. It is completely criminal to expect people to adhere to “Safer At Home” if they can’t pay their rent or mortgage. I have lost my job. My boyfriend has lost his job. We have no paid sick leave and cannot work from home as we both worked in the food industry. This is sickening that this hasn’t immediately been done. PLEASE LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE. Give us a break.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Haivyn Sanchez  
**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:46 PM  
**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Due to the widespread loss of jobs because of the COVID-19 outbreak, many people are not able to pay their rent on April 1st. Please call a Special Emergency Session to address the needs of tenants, workers, and the unhoused BEFORE APRIL 1. We need the city council to address these pressing concerns ASAP, specifically with a rent suspension. The eviction moratorium established by Governor Newsom does not go far enough. It requires tenants to pay back missed rent payments which will be near impossible for most wage earners, especially low-wage earners. We must implement a rent suspension for as long as needed until this crisis is under control. Respectfully, Haivyn Sanchez

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ari Abramczyk

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:47 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please please consider suspending rent and mortgages during this time, and for as much time as possible after this crisis has subsided. Those of us who are unable to work because of Covid19 will dip deep into our savings and emergency funds, and many of us will go into even more credit card debt to pay for essentials and automatic bills. Even when we are allowed back to work, it will take us some time to get back on our feet. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Arturo Vazquez  
**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:48 PM  
**Council File No:** 00-9999  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please freeze all rent/mortgage during this crisis. I have called my mortgage company and they are only allowing deferred payments which will all be due in 1 lump sum when the crisis has passed.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Robert Weber

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:49 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Commenting my support as a resident of Los Angeles county for a Rent Freeze during this time of crisis! Please, we urge you to hold the meeting and make a decision BEFORE April 1st! The freeze on eviction is not enough! Many low income workers and many others are out of work and would be impossible to pay back what is owed moving forward! Thank you and be well!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sean Parks

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:51 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** During the COVID-19 pandemic and public quarantining we need to FREEZE RENT. Not just freeze rent INCREASE. We need a FULL STOP ON RENT PAYMENT AND UTILITIES PAYMENT. Voters are unable to work right now. PLEASE PUT A FULL STOP ON RENT/MORTGAGE & UTILITIES PAYMENT

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amanda B.

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:52 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am urging the city council to put in place a rent suspension for 3 months as myself and countless other members of our community have been laid off indefinitely, due to no fault of our own but because of the current pandemic and ensuing laws set in place. Due to forced unemployment, many of the constituents of our district cannot afford rent on 4/1, and depending on how long this all continues, won't be able to afford rent for the foreseeable future. I am urging you to please vote in favor of a rent moratorium/suspension. So many of us work in places that are closed down and have had zero income for the last two plus weeks, with no future income prospects in sight due to shelter in place laws. These are unprecedented times we are living in, and all just trying to do our best and stay healthy. We as citizens cannot keep others in our community safe if some of us are being displaced or evicted.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alexis deBoschnek

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:52 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am urging the city council to put in place a rent suspension for 3 months as myself and countless other members of our community have been laid off indefinitely, due to Covid-19. Many of the constituents of this district cannot afford rent on 4/1 and certainly not on 5/1 after nearly two months out of work. I am urging you to please vote in favor of a rent moratorium/suspension. So many of us work in places that have closed down and have no income sources available in the coming weeks.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Megan Adams

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:53 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** We need to have a rent freeze NOW. Half the city is laid off or with reduced wages. Paying rent when we're not allowed to go to work to make a living is wrong. At minimum, we need to include at minimum a 24-month rent repayment period, significant access to emergency rental assistance, and a moratorium on evictions without having to show proof of COVID-related income losses. Please do good for your constituents and follow the guidelines offered by the HealthyLA coalition, which include a moratorium on utility shutoffs, rent freezes, plus vital protections for our unhoused neighbors, hospitality, and food service workers. We need you to work with the state to suspend mortgages and rents, \*without\* means testing, as the Housing Now! coalition is demanding across the state. We need this now. Not in two weeks when you deem it's okay to have city council meetings again.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brigid Moore

