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Fwd: City Council President Herb Wesson "Ktown temporary homeless housing"

Caolinn Mejza <caolinn.mejza@lacity.org>
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

Thu, May 10, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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From: **Laura Aka** <wordpress@herbwesson.com>
Date: Thu, May 10, 2018 at 12:32 PM
Subject: City Council President Herb Wesson "Ktown temporary homeless housing"
To: caolinn.mejza@lacity.org

From: Laura Aka [redacted]
Subject: Ktown temporary homeless housing

Message Body:
Good afternoon,
I am a resident of Koreatown and am on-board following the recent announcement regarding homeless housing near Wilshire and Vermont. I am disappointed that fellow residents of the building where I live are circulating flyers that say the city is building a homeless TENT ENCAMPMENT in that parking lot and "will not have control of alcohol and drugs." This flyer seems ill-informed and shortsighted. Is there a fact sheet that the City of L.A. has in simple language (and perhaps also in Korean) explaining that the sites in EVERY district are going to be supervised for three years with facilities that members of the homeless population can access? I find it difficult to understand the opposition to this facility. This is not a NIMBY issue. The homeless population is already in our backyard and they deserve to be treated with some compassion.

I would greatly welcome some bilingual literature that I could circulate among the residents of my building. The paranoia and hysteria is unfounded and detrimental to the effort to find a solution to this devastating issue that affects our city.

Thank you.

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Fwd: Support for CD10 Homeless Shelter

Caolinn Mejza <caolinn.mejza@lacity.org> Thu, May 10, 2018 at 10:49 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Andy G** [redacted]
Date: Wed, May 9, 2018 at 2:46 PM
Subject: Support for CD10 Homeless Shelter
To: caolinn.mejza@lacity.org
Cc: Kevin Brunke [redacted]

Hello, my name is Andy Galan. I am an alternate in the Wilshire-Center Koreatown Neighborhood Council although I am not writing to you as a representative of the NC but as an individual.

I would like to speak in support of the project and I was wondering if you would be able to provide me with some information.

First and foremost, if you could give me a rough idea of the timeline as far as feasibility studies, planning, and construction. I am aware that funds for the shelters will be in the new budget which will be enacted on July 1st.

Also I want to make sure that the message the supporters and CD10 align so if you could provide me with some points that CD10 wants to stress, I would appreciate it.

If there is audio/video accessible of the announcement last week, I would appreciate an opportunity to access it (to know what was, and was not said)

Finally, I would like to address the claim in a radio interview by the opposition that was posted on the "No Shelter on 682Vermont". I am providing the link here.

https://audioboom.com/posts/6848923-koreatown-fighting-back-over-homeless-shelter

The claim is that Herb Wesson said there would be "no hearing" and while I understand the sentiment, it is easily taken out of context. If you are aware of the context, that information would be greatly appreciated.

(I have cc'd Kevin Brunke who is the Chair of the WCNKNC PLUMT Committee, but again we are reaching out as individuals)

Thank you for your time and any help you can provide. I look forward to hearing back.

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Fwd: City Council President Herb Wesson "Yes to Koreatown Homeless Shelter"

Caolinn Mejza <caolinn.mejza@lacity.org> Wed, May 16, 2018 at 2:47 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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From: **Joe Pacheco** <wordpress@herbwesson.com>
Date: Wed, May 16, 2018 at 7:29 AM
Subject: City Council President Herb Wesson "Yes to Koreatown Homeless Shelter"
To: caolinn.mejza@lacity.org

From: Joe Pacheco <[redacted]>
Subject: Yes to Koreatown Homeless Shelter

Message Body:
Yes to K-Town Homeless Shelter. I live in Koreatown (Wilshire & Western) and we need a homeless shelter ASAP. Don't let those loud mouths influence you. There are homeless everywhere. A shelter will help them and help our neighborhood by getting them off the streets.

