

Communication from Public

Name: Vince

Date Submitted: 08/11/2020 10:16 AM

Council File No: 12-0489

Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Chinatown and I am writing in opposition to renewing a contract between the city and the Greater Chinatown Business Improvement District. The Chinatown BID does not provide an essential service for the community, they work to maintain a status quo that benefits absentee property owners. They do not have the best interest of businesses or Chinatown residents at heart. Their "security force" regularly harasses houseless individuals, street vendors, seniors, and anyone they deem suspicious. They have done more harm to this community than good. And their "leader" George Yu has been found in contempt of court and had a warrant issued for him for failing to produce documents two city watchdogs claim could prove he and other business owners were trying to stop the formation of a neighborhood council in Skid Row. Is this the kind of person the City wants to be associated with, and even further, give money to?

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Name: Samuel Sachs

Date Submitted: 08/11/2020 07:12 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: We need to cancel rent ! That would do much more to help the residents and small business owners of Chinatown than a BID renewal. The BID will just help your developer friends who pay y'all for the right to displace us. Hundreds were in Chinatown yesterday demanding you cancel rent! Where's the motion for that? Instead we get this bs as it is clear who our city council serves, it's not just huizar you are all corrupt.

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Name: Valerie Albicker

Date Submitted: 08/11/2020 11:00 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do not support the renewing the Greater Chinatown Business Improvement District (BID) contract with New City America, Inc. by one year. BID has not improved conditions in Chinatown for residents and community. According the CCEDLA, Chinatown businesses and community has not seen any benefit from BID.

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Name: Jennifer

Date Submitted: 08/11/2020 12:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a property owner asking you to please vote NO on renewing the BID in Chinatown. They could not even get the 30% votes to support their renewal. The Chinatown BID does not protect the community, they harass those of us who live and own property here, they harass our neighbors. Chinatown BID is George Yu's corrupt scheme to protect his friends and his own businesses, please don't give any more of our city's money to this man. Thank you!