

Communication from Public

Name: Sarah Cayer

Date Submitted: 11/03/2020 11:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I write to urge the City Council's support for a study into social housing and the benefits that it could pose to all Angelenos. It is clear that Los Angeles is dramatically short on affordable housing, and our eviction and homelessness crises will likely worsen as the economic after-effects of COVID-19 become clear. Traditional strategies such as rent stabilization and more modern programs like Project Roomkey do not appear to be able to meet the needs of LA's populace. Through social housing, Los Angeles could take a step toward solving its housing crisis while also serving as an example to other cities responding to gentrification, stagnant wages, and the aftermath of COVID-19. If this study is supported and translates into a change in public policy, we could finally work towards a more equitable city.

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Comments for Public Posting: Social housing is good

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Name: Jason Lee

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Comments for Public Posting: We saw today the private sector's willingness to spend tens of millions of dollars to preserve California's inordinately weak tenant protections. We cannot continue to keep up a charade in which property owners are part of a solution to the problem which they exist to enshrine and perpetuate. It is disgusting to listen to these meetings and hear how many people see unhoused people on their streets, and then treat the unhoused people themselves as the problem, rather than seeing houselessness as a result of so many cruel, and frankly idiotic policies supported by the Buscainos and O'Farrells and City Staffer B's on this council. EVEN IF shelter beds were what the generally public believes they are (they aren't! we know they aren't!) they are temporary--without a shift in away from criminalization of unhoused people, without strong measures to address the crisis of tenants' rights, and lack of affordable housing, they are largely symbolic matters of plausible deniability. and if you disagree with that we are still then left with the fact that there are not even remotely enough shelter beds to accommodate the rapidly growing number unhoused people in this city. We need to explore new avenues rather than doubling down on the same sociopathic policies which continue to exacerbate the crisis. Expand the social housing stock. Shift your priorities or go the way of Ryu.

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Name: Dr. Robin Petering

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support this motion as we are in dire need of more affordable and public housing options in Los Angeles. Our City's housing crisis is the most pressing crisis of our lifetimes and needs to be met with urgency and sustainable solutions.

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Name: Miranda Cristofani

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support this recommendation. Just last week we heard many City Council members excuses and justifications to criminalize the house-less community. Instead of housing them in prison, destabilizing them even more and creating a situation near impossible to return back to a healthy living, plus using tax payers money to do it; lets create social housing and help them thrive. I want to hear every Council member who supported criminalizing the house-less support this, and if they don't their lying about their motivation and not listening or representing their constituents. This is a solution to a dire situation that is killing people and criminalizing them for their economic status, I come from England, where I have seen the Social Housing structure work. Single mothers, Senior Citizens, young people entering the work force, they have all benefited from Social Housing, kept jobs, raised children and maintained their mental and physical health because they have their own roof over their heads. We all know the issues with just not having a physical address and how hard it is to get work, benefits, even food if you don't have an address. Honestly, I am shocked it took this long to think about it and I applaud Bonin, Martinez and Harris Dawson for bringing this to the front for City Councils attention. We just mobilized the Nithya Raman vote. Your seat is next if you don't start coming up with solutions and stop blaming your constituents for a clear misuse and mis-handeling of City resources and money. Vote to take on this recommending and Social Housing.

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Name: Giorgia Mannucci

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Comments for Public Posting: The LA Council has made some very regrettable and non-emphatic decision for our big houseless community. We urge you to do the right thing and Approve social housing for all of them.