

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hassan Zuniga

**Date Submitted:** 06/23/2020 09:42 AM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Hassan Zuniga and I strongly support the Healthy LA Coalition in calling for the City Council to invest \$300 million of the CARES Act Funding, to buy housing in areas where low income residents are vulnerable to displacement driven by Wall Street speculators. By selling that land to Land Trusts and nonprofits, it can be permanently preserved as affordable housing and the proceeds can be invested in new land purchases to remove housing from the speculative market, benefitting existing residents in the long-run and creating permanently affordable housing. Thank you for your leadership on this.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen

**Date Submitted:** 06/23/2020 10:03 AM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Councilmembers, It is imperative that you process all eligible social equity applications. The program was designed to give the community that was most affected by the failed war on drugs a chance to be invested in the cannabis industry. Please do not snatch that away because of red tape, bureaucracy and again another form racial injustice against black and brown people in Los Angeles. Enough is enough. No other industry has this amount of scrutiny. Why is that? Why put more people at risk of losing everything they have or worse not even giving all qualified applicants in this great city a license? A fair chance to invest, rebuild and generate income for themselves and the city legally. How can you treat the most vulnerable social equity candidates this way? Please process all applications and give the social equity candidates licenses.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Janelly Juarez

**Date Submitted:** 06/23/2020 11:07 AM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Good morning, my name is Janelly Juarez and I am a member of the Rethinking Access to Marijuana Workgroup. We are a workgroup of public health professionals and substance use prevention providers whose mission is to prevent access and availability that leads to use of marijuana by youth in communities all throughout LA County including the City of LA. Although we are encouraged by the fact that the Department of Cannabis Regulation is seeking to change some of their rules and regulations for a more regulated industry, we are disappointed that they are trying to fast track the process in the midst of a pandemic where community voices are minimal due to the circumstances. We are concerned over the fact that DCR is unclear on how many cannabis delivery licenses will be issued because it will cause further harm to communities due to the fact that cannabis delivery systems are often unregulated. This can do a lot of harm in particular to our youth, who can bypass very easy “age check screenings” by simply pressing that they are over the age of 21 in order to place orders for marijuana products. Therefore, we are asking that you reconsider the amendments regarding delivery licenses and consider the health and safety of the youth of Los Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/23/2020 11:30 AM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Good morning, my name is Sokhom Phou and I am a member of the Rethinking Access to Marijuana Workgroup. We are a workgroup of public health professionals and substance use prevention providers whose mission is to prevent access and availability that leads to use of marijuana by youth in communities all throughout LA County including the City of LA. We are encouraged by that the Department of Cannabis Regulation is seeking to change rules and regulations for a more regulated industry. However, we are disappointed to see that the department is trying to fast track the process in the midst of a pandemic where community voices are minimal due to the circumstances. Our concern is that DCR is unclear on how many cannabis delivery licenses will be issued as it will cause further harm to communities due to the fact that cannabis delivery systems are often unregulated. The limitations on delivery regulations can do a lot of harm in particular to our youth, who can easily bypass “age check screenings” by simply pressing the option that they are over the age of 21 in order to place orders for marijuana products. We are asking that you reconsider the amendments regarding delivery licenses and make the health and safety of the youth of Los Angeles a priority.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lee Raagas

**Date Submitted:** 06/17/2020 08:19 AM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** We need a full plan for the people experiencing homelessness who are most vulnerable to the pandemic, and we need the City to fully fund its share of the plan using federal CARES Act funding.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jet Doye

**Date Submitted:** 06/17/2020 08:22 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** We need a full plan for the people experiencing homelessness who are most vulnerable to the pandemic, and we need the City to fully fund its share of the plan using federal CARES Act funding.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hassan Zuniga

**Date Submitted:** 06/29/2020 09:22 AM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi my name is Hassan I live in district 14 and I'm an ACCE Memeber. Goal highlight that this work needs to be funded Get funding towards eviction defense before it is too late to respond to the crisis. Get on this. Asking for money for the HHAP program to fund eviction defense There already is an existing framework for the eviction defense program that was established last year. Now it needs funding. Remind the committee that a recommendation will be before them in a few weeks and that they should support the full \$6M for EDP. Remind the committee that it will go to vote and support the full \$6 million. People are being illegally displaced now If they wait until protections, lift it will be too late Rental assistance is not enough. This is only temporary help Rental assistance only helps those who win the lottery Remind them they approved a motion for \$6 million and approve it and articulate the real current need (illegal displacement and need prevention and need to start to get the program to stop the Tsunami ... and the rental assistance will not touch this ... and the homeless count is expected to be 120K higher next year because of COVID-19 related evictions. ask them to approve the \$6 million out of HHAPP, motion that was previously approved. And we say that this is to get infrastructure in place to address current illegal evictions and prevent further displacement and to start ramp up to anticipated tidal of evictions/displacement when court lifts its suspension of summons.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rachel Carlson  
**Date Submitted:** 06/29/2020 09:36 AM  
**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi my name is Rachel and I am an ACCE member in district 14. The city needs to Get funding towards eviction defense before it is too late to respond to the crisis. Get on this. I am Asking for money for the HHAP program to fund eviction defense. There already is an existing framework for the eviction defense program that was established last year. Now it needs funding. I am Reminding the committee that a recommendation will be before them in a few weeks and that they should support the full \$6M for EDP. Remind the committee that it will go to vote and support the full \$6 million. People are being illegally displaced now If they wait until protections, lift it will be too late. Rental assistance is not enough. This is only temporary help. Rental assistance only helps those who win the lottery. Remind them they approved a motion for \$6 million and approve it and articulate the real current need (illegal displacement and need prevention) and need to start to get the program to stop the Tsunami ... and the rental assistance will not touch this ... and the homeless count is expected to be 120K higher next year because of COVID-19 related evictions. ask them to approve the \$6 million out of HHAPP, motion that was previously approved. And we say that this is to get infrastructure in place to address current illegal evictions and prevent further displacement and to start ramp up to anticipated tidal of evictions/displacement when court lifts its suspension of summons. Thank you, Rachel

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Trinity

**Date Submitted:** 06/29/2020 10:04 AM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** I believe we should protect Measure H and oppose relocating that budget into police funding. Police are not the solution to ending homelessness, rather they create violence and fear in both the homeless community and the community that surrounds homelessness.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ramyar Khoshbin  
**Date Submitted:** 07/01/2020 01:19 PM  
**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** : APPLICATION AMENDMENT & MODIFICATION REQUEST Social Equity Applicant Name: David Ramyar Khoshbin Company Name: Remedy Access Date Submitted: 07/01/2020 Dear Honorable Council Members of the City of Los Angeles and Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR): My name is David Ramyar Khoshbin, I am a Phase 2 Social Equity Program (SEP) applicant, and 100% owner/ equity shareholder of my cannabis business, Remedy Access, located within Council District 9 (Councilmember Curren Price). I commend you on the recent changes made to the Social Equity Program on 6/23/20 and the acknowledgment of the City of LA of the harm caused, not only by the War on Drugs and the disparate enforcement of cannabis prohibition, I have experienced predatory practices from my landlord and the harmful and unintended restrictions placed on SEP Applicants by not being able to relocate or amend our business premises. I would like to request an Application Amendment & Modification from the DCR. My new Business Premises is located within the same community plan area and would serve the public convenience or necessity pursuant to Sec.104.03(a)(4). Please let me know the next step to begin the application amendment & modification request to relocate my existing Business Premise and set up the pre-inspection of my new Business Premise before July 1, 2020. Thank you, 747-444-7274 e-mail: kingdavidsupply@gmail.com