

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carmina  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Carmina Calderon and I live in District 1. This is the last City Council meeting of 2020 and there was never any action toward Rent Cancellation in this body of government. We are 10 months into a pandemic and you still never canceled the rent. Last week , the county board of supervisors failed to come out with more protections for tenants in LA county. Will City Council now do the same? Shame! Eviction protections are fine, but rent cancellation will be the best way to flatten the curve during this high surge of the covid-19 crisis. At the start of 2021, there will be more people at risk of eviction and subsequent death for the local government's failure to protect its constituency. We demand that Los Angeles City Council creates a motion for rent and mortgage cancellation until the numbers of the pandemic have dropped drastically. Right now there are less than 100 ICU beds left in LA County, something needs to be done to support people to stay home. Cancel the rent! Cancel mortgages now!

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**Name:** Lydia Ponce

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear LA City Council, I was kicked off the meeting two times prior to 10:am - to be exact 9:58 and when I was finally let in I was one of three participants. Silence for 19 minutes I called in twice before I could actually hear the meeting as I checked online to see if the meeting started. You had and I am certain it was not at 10:am. I was informed I was one over over 40 participants. Here are my comments: In LA CITY AND COUNTY- with all the tech companies settled here, y'all can't get the Zoom Meetings improved? Are we ending 2020 and beginning the new year 2021 with the same rise of offering public engagement and public comment. - 1st amendment rights, when it becomes hate language, racist, misogynistic, sexist, all phobics and ism- mute the caller. Where does free speech cross the lone into hate that we cannot remove it? - housing : cancel rent, cancel mortgages and institute rent forgiveness and mortgage forgiveness - extend the rental moratorium - I invite you all to listen into the Venice Neighborhood Council meeting tonight at 7:pm Last Nov 17 2020 they held a 6 hour meeting. They represent the adult Lord of the Flies version, if there was one - that's them. I have requested both the links to the audio and video for VNC meeting 11/17/20 and Adcom Meeting 12/7/20 in an email to Ira Koslow and have not received a response. I have a new campaign - #cancelVNC #cancel ALLNCS cancel all neighborhood councils / Clowncils