Joe

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Fwd: City Council President Herb Wesson "Koreatown Homeless Shelter Volunteer Sign-up"

Caolinn Mejza <caolinn.mejza@lacity.org> Thu, May 10, 2018 at 10:52 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Johnny Lee** <wordpress@herbwesson.com>
Date: Fri, May 4, 2018 at 12:11 AM
Subject: City Council President Herb Wesson "Koreatown Homeless Shelter Volunteer Sign-up"
To: caolinn.mejza@lacity.org

From: Johnny Lee [redacted]
Subject: Koreatown Homeless Shelter Volunteer Sign-up

Message Body:
How do I sign-up to become a volunteer for the upcoming Koreatown homeless shelter?
Is there currently a coordinator set up yet or are the details still in the works?

Thank you for your time.

-Johnny Lee

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Fwd: Fw: Action after the homeless assembly

Cairo Rodriguez <cairo.rodriguez@lacity.org> Sun, May 20, 2018 at 9:46 PM
To: c10-allstaff <c10-allstaff@lacity.org>

FYI
RFK UCLA Community School

---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Sunday, May 20, 2018
Subject: Fw: Action after the homeless assembly
To: Cairo Rodriguez <cairo.rodriguez@lacity.org>

Check it out! Share it with the Councilman. Our students understand the issues and are ready to support. It'd be great to have Councilman Wesson engage with them. Let me know what we can do.

The students organized an action today after participating in the homeless assembly. So awesome!

Sent from my iPhone

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Fwd: City Council President Herb Wesson "682 Vermont"

Caolinn Mejza <caolinn.mejza@lacity.org> Thu, May 24, 2018 at 1:55 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: Tony Triche <wordpress@herbwesson.com>
Date: Thu, May 24, 2018 at 1:38 PM
Subject: City Council President Herb Wesson "682 Vermont"
To: <caolinn.mejza@lacity.org>

From: Tony Triche <[redacted]
Subject: 682 Vermont

Message Body:
What can I, as a local citizen do that can help as a proponent to this project? Today's rally angered me, and now I want to do what I can to get the word out to the community WHY this project is some important for Koreatown. and all of Los Angeles for that fact.

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Another supporter for our list

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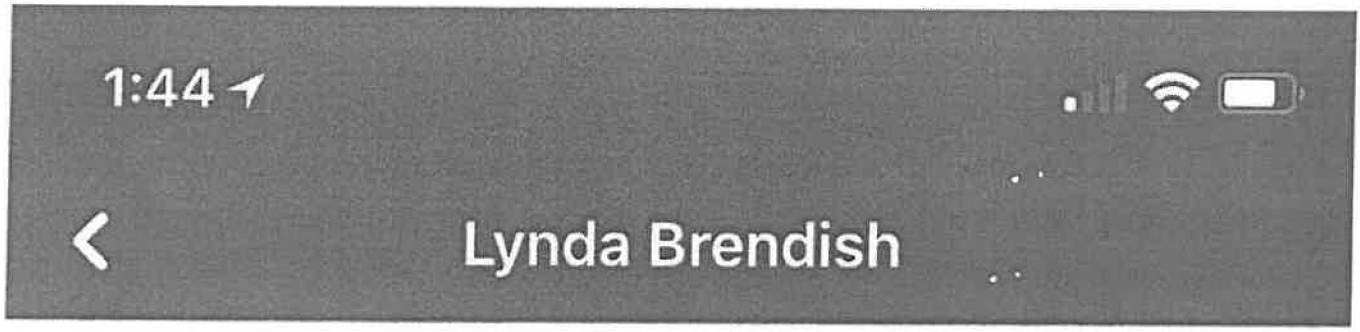
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

Thu, May 24, 2018 at 1:55 PM



Lynda Brendish
on mobile

Lynda Brendish
Hi! I want to know how I can SUPPORT the shelter in Ktown
I live just outside the district at Olympic and Vermont but I go by the site of the shelter almost every day and I care very much about supporting it

2 hours ago · Sent from Messenger

Los Angeles City Council President Herb J. Wesson, Jr.
Hi Lynda! Thank you so much for reaching out. We appreciate your support. What is your email? I'll add you to our list of those in support of the facility, so you can receive updates from our end. You can also submit a letter of support

via our website http://herbwesson.com/support-letter-homeless-housing/

herbwesson.com
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1 hour ago ·

Lynda Brendish
Thank you! I will submit a letter of support and please sign me up the email list

[redacted]

1 hour ago · Seen 11:48am · Sent from Messenger

Write a message...

