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Comments for Public Posting: Please see attached video regarding Venice Medium Project

From: Darryl DuFay darryldu@pobox.com
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Name: Lisa Fimiani

Date Submitted: 11/23/2021 08:22 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, November 23, 2021, starting at 10:00 AM PUBLIC COMMENTS, submitted to <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/publiccomment/> DEAR LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS: We at the Center for Urban Resilience (CUREs) are requesting that the city ordinances in place to managing domestic and agricultural animals, i.e., rabbits, be revised as follows: 1. Explicit dual category classification delineating where rabbits as "agricultural animals" can be kept (in what zones), and explicitly allowing rabbits as "pets" inside the home in Los Angeles City. 2. A spay/neuter ordinance for rabbits be added (*already drafted by former City Attorney Dov Lesel after the City Council approved it; but in the absence of #1, this is unenforceable, and it has not been added to LAMC for this reason). Please note, there is an even greater imperative for a rabbit spay/neuter mandate since rabbits reproduce exponentially. Also note that City Council already passed the s/n ordinance proposal, but Councilmembers were apparently not aware that having rabbits as pets in Los Angeles City homes and apartments is currently not legal, apart from those living in publicly financed housing, per LAMC 51.21-51.22. 3. A number limit of 5 rabbits per household be allowed. 4. Establish some minimal humane standards of care for rabbits in L.A. * LAMC 53.59 addresses Los Angeles Animal Services (LAAS) Rules and Regulations, which establish distance requirements for animals classified as "agricultural" in the state of California. LA County Health Dept has similar regulations. Rabbits are classified as agricultural animals in CA and by the USDA; but they are ALSO classified as pets. Explicit dual-classification of rabbits as "pets" - if within LA City, neutered, etc. and as "agricultural animals" - if outside the City or in agricultural zones as specified by the draft s/n ordinance, would solve this problem. People can and have been threatened with eviction over having rabbits in their apartments because of this missing statute in LAMC for rabbits. Please note, rabbits are listed on the LAAS website, on the left side bar: "Adopt a new friend today! Cats | Dogs | Rabbits | Other." <https://www.laanimalservices.com/laws-policies/spayneuter-ordinance/>. In conclusion, our Center is tasked with informing and updating our students, teachers and the community on the ever-changing and dynamic needs of urban city life with respect to animals. These changes to existing rules on the books will ensure that pet rabbits, the third largest population of pets brought to animal shelters, are treated humanely, and provide enjoyment for both pet owners and the rabbits themselves. Thank you! Eric G Strauss, PhD President's Professor of Biology and Executive Director, LMU Center for Urban Resilience Eric.strauss@lmu.edu Lisa Fimiani Senior Environmental Fellow LMU Center for Urban Resilience Lisa.fimiani@lmu.edu <https://academics.lmu.edu/cures/> "The LMU

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Name: Annie

Date Submitted: 11/23/2021 10:00 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, My name is Annie and I'm here to speak on Item #34 and General Public Comment. Please vote "yes" on Councilman Cedillo's motion to properly fund the Urgent Repair program so that the non-working elevators at Cathay Manor can be modernized. Since August, both elevators at this 16-story senior citizen apartment building have been broken, and 80-90 year old seniors have had to walk up and down the stairs. Seniors in wheelchairs have been trapped in their rooms. Due to the City's efforts, one elevator is now usable with an operator to run it, but this is only a temporary fix. The landlord, CCOA Housing Corporation's president Don Toy, has neglected and mismanaged the building. The elevators are only one of many issues. In addition to voting yes on the motion, I urge you to investigate and replace this corrupt landlord so that the 300+ tenants of Cathay Manor can live safely and comfortably in their homes. Thank you,
Annie

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Name: Virginia Wexman

Date Submitted: 11/27/2021 03:33 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I enthusiastically support the closure of the Expo Bike Path Northvale Gap between Overland and Motor! The current signage and sharrows offer inadequate protection for cyclists, scooters, and pedestrians traveling through Palms and Rancho Park to get to downtown or Santa Monica. By closing the gap, we will be closer to creating a safe, complete network of bikeways for travelers using active transportation in Los Angeles. Please support this item!

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Name: NW
Date Submitted: 11/29/2021 09:21 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please stop the violince

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Name: Charles Hicks

Date Submitted: 11/29/2021 10:43 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The heart of a city is single family home ownership. It promotes vested interest in community and local school activities. Replacing it with multiple resident housing leads to growth of public interest in vital local affairs and are a step backward, not forward, to a civil society.

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Name: Jeff
Date Submitted: 11/29/2021 03:00 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: The way to fight drug addiction is with tuff love, not more handouts! Crime is totally out of control, no one even reports petty theft anymore.

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Name: Hesghia
Date Submitted: 11/30/2021 02:44 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Fire Bonin and his project!

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Name: Ángel Díaz

Date Submitted: 12/01/2021 11:45 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi my name is Angel Aquisida Dias ACCE Member, I live in D 14 I will speak on general comment. I'm a victim of harassment by my landlord (tell your story of harassment) We need to make this ordinance stronger. To give this ordinance the teeth it needs to stop the behavior we need to add attorney's fees so more lawyers take harassment cases, 2nd the ordinance should be retroactive. The behavior escalated during the pandemic but it can be tracked long before that point, lastly the burden of proof should fall on the landlord, not the tenant. We are excited to work with Council President Nury Martinez on adding these vital amendments to strengthen this law.

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Name: Bridget A Brownell, MPH

Date Submitted: 12/03/2021 12:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am the owner of a condo next door to the proposed development. As you know, environmental testing and other regulations are put in place to ensure the safety of our community. As a public health professional and active voter, I implore you to not grant exceptions. Respectfully, Bridget A Brownell, MPH

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Name: frieda

Date Submitted: 12/07/2021 09:24 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: hello, we need a solution to the heavy pedestrian traffic flow at courage bagels on 777 N Virgil Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90039. <https://couragebagels.com> it is a new and extremely popular "bagel window" and has no seating. People crowd up to the window, and spill onto the streets - frequently jay-walking and running across the busy street where there is no stop sign or walkway. I've seen many instances of cars almost hitting jay-walkers, and I'm sure there's been accidents that I'm not aware of. I'm looking for a solution to this. either installing a stop sign at this corner, or having courage bagels do a better queue system so no one gets hurt. I'd welcome any input on this. I've lived in the neighborhood for a long time and this area of Virgil village has a dense traffic zone. people will get hurt (if they haven't already)