

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my unwavering support for the expansion of the council and to urge the committee to carefully consider a comprehensive range of options, including the possibility of doubling the size of the council. It is crucial that we ensure fair and equitable representation for the diverse population of Los Angeles. It is astounding to me that the size of the council has remained unchanged despite the significant growth in the city's population. Governing with only 15 council members places an immense burden on each individual, making it an unreasonable expectation. By expanding the council, we can address this issue and provide council members with smaller constituencies, allowing them to better understand and address the concentrated, shared needs of their districts. Expanding the council will bring the council members closer to the residents of Los Angeles, enabling a stronger connection between constituents and their elected representatives. This shift of power from a larger constituency to a smaller one will empower the people of LA, giving them a greater say in the decision-making processes that directly impact their lives. Moreover, a larger council will enhance the diversity of voices within the chambers, fostering more inclusive discussions and decisions. Increasing the number of council members will bring a wider range of perspectives, experiences, and ideas to the table, ensuring that all communities and demographics are represented and their interests are properly taken into account. One of the significant benefits of council expansion is the potential reduction in corruption opportunities. With a larger council, power will be more evenly distributed, resulting in increased oversight and accountability. This will serve as a deterrent to corruption, as there will be a broader network of council members and a system of checks and balances in place. Furthermore, expanding the council will lower the financial barriers to running for office, enabling grassroots candidates to mount serious challenges. This will promote a more inclusive and democratic electoral process, where individuals from diverse backgrounds can actively participate in shaping the future of our city. In conclusion, I urge the committee to carefully consider the benefits of council expansion and explore the possibility of doubling the size of the council. Doing so will ensure fair and

equitable representation, bring council members closer to their constituents, increase the diversity of voices, reduce corruption opportunities, and empower grassroots candidates. I believe these changes are crucial to fostering a stronger and more inclusive democracy in Los Angeles. Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I trust that you will carefully deliberate and make decisions that best serve the interests of the residents of our great city.

Communication from Public

Name: Ernest E. Cornish

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Comments for Public Posting: Friday the president of city council refused public comment after three hours, being on the phone which two hours was his arm doing, and then another hour of public comment. I was denied public comment once more. He only takes 10 minutes the phone calls when he should be taking all phone calls with hands raised. Time is important in time is relevant when it comes to politics. This president of city council has denied public comment to millions throughout his term as president. Each and every day he decides when he will stop public comment. We as the voters of this city deserve better in 2024. We have a chance to vote in some great people that actually want to hear the public and not cut them off. We have a chance to vote in people that have people in mind and not money. This president has shown nothing that he stands with the people of Los Angeles. He stands with the one percent rich people developers him himself as a landlord, so he does not want landlords to face the truth that their rent is too damn high this president needs to step down and resign or be voted out! Shame on all, City hall, Members that I love this man to exist. They are just as bad as KDL and Paul, seems to be the worst. 2024 elections are on its way and these people that are sitting around this horse you should not return. It's time we make her voice heard and we make sure that these incompetent people do not return to the seat.