[redacted]

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Fwd: Suppport temporary shelter

Sylvia lacy <sylvia.lacy@lacity.org> Wed, May 23, 2018 at 10:45 AM
To: Andrew Westall <Andrew.Westall@lacity.org>, Jordan Beroukhim <Jordan.Beroukhim@lacity.org>, Deron Williams <deron.williams@lacity.org>, Shawn Wallace <shawn.wallace@lacity.org>, Vanessa Rodriguez <vanessa.v.rodriguez@lacity.org>, Cairo Rodriguez <cairo.rodriguez@lacity.org>, Kimani Black <kimani.black@lacity.org>

Sylvia,

I support your office's effort to open a temporary homeless shelter on Vermont and 7th. Six months ago, I started a weekly e-newsletter of Jews news and commentary called MegiLA, that now goes out weekly to over 600 households. I wanted to share with you that in last week's issue I wrote about the shelter initiative (A Little Gaza in Our Neighborhoods?):
https://mailchi.mp/60cae971c523/megilla-223411?e=[UNIQID]

Best regards,

Edmon J. Rodman

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Fwd: 100 more people signed "Concerned Citizens of Koreatown and LA: Yes to Homeless Solutions for Koreatown"

Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Wed, May 30, 2018 at 10:00 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <mail@changemail.org>
Date: Mon, May 21, 2018 at 12:32 PM
Subject: 100 more people signed "Concerned Citizens of Koreatown and LA: Yes to Homeless Solutions for Koreatown"
To: councilmember.wesson@lacity.org

change.org New signatures

Herb Wesson – This petition addressed to you on Change.org has new activity. See progress and respond to the campaign's supporters.

Concerned Citizens of Koreatown and LA: Yes to Homeless Solutions for Koreatown

Petition by Christine Johnson · 100 supporters

100 more people signed in the last **3 days**

View petition activity

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Los Angeles, CA · May 20, 2018

Be sure to make it of good quality. Shelters can be very dangerous, noisy, smelly, smoking etc.

Tsukuru Fors
Los Angeles, CA · May 20, 2018

The gap between the rich and the poor in this city is horrendous. There is no reason this city cannot bring a solution to homelessness. Let's show compassion towards our neighbors and act!!!

Anna Dolowy
Clifton Sg175hb, GB · May 20, 2018

I Bielive it is good way to change the future

Rosetta Mccoy
Grundy, VA · May 19, 2018

Nobody should be homeless, Iv been there and done that so I know first hand how it is,so yes get them homes not just temporary but permanently everyone needs help every now and then

Joe Linton
Los Angeles, CA · May 21, 2018

View all 100 supporters

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Caolinn Mejza <caolinn.mejza@lacity.org> Thu, May 10, 2018 at 10:49 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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From: **Sharon Fain** <wordpress@herbwesson.com>
Date: Tue, May 8, 2018 at 6:31 PM
Subject: City Council President Herb Wesson "I Support the Vermont Homeless Shelter"
To: caolinn.mejza@lacity.org

From: Sharon Fain [redacted]
Subject: I Support the Vermont Homeless Shelter

Message Body:
Thank You Councilmember for your leadership on this issue. It's important that Los Angeles do more to house its homeless. As someone who is in your district, I appreciate any and all efforts by the LA City Council to help and house the homeless.

Regards,
Sharon

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Fwd: City Council President Herb Wesson "Homelessness in Koreatown"

Caolinn Mejza <caolinn.mejza@lacity.org> Tue, May 15, 2018 at 4:58 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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From: **David Price** <wordpress@herbwesson.com>
Date: Tue, May 15, 2018 at 3:52 PM
Subject: City Council President Herb Wesson "Homelessness in Koreatown"
To: caolinn.mejza@lacity.org

From: David Price [redacted]
Subject: Homelessness in Koreatown

Message Body:
Hello!

I am a resident of Koreatown and have heard about the plans to build and implement homelessness resources near Vermont and 7th. I live at 7th and Berendo which is two blocks west of the intended location of the new resource center. I support this initiative and urge you to speed up that day when every person on the street is moved in-doors and given a second chance to live life with dignity and love. While there are loud voices of opposition, please know that there are many more voices of support that outweigh the naysayers.

