

Communication from Public

Name: richard waltzer
Date Submitted: 11/22/2021 04:14 PM
Council File No: 00-9999
Comments for Public Posting: strongly in favor of putting this on the ballot.

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Name: Jamie Hearn

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Jamie Hearn and I am with Communities for a Better Environment. As a member of ACT-LA we remain concerned by LA City's efforts to (1) expedite an Environmental Justice Element, and (2) suggest that state law requires LA City's Housing Element to be approved concurrently with the City's revised Health & Safety Element. Entertaining this notion threatens to set a dangerous precedent for rushing planning updates, circumventing meaningful community outreach, and fast-tracking SB 1000 compliance. State law and well-established case law make clear that the LA City Housing Element can be updated and approved before other elements of the City's General Plan. While Government Code Section 65302 notes that SB 1000 is triggered "upon the adoption or next revision of two or more elements concurrently on or after January 1, 2018," this language makes no suggestion that the elements at issue must be updated concurrently. Instead, this section focuses on when a local government is required to start drafting an Environmental Justice Element, and the criteria that must be satisfied to make such an element compliant with SB 1000. We urge the City to pause this rushed process and dedicate time, funding, and resources to invest in a stand-alone Environmental Justice Element.

Communication from Public

Name: M Douglas

Date Submitted: 11/30/2021 09:44 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing as a supporter of Moms Demand Action to urge the Los Angeles City Council to ban ghost guns. Stopping the spread of ghost guns in California communities should be a top priority for our city. I'm thankful for the leadership of Councilmembers Koretz and Krekorian on this issue, and urge the full council to vote unanimously in favor of this proposal. According to local news reports, ghost guns accounted for more than 40% of guns confiscated by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and one-third of crime guns recovered by the Los Angeles Police Department in 2020.