

Communication from Public

Name: Tieira R.

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, My name is Tieira Ryder and I'm an LA based housing advocate that has been doing a lot of research on affordable housing in Los Angeles. I've also recently joined in on the calls with city planners to discuss upcoming plans for housing. I think a big issue with housing is that it is all just lumped together and there aren't enough groups within the affordable housing initiative focused on different groups of people, specifically the working middle class just above the lower class. It seems like most of the focus is on the unhoused & lower income workers, which is great and extremely necessary. But I think the city is missing a core group of the workforce that needs rent stabilized and it needs it immediately. I know too many people in this city working multiple jobs to pay for rent. I know way too many people that were one paycheck away from homelessness in LA and I think one solution to that is stabilizing the rental market by allowing tax payers, the workers of the city, to own a certain portion of the affordable housing, not all of these random non profits and building owners. I'm not talking about section 8 or voucher programs, this wouldn't be either of those. This needs to be housing that is rented like any other property in LA, state workers that are hired and trained, could manage the buildings as resident managers or the city could offer contracts to rental management companies. Section 8, Voucher programs, and Non-profits that are focused on the unhoused, youth, and lower income workers should remain, though it seems like they can operate much better and we need the process to become more automated. As Gavin says, we are a tech state nation and should present as so. I'm personally focused on housing for students, the YGEN, and millennial workforce who have been stressed because of rising rents in the city. We've had enough! HTWWS.org

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Name: Malik Tariq Mahmood

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Comments for Public Posting: Praying to God is the real protection In the name of Allah the Gracious, The Merciful. This is Malik Tariq Mahmood Murabbi Silsilah (Religious Minister) of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Respected Mayor! I'm so grateful to you and your team for giving me this opportunity. As everybody is worried because of covid19, apart from the precautions and the vaccine, we should turn to God. If He protects nothing can harm us and nothing can protect us if we aren't under his protection. I want to present a few words of a man of God, who was sent by God in this era as a non law bearing prophet, the Promised Messiah and Imam Mahdi. I refer to Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian, India, the founder of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. His Holiness says:- I say truly that if crying before God Almighty is full of utmost humility, it moves His grace and mercy and draws them (towards the supplicator). I can say out of my own experience that I have felt the grace and mercy of God coming towards me, which comes in the shape of the acceptance of prayer. Indeed, I rather say that I have actually seen it... More so because I am ready to demonstrate the acceptance of prayer at all times. [Malfuzat, vol. I, p. 198] Let me present his words in spanish language as well. Digo verdaderamente que si llorar ante Dios Todopoderoso está lleno de humildad extrema, mueve Su gracia y misericordia y las atrae (hacia el suplicante). Puedo decir de mi propia experiencia que he sentido la gracia y la misericordia de Dios viniendo a mí, que viene en la forma de la aceptación de la plegaria. De hecho, prefiero decir que realmente lo he visto... Más aún porque estoy dispuesto a dar muestra de la aceptación de la oración en todo momento. [Malfuzat, vol. I, p. 198] So in my humble opinion we should pray to God more than before because His protection is the true one. May God protect every soul living in the world. Amen.

Praying to God is the real protection

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