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:54 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Due to circumstances brought on by Covid-19, I highly support a mortgage and rent freeze until at least June 2020. That way, once this is over, and workers can get back to earning incomes, we will have at least 4-6 weeks to get back on track financially. I'm a freelancer, and my jobs have all been postponed until productions start again. I don't know when that will be, and (due to the already high Los Angeles rent I pay anyway), I need some time to save money in order to pay rent and bills. Please consider the self-employed people that make this city great!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sivan Silver-Swartz

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:54 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to very strongly urge you to call a special emergency session to address the need of tenants, workers, and the unhoused BEFORE APRIL 1. There is a widespread loss of jobs and income because of the COVID-19 outbreak and many people cannot pay their rents by April 1. We need the city council to address these needs as soon as possible, including a rent suspension. The eviction moratoriums established by Governor Newsom do not go far enough. It requires tenants to pay back missed rent payments which will be near impossible for most wage earners, especially low-wage earners. We absolutely must implement a rent suspension for as long as needed until this crisis is under control. Please stand up for the working families of this city! Respectfully, Sivan Silver-Swartz Council District 1

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Miles Martinez

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:55 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, My name is Miles Martinez and I live in Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, California. I am writing in regards to the current COVID-19 virus pandemic to call for an immediate rent moratorium for rent and mortgage payments . Mandatory closures and orders have immediately forced millions of people to stop working. Some laid off or businesses having no choice but to close entirely and cutting all employees. It is right to suspend rent and mortgage payments for the months of April and May, at least. If we the working people cannot work, where will the money for these payments come from? Without government financial aid in this crisis, the the weeks and months ahead will be disastrous. There are limited resources for employment that will realistically meet the needs to support all the monthly payments people need to survive. Rent and mortgage suspension is the most direct way to distribute relief and allow people to allot for needs like food and medicine in this crucial time.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Keila Marquez

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:55 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello Mitch, Due to the widespread loss of jobs because of the COVID-19 outbreak, many people cannot pay their rents on April 1. Please call a Special Emergency Session to address the needs of tenants, workers, and the unhoused BEFORE 4/1. We need the City Council to address these pressing concerns ASAP, specifically with a rent suspension. The eviction moratorium established by Gavin Newsom does not go far enough. It requires tenants to payback missed rent payments which will be near impossible for most wage earners, particularly low-wage earners. We must implement a rent suspension for as long as needed until this crisis is under control. Respectfully, Keyla Marquez, District 13

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jordan

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:55 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello Council President Martinez, My name is Jordan and I'm a resident of LA County. I am shocked that the 3/24 and 3/31 city council meetings have been canceled. Millions of Angelenos are depending on you and the City Council to pass urgent protections such as a full 24-month eviction moratorium, a full rent suspension during the crisis, releasing considerable portions of the jailed population and opening vacant city owned properties and lots for housing services. If the city does not meet and approve these measures before April 1st, we will have thousands if not millions more Angelenos on the streets during this pandemic. There are countless ways to hold meetings remotely. People's lives are in your hands and we need you to act NOW!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Paige McPhillips

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:55 PM

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**Name:** Zach Chilson  
**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:56 PM  
**Council File No:** 00-9999  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Freeze rent in Los Angeles please!!

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sean Deckert

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:56 PM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Britta Henson

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:56 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** To whom it may concern, Due to the widespread loss of jobs because of the COVID-19 outbreak, many people cannot pay their rents on April 1. Please call a Special Emergency Session to address the need of tenants, workers, and the unhoused BEFORE APRIL 1. We need the City Council to address these pressing concerns ASAP, specifically with a rent suspension. The eviction moratorium established by Governor Newsom does not go far enough. It requires tenants to pay back missed rent payments which will be near impossible for most wage earners, especially low-wage earners. We must implement a rent suspension for as long as needed until this crisis is under control. Respectfully,  
Britta Henson Resident of District 5