Councilman Wesson, please continue to do the work that will make the 10th district the greatest in Los Angeles.

Sincerely,
David Price

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Fwd: City Council President Herb Wesson "Homeless Shelter at Vermont and 7th Street"

Caolinn Mejza <caolinn.mejza@lacity.org>
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

Thu, May 17, 2018 at 4:26 PM

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From: **Celeste Del Valle, MPH** <wordpress@herbwesson.com>
Date: Thu, May 17, 2018 at 9:49 AM
Subject: City Council President Herb Wesson "Homeless Shelter at Vermont and 7th Street"
To: caolinn.mejza@lacity.org

From: Celeste Del Valle, MPH [redacted]
Subject: Homeless Shelter at Vermont and 7th Street

Message Body:
Hello

I work at 695 S. Vermont Ave, which is across the street from the proposed sight for homeless shelter. I support a homeless shelter 100%! Thank you, Celeste Del Valle

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Fwd: Homeless Shelter

Cairo Rodriguez <cairo.rodriguez@lacity.org> Sun, May 20, 2018 at 9:43 PM
To: c10-allstaff <c10-allstaff@lacity.org>

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Date: Sunday, May 20, 2018
Subject: Homeless Shelter
To: "Cairo Rodriguez (cairo.rodriguez@lacity.org)" <cairo.rodriguez@lacity.org>

Cairo,
I thought you might like to know that our middle school and high school history classes have been studying homelessness. They've been polling teachers, students, and other adults to see what their perceptions are about the situation. The project convened on Thursday, when they all met in the Cocoanut Grove at RFK for an assembly about homelessness, which included a panel of homeless, formerly homeless, and homeless advocates.
I am told that later on that afternoon, some of the student made signs welcoming the new homeless shelter and went to Vermont to picket for a while. The move was impromptu, purely a spontaneous response.
This is such a contrast to the article that I read today in which "Koreatown residents" picketed against the shelter. To our kids, it seems like such an obvious social justice and human rights issue. I wonder if those against it (the names I read in the article were european in nature), who don't seem to empathize would be humbled if they knew that our community youth see the situation differently.
Have a great week!
Thank you for the great work that you do for our community!
Debbie

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Fwd: City Council President Herb Wesson "Koreatown Homeless Shelter Initiative"

Caolinn Mejza <caolinn.mejza@lacity.org> Mon, May 21, 2018 at 2:25 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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From: **Eddie James** <wordpress@herbwesson.com>
Date: Mon, May 21, 2018 at 1:05 PM
Subject: City Council President Herb Wesson "Koreatown Homeless Shelter Initiative"
To: caolinn.mejza@lacity.org

From: Eddie James [redacted]
Subject: Koreatown Homeless Shelter Initiative

Message Body:
Hello Council President Wesson,

My name is Eddie James and I am a resident here in Los Angeles, District 10. I recently viewed an article on the Los Angeles Times, "Koreatown needs a homeless shelter. It also needs city officials to learn from the mistakes of the past," by Joon Bang, and I saw how you were mentioned as one of the leaders working with local activists to improve community outreach programs in Koreatown. I wanted to commend you on taking initiative for such a challenging, yet important project.

I can see that a person who is able to work and choose not to. So that individual
just want to be sleeping where they can. But really a grandmother that's sound like she not eating healthy and not to mention if she on some type of medication. This project will surely help the elderly people of Koreantown.

I want to congratulate you on your involvement with this project, however I believe you can possibly contribute even more to this campaign by promoting its existence. This is a great program that will help many people, but it should be more well known, especially to the residents of Koreatown.

Thank you for your time in reading this letter, and I hope to see even more progress in the future.

