

Communication from Public

Name: Elliot L Kronsberg
Date Submitted: 04/06/2020 12:57 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Elliot Kronsberg. I am a voter, a volunteer, a resident of Los Angeles. I am a member of the Healthy LA coalition, the largest coalition of labor unions, tenants unions, religious congregations, civic organizations, political organizations and concerned citizens that has been assembled in Los Angeles in decades. We call for a universal rent moratorium, rent forgiveness, stronger health and job protections for all workers in this city, universal paid-time off for all workers, expanded welfare and food stamps benefits, food delivery, and expedited housing for all homeless people in the city's hotels, motels, and unused government properties. Going forward, we want "jobs or income" for all Angelenos ("jobs or income" being a phrase used by Martin Luther King to describe his economic platform). As the very first line of the US Constitution says, the government's first priority, and only legitimate reason for existing, is to provide for the "general welfare" of the people, not the corporate welfare of landlords and businesses. With that in mind, I am urging you to enact the following measures: 1) Pass a true eviction and foreclosure moratorium 2) Require banks doing business with the city to tie mortgage suspension to rent forgiveness 3) Bring back measures to council that protect workers and unhoused people 4) Start holding regular meetings again, whether it be virtually, over the phone, or some other method Please support the HealthyLA agenda. Visit HealthyLA.org for more information. Thank You, Elliot Kronsberg

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Name: Kevin Grossman
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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, I want to take this opportunity to contribute my voice to the rest of my fellow LA citizens and renters. We need an eviction moratorium and rent/mortgage freeze IMMEDIATELY! Landlords in Los Angeles are used to being paid a rent every month from tenants based on a wealthy economy and prime real estate. Unfortunately, that city is not at present the one we live in right now. The Covid-19 pandemic has created mass unemployment with many struggling to buy even just basic necessities, like food and medical supplies. Asking for rent, without at least a reduction, is beyond irresponsible, it's inhumane. If this city and its landlords expect to have tenants left in the aftermath of this crisis after asking for continued payment of regular rental rates, they are clearly not living in reality. We need to assist people financially as much as possible through this crisis and keep more people from ending up on the streets, furthering the spread of this virus. It may seem most important to look out for self-interests right now, but ultimately asking for rent from tenants will not be in anyone's interest. The continued decline of the local and state economy will hurt everyone. Including, yes, that's right, landlords. And if those same landlords think they can retain the rate of rent after this crisis is over with a crippled economy and people knee deep in debt, they are in store for a rude awakening. Everyone is going to suffer. Unless we take a stand and ensure that there is a freeze on EVERYTHING. Rents, mortgages, the entire system. If we don't do it now, we will continue to have less of a fighting chance when we emerge from this. Please I implore you all to listen to common sense.
Respectfully, Kevin Grossman District 4

Communication from Public

Name: Fanny Ortiz

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Comments for Public Posting: I can't see the agenda but my Plinio comment is to advocate for all the council members to support HealthyLA asks, like rent relief during the COVID19 pandemic to guarantee survival from the most vulnerable who cannot work to pay rent or even have food to feed their family. Cancel rent, rent forgiveness, mortgage forgiveness, no one should be allowed to get evicted.

Communication from Public

Name: Mike Stone
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Comments for Public Posting: First of all thank you for the awesome job you've been doing under intense pressure. I have some thoughts I think might be very helpful going forward. Take the temperature of everyone entering Walmart, Costco, and any other public enclosed place or business prior to entering (at or above 100 degrees requires nonentry). If temperature at or above 100 then Walmart and Costco can have tents for COVID-19 testing in the parking lots. The forehead temperature guns are around \$60 and available online and elsewhere. After a week or two of that start letting society open up with similar safety protocols. Social distancing of course through the end of May. Also recommendations to consider mega supplementation of vitamins C and D along with Zinc which has all been proven to strengthen the immune system and can help prevent illness. One of the Asian countries came up with an app that was mandated to put on everyone's cell phone and if they tested positive for the virus the app would automatically notify anyone that had a cell phone that was within 6 feet or 10 feet during the previous week or two so they can get tested and quarantined if necessary. It probably would not be that hard to develop or get a copy of that app. Let's chase the virus down, not let it chase us. We really don't have a choice at this point since shutting down the economy is a zero-sum game and is no longer sustainable plus the unintended consequences (most of them unquantifiable) will very possibly cause more ill health and death than the virus even if it does take several months or even years to unfold.