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cassandra Malone

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:56 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Long Beach community would be greatly appreciated if you could push forward the three month rent freeze. Many of us are out of jobs not getting paid during this time of uncertainty and are not sure what the future holds for us when we're not able to pay the rent. Leaving many of us now potentially homeless. Please schedule Long Beach Council meeting putting this into affective immediately, please!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elliott Kozel  
**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:57 PM  
**Council File No:** 00-9999  
**Comments for Public Posting:** WE NEED TO SUSPEND RENT AND MORTGAGE  
PAYMENTS OR THERE WILL BE RIOTS IN THE STREETS

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brittany Waldenmaier

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 04:01 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Households including mine have zero income during this COVID-19 time. Since the government has forced us not to work there should be a freeze on rent.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amy Jo

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 04:02 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a tenant of Los Angeles whose livelihood has been frozen due to COVID-19 scare , I implore the city to freeze rents and mortgages until we are able to go back to work and earn our pay.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anais Cunha

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 04:02 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please vote for a rent freeze during the COVID19 epidemic. This stoppage of business has dramatically decreased my income and I will not be able to keep up on rent.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Adam Gill

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 04:03 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a resident of Los Angeles and I am writing to demand LA City Council implement a comprehensive suspension of rent during this state of emergency. Due to cancellations, closures, and widespread unemployment the people of Los Angeles are losing massive amounts of income and many are unable to make rent payments in addition to covering food, medicine, or personal emergencies. Stable housing is crucial to maintaining the city's plan for social distancing to address this public health crisis. We must act now to suspend all rent payments citywide, in addition to an indefinite moratorium on evictions and housing closures. Me and my fellow residents of Los Angeles are demanding an immediate rent suspension. No one should have to struggle for housing in a global crisis. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Al Explores

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 04:04 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** You are our elected officials. We elected you to do your jobs, which INCLUDES leading us in harrowing times. If you didn't want to do this job, you never should have run. Keep the council running. Our communities need leadership now more than ever. Don't be cowards.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nicole Smith  
**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 04:04 PM  
**Council File No:** 00-9999  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please freeze our rent!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 04:07 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to support a rent freeze! With so many of us currently out of work with no other means to pay for our shelter, I feel that it is imperative at this time!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Timothy r Carpenter jr  
**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 04:08 PM  
**Council File No:** 00-9999  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Due to coronavirus I've been out of work for almost a month now  
I have no way or means or funds to be able to pay for the month of  
april

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Daisy Rast

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 04:10 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** With all of TV, film and commercial productions shutdown in addition to other gig economy jobs, entertainment, and many service jobs we absolutely need rent and mortgages to be suspended. LA is one of the biggest economies in the world and if we don't suspend rent and mortgages for six months then the ripple affect this will have on the world economy will be absolutely catastrophic. We'd have better chances surviving with building heard immunity than that type of economic collapse. Please help keep the economy going and suspend rent and mortgages for six months! We will never recover from this otherwise.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:10 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** In favor of a rent freeze. As a restaurant server I have no income. So to have to continue to pay rent at a time when my job has been taken away from me is unfair. Or at least cover my rent.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patricia herreros

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:14 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** This pandemic has seriously affected everyone financially. Many have lost their jobs because of this, therefore don't have a way to pay their rent. Most of them being families. It is completely immoral to expect rent from those with no income, especially when this is all out of their hands. If huge corporations are asking for help, why can't we the people? Please freeze rent now!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lupe Garcia

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 03:14 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to petition a rent and mortgage freeze during the safer at home period. All businesses being closed have put income at a halt and therefore facing the challenge of how we continue to survive. Please help us.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kelsey Fox

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 06:01 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Due to the widespread loss of jobs because of the COVID-19 outbreak, many people cannot pay their rents on April 1. Please call a Special Emergency Session to address the need of tenants, workers, and the unhoused BEFORE APRIL 1. We need the City Council to address these pressing concerns ASAP, specifically with a rent suspension. The eviction moratorium established by Governor Newsom does not go far enough. It requires tenants to pay back missed rent payments which will be near impossible for most wage earners, especially low-wage earners. We must implement a rent suspension for as long as needed until this crisis is under control. Please address this ASAP -- people are hurting.