Best Regards,

Eddie

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Fwd: City Council President Herb Wesson "Support for homeless shelter and parking permit"

Caolinn Mejza <caolinn.mejza@lacity.org> Thu, May 17, 2018 at 4:26 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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From: **Thi Nguyen** <wordpress@herbwesson.com>
Date: Thu, May 17, 2018 at 9:31 AM
Subject: City Council President Herb Wesson "Support for homeless shelter and parking permit"
To: caolinn.mejza@lacity.org

From: Thi Nguyen [redacted]
Subject: Support for homeless shelter and parking permit

Message Body:
Hello, I have been living on James M Wood and Irolo for the past 7 years and I've noticed that there has been a huge increase in homelessness as well as a lack of parking. I went to talk to my local police officers, and the Senior Lead Officer, Eric Mollinedo told me to contact you. I definitely support the building of the homeless shelter on Vermont.

Also, I would like to implement street parking permits per car to deter people from saving spots on the streets. Mollinedo told me that there is a problem of car theft as well because there are too many cars on the streets and little garage space. Hopefully, street permits can decrease the number of cars per household and free up street space.

Finally, there is also a problem of littering. Perhaps there should be more public trash cans on the corners.

Thank you!

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To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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From: **Heather J Guzman** <wordpress@herbwesson.com>
Date: Thu, May 24, 2018 at 8:47 PM
Subject: City Council President Herb Wesson "Homeless Shelter in LA"
To: caolinn.mejza@lacity.org

From: Heather J Guzman [redacted]
Subject: Homeless Shelter in LA

Message Body:
I wanted to inform you of my support Sir. I was just watching the news and saw the protest from the surrounding area residents and employees of the planned emergency homeless shelter and I find that just terrible. You asked for them to please allow their inner angel to consider the shelter. Sir, our society must develop more compassion for the homeless. It is not their fault, many of them have mental illness issues and/or drug addictions which are extremely difficult for them to heal from. I just wanted to let you know that you have my support. I used to reside in Los Angeles but moved to Orange County when I was young. I am a recent graduate of community college and I hope to work with the homeless and churches in some way or rehabilitation centers. I have studied well-being and health science and the human body can take a rapid turn. It is just heartwrenching to see those that lack compassion.
KEEP DOING WHAT YOU'RE DOING. YOU HAVE A BIG HEART AND WE NEED MORE PEOPLE LIKE YOU!!!

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Caolinn Mejza <caolinn.mejza@lacity.org> Wed, May 30, 2018 at 2:59 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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From: **Rev. Wendy Lou Nakao** <wordpress@herbwesson.com>
Date: Wed, May 30, 2018 at 2:43 PM
Subject: City Council President Herb Wesson "Support of Proposed Housing Services on Vermont Ave"
To: caolinn.mejza@lacity.org

From: Rev. Wendy Lou Nakao [redacted]>
Subject: Support of Proposed Housing Services on Vermont Ave

Message Body:
I am in support of the proposed housing services on Vermont Avenue. I am a 40-year resident of Koreatown and currently serve as the Abbot of the Zen Center of Los Angeles on Normandie Avenue. We have a resident community of 25-30 people, who are also in support of the proposed shelter. We recently took in a homeless youth through the sanctuary of Hope in an effort to do our part in ending youth homelessness. We have also formed relationships with some of the homeless who live in the streets surrounding the Zen Center. Please convey our support to Councilman Wesson. Thank you very much.

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Fwd: City Council President Herb Wesson "Shelter for homeless"

Caolinn Mejza <caolinn.mejza@lacity.org> Fri, Jun 1, 2018 at 2:48 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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From: **Thomas B. Webb** <wordpress@herbwesson.com>
Date: Fri, Jun 1, 2018 at 12:58 PM
Subject: City Council President Herb Wesson "Shelter for homeless"
To: caolinn.mejza@lacity.org

From: Thomas B. Webb [redacted]
Subject: Shelter for homeless

Message Body:
Councilman Wesson-

I just want to applaud your efforts as well as that of the city council as a whole for the work you are doing to help alleviate the homelessness in Koreatown.

You have my full endorsement for the proposed shelter on 6th and Vermont.

