

Communication from Public

Name: Nancy Negrete

Date Submitted: 06/14/2020 07:12 PM

Council File No: 19-0623

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Nancy Negrete and I strongly support the Healthy LA Coalition in calling for putting the Vacancy Tax on the ballot for Angelenos to vote on. A Vacancy Tax will provide much needed revenue to the city at a time when revenue sources that the city is most dependent on will be considerably less than prior years because of COVID-19. The number of people living outside and in their cars has increased 14.2% in the past year, without the economic effects of COVID-19 taken into account. There are over 100,000 vacant housing units in the City of Los Angeles according to the most recent census bureau data. If they were released into the rental market, they could substantially help stem the tide of rent burdening and houselessness that afflict Angelenos. Implementing a Vacancy Tax policy could help stem the massive tide of evictions projected to occur after the COVID-19 related emergency renter protections are lifted. This must go on the ballot for the constituents to vote on. I am urging the council to make these vacant housing units as affordable housing units for our homeless population and low-income residents. These housing units CANNOT be put into the hands of private developers for purchase. Thank you

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Name: Konstantinos Arvanitakis

Date Submitted: 06/14/2020 08:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: A parcel tax is the wrong way to generate revenue for much needed services, instead we need to invest in electronic enforcement of road violations, the revenue stream from an armada of devices around the county will pay for all costs and bring much needed revenue to the city. Please contact a consultant from the company Jenoptik USA who has the best machines on the market, here an article about a German town who is buying them : <https://www.traffictechnologytoday.com/news/machine-vision-alpr/german-city-orders-jenoptiks-semi-stationary-speed-camera-trailers.html> Thank you.

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Name: Scarlett De Leon

Date Submitted: 06/14/2020 10:25 AM

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Name: Gina Sommo
Date Submitted: 06/14/2020 03:23 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Fuck NO

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Name: Karen Kenney

Date Submitted: 06/14/2020 03:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a homeowner, business owner, citizen, consumer, taxpayer and native of California, I have nothing but contempt for the proposed parcel and "vacancy" tax on our November ballot. I will work diligently against the ballot measure. After Co-Vid-19 Lock Down policies, Antifa arsonists and BLM looters, I'd prefer you simply take blood--or better yet, offer discount liposuction (as a hedge against the corona virus)--as a form of taxation. At least, we waning middle-class citizens would get something for our struggle to survive in what used to be my beloved Golden State.

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Name: Nikcole Fairchild

Date Submitted: 06/14/2020 03:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do not agree on this parcel tax this not right for the people of Los Angeles county. Are county is already taxed enough.

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the Healthy LA Coalition in calling for putting the Vacancy Tax on the ballot for Angelenos to vote on. As shown in previous cities, this type of measure releases much needed housing back towards a population that is currently suffering in this housing market. A Vacancy Tax will provide much needed revenue to the city at a time when revenue sources that the city is most dependent on will be considerably less than prior years because of COVID-19. The number of people living outside and in their cars has increased 14.2% in the past year, without the economic effects of COVID-19 taken into account. Implementing a Vacancy Tax policy could help stem the massive tide of evictions projected to occur after the COVID-19 related emergency renter protections are lifted. This must go on the ballot for the constituents to vote on. Thank you.

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Name: Monisha Parker

Date Submitted: 06/14/2020 05:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I feel like taxes shouldn't increase or be on the ballot in November. The city council fail the homeless people. I think that this measure wouldn't pass because the landlord will increase the rent or something. Please come up another way to solve homeless crisis in the city of Los Angeles. The people of the city of Los Angeles will be started voting politicians out to their rocking chair at home. Thank You for your time.

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Name: Sam Scudder

Date Submitted: 06/14/2020 05:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This will repurpose land that is not being used. This is give cheap house to those who can't afford house and at the same time help the economy.

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Name: Lyndsey Bonomolo

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Name: online angarola

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Comments for Public Posting: I am vehemently opposed to any property tax increase in our county and our city. We pay far too high property tax as it is. Many of us will not be able to keep our homes. Enough is enough. We should have tax cuts NOT increases. Time for you to learn how to better allocate resources and balance the budgets. Perhaps all the council members should consider pay cuts and forfeiting their ridiculous pensions as well. Take only the same social security we will get and no extended health benefits. Start there. Cut your own salaries.