

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: -Riverside Bridge Home shelter is a FAILURE (8% of the total residents have graduated through shelter in past year; 14% total residents have been through the shelter past 5 years per City August 2025 report). The residents at the shelter could be housed already if the shelter was functional. -Shelter is a public safety hazard - derivative (drug related) death (April 2025), and a homicide (July 2025). A rape of a shelter resident by another resident (2023), all in a recreation space. -Shelter is a liability for Rec & Parks and the broader public. RAP has an established liability for the slain victim Richard Ware (July 2025). Would we as a community rather have a continued mess and liability on parkland or a space for ALL Angelenos to enjoy? -No public disclosure of the lease terms for HOW Weingart will IMPROVE the shelter. Councilmember Raman is introducing a City Council Motion Wed., 9/10, to install Weingart as operator on 10/1/25 for yet another year. Why didn't she tell the community? -In November 2024 County Auditor-Controller report and Alvarez & Marsal Assessment (March 2025) for federal court uncovered Weingart having insufficient contract management and was shown in the audits to have received City and County funds of cash advances that were never paid back, receiving a \$50M advance despite having \$800M in assets. -Most recently, on June 25, 2025, Councilmember Raman passed a motion in the City's Budget and Finance and Housing & Homelessness Committees that instructs a cash flow loan of \$10M to LAHSA from the City budget, despite the City's dire fiscal trend. This is totally irresponsible!