Thank you again,

Thomas B. Webb

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Fwd: City Council President Herb Wesson "SUPPORT – TEMPORARY HOMELESS HOUSING FACILITY IN KOREATOWN 682 S. VERMONT AVENUE – COUNCIL FILE NO. 18-0392"

Caolinn Mejza <caolinn.mejza@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 5, 2018 at 9:58 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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From: **Geri Bryan** <wordpress@herbwesson.com>
Date: Thu, May 31, 2018 at 10:51 AM
Subject: City Council President Herb Wesson "SUPPORT – TEMPORARY HOMELESS HOUSING FACILITY IN KOREATOWN 682 S. VERMONT AVENUE – COUNCIL FILE NO. 18-0392"
To: caolinn.mejza@lacity.org

From: Geri Bryan [redacted]
Subject: SUPPORT – TEMPORARY HOMELESS HOUSING FACILITY IN KOREATOWN 682 S. VERMONT AVENUE – COUNCIL FILE NO. 18-0392

Message Body:
The Honorable Herb J. Wesson Jr.
President, Los Angeles City Council
Councilmember, 10th District
200 N. Spring Street, Room 430
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: SUPPORT – TEMPORARY HOMELESS HOUSING FACILITY IN KOREATOWN 682 S. VERMONT AVENUE – COUNCIL FILE NO. 18-0392

Dear Council President Wesson,

This letter is to indicate my support for the proposed temporary homeless shelter in Koreatown located at 682 S. Vermont Avenue (COUNCIL FILE NO. 18-0392). I recognize the great leadership of the city of Los Angeles with respect to the homeless crisis. As a resident of Koreatown and the Zen Center of Los Angeles. I recognize that as a community we have to start where we are at and with the resources that are currently available to the community to answer the calls of despair of our homeless brothers and sisters. This lot is a excellent opportunity to help organize Koreatowns homeless community and provide them a safe domicile.

I support the use of the DOT Parking lot at 682 S. Vermont Ave as a temporary homeless shelter to help solve this crisis. May other neighborhoods and communities follow our lead.

Thank you,
Geri Bryan

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To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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From: **Eleanor Heaphy** <wordpress@herbwesson.com>
Date: Sat, Jun 2, 2018 at 8:19 AM
Subject: City Council President Herb Wesson "Homeless Shelter"
To: caolinn.mejza@lacity.org

From: Eleanor Heaphy [redacted]
Subject: Homeless Shelter

Message Body:
Yes--in my backyard wherever that may be!! Koreatown, Little Tokyo, the Valley, Parker Center.....build them, reimagine and refurbish--whatever it takes!!

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Fwd: City Council President Herb Wesson "Thank you for helping make our district a symbol for the world -- our whole community (including homeless) is our family"

Caolinn Mejza <caolinn.mejza@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 5, 2018 at 9:59 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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From: **David Goodsmith** <wordpress@herbwesson.com>
Date: Sun, Jun 3, 2018 at 10:05 AM
Subject: City Council President Herb Wesson "Thank you for helping make our district a symbol for the world -- our whole community (including homeless) is our family"
To: caolinn.mejza@lacity.org

From: David Goodsmith [redacted]
Subject: Thank you for helping make our district a symbol for the world -- our whole community (including homeless) is our family

Message Body:
Thank you so much for your efforts to say "Yes, in my backyard!".

I'm a resident of Palms and a member of the amazing spiritual community in your district (I frequent and support the zen center of los angeles as well as first unitarian church)

As humans, life is short, there's only so much time to give all the help we can give and the love we can give. If we're lucky enough to live in California, in Los Angeles, we have the opportunity to help and love our local community, through the government that we all share together.

The best thing we can do for our kids, for our neighbors, and for ourselves, is to show how dependent we all are on each other, by treating everyone like our family members, and by recognizing that the homeless are, in the most important ways, just like us.

Our self respect is shown in how we treat our larger selves, let's respect ourselves by showing the world how we treat our larger selves, by embracing all opportunities we as a community have to help each other, LA, and the world.

Sheltering those without homes, sheltering those who we see every day on our streets living in a cycle of discomfort, helping them is the easiest thing we can do, and its a privilege for those of us who have:

- roofs over our heads
- food in our refrigerators
- doors we can lock

to provide these basic necessities for other humans.

Keep going and thank you!!

