

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Sarah and I'm an Angeleno living in Sherman Oaks, District 4. LA City Council and Mayor Bass took a historic step in passing the Olympic Wage in May 2025. This policy, now finally implemented, will transform the lives of thousands of working families and their communities over the coming years. But any delay of wages and healthcare will be devastating to workers. Now hotel and airline corporations are attempting to cut employees' wages and healthcare by cynically wielding a business tax repeal initiative as blackmail against the City. Corporations like Delta, United and the American Hotel & Lodging Association recently received approval to circulate an initiative petition that would eliminate all business taxes, leaving a \$742 million annual hole in the General Fund—effectively, this is the equivalent of defunding the fire department. Worse, the plan is simple blackmail: agree to cut the Olympic Wage or we'll destroy the city's budget. This is outrageous. We cannot allow billionaire corporations to turn us back. We urge you to stand with workers and reject corporate blackmail.