

Communication from Public

Name: Marie Kennedy
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Comments for Public Posting: Venice Dell already has City and Coastal Commission approvals and over \$42 million in state funding, and that the state's letter warned Los Angeles could lose its "Prohousing" designation and millions in housing dollars if obstruction continues.

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Name: Barrie Levy

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmember Park, At this week's City Council meeting, you claimed that "9,300 housing units," including nearly 2,000 affordable homes, have been "advanced" in Council District 11 since you took office. Yet you have provided no evidence to back up this claim. Which projects? Where are they located? Who built them? How many are actually affordable, and how many predate your tenure? Los Angeles residents deserve transparency, not talking points. Nearly all of the affordable housing now being built on the Westside was approved or initiated before you took office, or is moving forward despite your opposition to the very laws and programs that made those developments possible. You have repeatedly opposed key pro-housing measures, including Executive Directive 1, the Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) program, and state streamlining laws like SB 35 and SB 79. These are the same policies that have enabled the construction of nearly all new affordable units in your district. At the same time, you continue to block the fully approved, shovel-ready Venice Dell project, which already has City and Coastal Commission approvals and more than 42 million dollars in state funding committed. That project would create 120 deeply affordable and supportive homes for working families and unhoused Angelenos in a high-opportunity neighborhood. It is deeply troubling that you take credit for housing progress driven by laws you've opposed, while working to derail the most significant affordable housing project on the Westside in decades. We call on you to publish a detailed list of the "thousands of units" you claim to have advanced, including their addresses, developers, affordability levels, and approval timelines, so that the public can see for themselves what is real and what is political spin. Los Angeles deserves honesty and accountability. If you are truly committed to addressing the housing crisis, start by being transparent with your constituents. Show us the receipts. Which units, Councilmember Park?

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Name: Patti Oblath

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Comments for Public Posting: It is time to lift the roadblocks to Venice Dell and break ground on this fully approved and funded project to provide additional supportive and affordable housing in Council District 11. The continual City Council efforts to circumvent this project do not serve our community. As a 43-year resident of Council District 11, I am dismayed by the foot-dragging and opposition of our Council representatives. Venice Dell already has City and Coastal Commission approvals and over \$42 million in state funding, and that the state's letter warned Los Angeles could lose its "Prohousing" designation and millions in housing dollars if obstruction continues. We cannot afford to wait any longer. It is unconscionable to lose so much by not moving ahead with Venice Dell.

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Name: Ron

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Comments for Public Posting: Once again the city of LA has shown its true colors of prioritizing the economic interests of rich homeowners over the need for affordable housing. A shovel ready project ready to proceed and having funding secured is being threatened by the city council in deference to our local council person. Yes I am a homeowner and Venice resident that would like to see the Dell project and affordable housing projects throughout my council district. However having followed the LA city government's evasion of the real need for affordable housing through requirements for affordable housing such as the old 15% requirement tempered by language like "if feasible". The city council that says it is for affordable housing but sabotages a project like Dell does not deserve any respect. So go ahead and lose \$42 million in HCD funding and any designation of being pro housing and go back to redoing your housing element to study and plan but never enact a comprehensive and implemented policy of affordable housing. Just don't ask why we have a housing and homeless crisis, just look in the mirror. Ron Rouda