



June 4, 2019

The Honorable Joe Buscaino, Councilmember
Los Angeles Council District 15
200 N. Spring St., Room 410
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Subject: CD15 Bridge Home Sites - Support

Dear Councilmember Buscaino:

The San Pedro Democratic Club stands in support of the Bridge Home project sites proposed for San Pedro, Wilmington, and Watts. We participate in the annual LAHSA homeless counts and witness firsthand the steady increases in our homeless population. This cannot be simply addressed by neighborhood sweeps, what is needed are emergency shelters that will accept any and all in need with comprehensive on-site services.

More than 75 San Pedro Democratic Club members reside in and along the communities of San Pedro, Wilmington, Harbor City, and the Harbor Gateway. We are impressed with the models presented at recent Bridge Home Information Fairs and believe these temporary facilities would greatly improve all our neighborhoods. Our neighbors deserve to be treated with compassion and respect for themselves, their pets, and their belongings. The Bridge Home model is a great first step toward seeing our friends and neighbors receive safe and permanent housing.

Thank you Councilmember Buscaino for your initiative with this program, you have our full support.

Democratically yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carrie Scoville".

Carrie Scoville
President

cc: The Hon. Eric Garcetti, Mayor, City of Los Angeles
Amber Seikh Ginsberg, CD15 Working Group on Homelessness