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Posted in group: **Clerk-PLUM-Committee**

My name is Eric Donaldson and I was disconnected three times while waiting to speak on behalf of Item #11 - The proposed Lincoln Apartments. I am currently still on hold, but you have moved on to another item.

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Here is what I wish submitted for public record:

I was born and raised in Los Angeles. I moved to Venice around 1993. I'm ashamed of our city. In 2020 the number of unhoused in the City of Los Angeles rose 14.2 % from the previous year.

In Mike Bonin's District CD 11, which includes Venice, Pacific Palisades, Westchester and Brentwood, to name a few, homelessness is up 40%. The percentage of CD 11 Unhoused In Venice, however, is up 61%.

Houston, we have a problem.

But, Lincoln Apartments is not affordable housing for those unhoused in Venice. Let's look at the numbers:

Venice Community Housing Invoice: \$23 Million

Funding Source: Taxpayers

Number Of Units: 40

Cost To Build Per Unit: \$575,000

The number of L.A. County unhoused this proposed project will support is .03%.

Guaranteed Housing For Those Currently Unhoused In Venice: 0%

How can we, in good conscience, call this affordable housing? And how can we say that this project will support the unhoused in Venice?

A man I admire greatly, Bishop Omar Jahwar, once said, "I am willing to offend those I'm riding with, to care for those I'm assigned to."

Lincoln Apartments supports the developer, not the people living on the streets of Venice who truly need our help. Just think how many people \$23 million could benefit, when spent responsibly. This spending is irresponsible and everyone who approves this should be ashamed of themselves.

I oppose this project.

Many thanks,

Eric

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