

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Los Angeles City Council Members, I urge each council member, and especially Thomas, Dawson, and Curren, to advocate for the sale of the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza Mall to the community group, Downtown Crenshaw Rising. This community wealth-building group has assembled a highly qualified team, has the purchase cash, and equity partner to develop the Mall for the benefit of the surrounding community. There is no way the current proposed purchaser should be allowed by this council to purchase the Mall, with his horrible development track record, need for multiple extensions, and disdain for the Black community. For the life of me, I do not know why the three Black councilmen are not 100% behind Downtown Crenshaw and the surrounding communities they are supposed to be representing, who have been fighting to purchase the Mall. This is the third attempt by an outsider developer to purchase and extract the community wealth potential these 40 acres represent. This purchase is about making Los Angeles better for Angelinos and the future of the Black and surrounding community to determine their financial future. If Dawson, Thomas, and Curren will stand up, be vocal, and do what is right, I implore any and all council members to join them or stand up on your own to do what is right and best for the City of Los Angeles. Thank you, Patrice Fisher