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Fwd: City Council President Herb Wesson "Homeless project"

Caolinn Mejza <caolinn.mejza@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 5, 2018 at 9:59 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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From: **Kathy solomon** <wordpress@herbwesson.com>
Date: Sun, Jun 3, 2018 at 10:00 PM
Subject: City Council President Herb Wesson "Homeless project"
To: caolinn.mejza@lacity.org

From: Kathy solomon [redacted]
Subject: Homeless project

Message Body:
Please build a homeless shelter in Korea town and everywhere else in our city. Its an inhumane situation and we need to address it

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Fwd: City Council President Herb Wesson "IN FAVOR of Koreatown Shelter"

Caolinn Mejza <caolinn.mejza@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 5, 2018 at 9:59 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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From: **Reeb Venners** <wordpress@herbwesson.com>
Date: Mon, Jun 4, 2018 at 9:53 AM
Subject: City Council President Herb Wesson "IN FAVOR of Koreatown Shelter"
To: caolinn.mejza@lacity.org

From: Reeb Venners [redacted]
Subject: IN FAVOR of Koreatown Shelter

Message Body:
Hello,
I've lived in Koreatown for about 12 years and I wanted you to know that I am 100% in favor of the proposed homeless shelter on Vermont. I live at the Zen Center of Los Angeles on Normandie near Olympic. Please vote in favor of the shelter. Let me know if you have any questions.
Thanks,
Reeb

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Fwd: I Support the Koreatown Shelter (CF No. 18-0932)

Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Mon, Jun 4, 2018 at 5:11 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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From: **Michael via KRC & NAKASEC** [redacted]
Date: Mon, Jun 4, 2018 at 4:55 PM
Subject: I Support the Koreatown Shelter (CF No. 18-0932)
To: councilmember.wesson@lacity.org

Dear City Council Member,

I am writing to you to urge you to vote in favor of the proposed shelter at 682 S. Vermont in Koreatown, and for the other bridge home sites across the city. As a neighbor of the Koreatown shelter site, I see this as an opportunity for the city to directly help my homeless neighbors. Koreatown is a neighborhood we love, a diverse community that has thrived in the face of adversity. Unfortunately, Koreatown, like much of Los Angeles, has faced growing problems due to the shortage of affordable housing.

The most visible and damaging of these consequences is the growing number of homeless people living on the streets. Koreatown currently lacks the facilities necessary to house even a small fraction of its homeless residents. As a result, my homeless neighbors face violence, exposure to the elements, and the everyday indignities of life without a home. In order to begin addressing this issue, I urge you to support the proposed plan for a temporary emergency shelter.

It is important that this project includes consideration for the cluster of problems that are often linked to homelessness, including mental health and addiction issues, exposure to violence, economic hardship, domestic abuse, illness, and disability. The city must ensure that residents of bridge home shelters are able to access the support services necessary to address difficult and interrelated problems. That is why I believe this location, which sits in the heart of the Koreatown community and at the intersection of a number of key transit corridors, will help ensure that residents are able to access not just the services provided by the shelter, but all of the services and opportunities offered by this city.

While Koreatown's residents and other shelter neighbors need to have a voice in this project, I reject the politics of fear that see the shelter as a threat to this neighborhood's safety and economic vibrancy. Koreatown has managed to grow and thrive, even as its homeless population has grown. During this period, Los Angeles has tried to police its way out of this problem, a strategy that has failed to improve conditions for the homeless or the housed. The shelter in Koreatown, and others like it across the city, offer an alternative to this failed approach.

I hope that this vote is not an endpoint. As the details begin to take shape, I urge you to undertake this project in a transparent manner that includes community stakeholders in the process. Shelter housing is not a burden to be carried by each community, but an opportunity to be part of the solution. Koreatown loves our neighbors, and I hope that you will support this shelter, and future plans for shelters, supportive housing, and affordable housing throughout Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

Michael Dickerson
[redacted]
Los Angeles, CA 90005
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 5, 2018 at 9:45 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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Nahlee Lin

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 5, 2018 at 10:02 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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From: **Lisa via KRC & NAKASEC** <mailer@krcla.org>
Date: Tue, Jun 5, 2018 at 9:56 AM
Subject: I Support the Koreatown Shelter (CF No. 18-0932)
To: councilmember.wesson@lacity.org

