

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: This is a good first step. It is important to keep in mind that the goal should be to get people sheltered, healthy, and able to transition into permanent housing. No one I know wants more "housing projects," however. If a person is of sound mind and able to pay rent (even with a subsidy), they should be able to rent a standard apartment. I know Mayor Garcetti wants to keep certain areas of Los Angeles from turning into slums and I agree with that. While I realize that we might also have to construct a few more homeless shelters, I'd much rather my tax money be spent on mental hospitals and housing with supportive services for those folks who may never be able to transition to permanent housing on their own. Lastly, anything we create having to do with the homeless population needs to have robust funds for security built in at the onset. We do not need the chaos and violence that is happening in Venice at their bridge housing to be repeated all over Los Angeles.