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Members of the City Council:
[Quoted text hidden]
Lisa Salvary
[redacted]
Los Angeles, CA 90057
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 5, 2018 at 10:22 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

[Quoted text hidden]
Sincerely,

Rosa Navas
[redacted]
Los Angeles, CA 90020
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 5, 2018 at 10:31 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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mayra carranza
[redacted]
gardena, CA 90247
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 5, 2018 at 10:36 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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ROSSANA Martinez
[redacted]
Los Angeles, CA 90039
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 5, 2018 at 11:37 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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Amanda Yurcich
[redacted]
Los Angeles, CA 90710
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 5, 2018 at 12:21 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

[Quoted text hidden]
Sophia Sun
[redacted]
Claremont, CA 91711
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 5, 2018 at 12:36 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

[Quoted text hidden]
Shelly Chen
[redacted]
Los Angeles, CA 90004
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 5, 2018 at 1:50 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

[Quoted text hidden]
I feel that the people opposed to the shelter have not quite understood what a shelter is, as they are saying no more tents and that it wouldn't be safe for school kids. I think it is important that someone speaks to the community so they know a shelter actually takes homeless people off the streets so everyone is better off.

I hope that this vote is not an endpoint. As the details begin to take shape, I urge you to undertake this project in a transparent manner that includes community stakeholders in the process. Shelter housing is not a burden to be carried by each community, but an opportunity to be part of the solution. Koreatown loves our neighbors, and I hope that you will support this shelter, and future plans for shelters, supportive housing, and affordable housing throughout Los Angeles.

Sincerely,
Sonja Phillips
[redacted]

Sincerely,

sonja phillips
[redacted]
Los Angeles, CA 90230
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 5, 2018 at 1:51 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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Sincerely,

Val Carlson
[redacted]
Los Angeles, CA 90018
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 5, 2018 at 4:23 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

[Quoted text hidden]
Matthew von Kroeker
[redacted]
Lakewood, CA 90712-2153
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 5, 2018 at 5:11 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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Gasethata Resheng

Los Angeles, CA
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Wed, Jun 6, 2018 at 9:35 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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Jamie Yoon

Los Angeles, CA
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Wed, Jun 6, 2018 at 11:58 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

[Quoted text hidden]
Homeless is not a they issue, it's not a homeless persons issue, it is a COMMUNITY ISSUE. And we should offer a safe place for people living in the streets to get a chance to have a better life. Shelters don't create a homeless problem, lack of them create them. There are already so many homeless folks stuck in the streets of Koreatown, for everyone's safety and especially theirs we need a shelter.

Sincerely,

Tamara Hossain
[redacted]
Los Angeles, CA 90020
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Wed, Jun 6, 2018 at 1:06 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

[Quoted text hidden]
Very much agreeing with all of the above, and I want to reiterate that I am a Koreatown resident living near the site of the proposed shelter. I very much support its construction and hope you will continue to do the same.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

Thomas Harlander
[redacted]
Los Angeles, CA 90019
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Wed, Jun 6, 2018 at 2:19 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

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Sincerely,

Octavio Realegeno
[redacted]
Norwalk, CA 90650
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Wed, Jun 6, 2018 at 4:11 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

[Quoted text hidden]
Elliot Demeny
[redacted]
College Station, TX 77840
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Thu, Jun 7, 2018 at 10:22 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

[Quoted text hidden]
Sincerely,

Andrew Claycomb
[redacted]
Los Angeles, CA 90065
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Thu, Jun 7, 2018 at 11:54 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

[Quoted text hidden]
Vanessa Padilla
[redacted]
Los Angeles, CA 90022
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Thu, Jun 7, 2018 at 2:37 PM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

[Quoted text hidden]
Yongho Kim
[redacted]
Los Angeles, CA 90005
[redacted]

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Councilmember Wesson <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org> Fri, Jun 8, 2018 at 9:41 AM
To: Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

[Quoted text hidden]
It breaks my heart to see people living in my neighborhood without shelter. I applaud the city for taking steps to fight the homelessness crisis and hope that you will continue to support the shelter.

Sincerely,

Rabi Abonour
[redacted]
Los Angeles, CA 90005
[redacted]

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