

Communication from Public

Name: Daniel Reif

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 01:11 PM

Council File No: 21-0063

Comments for Public Posting: To City Council members: I call that the city disclose the information on all unused/underutilized/vacant city properties which could be seized for temporary or permanent public housing. As a LA-Hollywood resident, I'm disturbed by the hesitance of our city to house all Angelenos during a global pandemic when there are so many city-owned/operated resources and National funds available to do so.

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Name: Elisabeth Wilkinson

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 02:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Good Morning, Please pass with urgency the request for the city administration to disclose all unused and underutilized city owned properties that could be used for housing. Thank you, Elisabeth Wilkinson

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Name: Geraldine Hurley
Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 11:34 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please officially review ALL city properties that are available for utilization for housing.

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Name: Peter Horton

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 11:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As an LA resident, I urge all members of the council to support this motion. The End Homelessness Now LA coalition has long been trying to get an accurate report of vacant and underutilized city properties and the feasibility of their use for permanent or temporary homeless housing. This report is an obvious step, no less important for being over-due, to use all the resources the city already has at its disposal to provide housing for all city residents.

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Name: Ilyse Pallenberg
Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 11:18 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please pass with urgency the request for the city administration to disclose all unused and underutilized city owned properties that could be used for housing. Thank you. Ilyse Pallenberg 91604

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Name: Julie Hébert

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 11:19 AM

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Name: Teddy Kapur

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 04:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Good Morning, Please pass with urgency the request for the city administration to disclose all unused and underutilized city owned properties that could be used for housing. The City needs to deliver bold solutions to the housing crisis. Thank you, Teddy Kapur

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Name: farsheed nooryani

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 10:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Our City-owned properties should be used for permanent homeless housing. Housing is a human right and no one should be homeless, especially when we have many vacant city-owned properties.

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Name: Sikivu Hutchinson

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 08:33 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a resident of CD8, I am urging the City Council to immediately disclose all unused and underutilized city-owned properties that could be used for housing. The housing crisis disproportionately impacts African American communities, youth, disabled and older women. The city's failure to disclose and pursue development of these properties furthers institutionally racist, white supremacist and apartheid policies and conditions that hinder the creation of multigenerational wealth in Black communities and intensifies land grabs and gentrification

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Name: vivian l

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 08:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is important to disclose this information to help community organizations who are closer on the ground help the city help its people. This is public information that belongs to the community, as so we can make the best possible choices to build our future together, that includes everybody.

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Name: Thomas Booth

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 06:22 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please SUPPORT this council file to identify unused and underutilized City property for homelessness housing and services. I live in the West SFV and we have very little housing and services options. We desperately need fixed housing, interim housing, storage areas, safe parking locations, navigation center and shelters. Please increase your sense of urgency in solving this crisis.

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Name: Susie Shannon

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 12:51 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: On behalf of Housing is a Human Right, we would like to express strong support for departmental report backs on the underutilization of city-owned properties and the feasibility of using them for temporary or permanent homeless housing. The City of Los Angeles continues to face a homelessness crisis that can only be addressed by providing permanent or non-congregate temporary housing for the unhoused community. By utilizing city-owned property for homeless housing, and employing alternative models of building such as pre-fab modular housing, City officials can maximize the amount of homeless housing built at a lower price-point per unit than traditional builds. We are excited about direction the Council is taking on providing solutions to homeless housing and recognize the leadership of Council Member Kevin de Leon in moving this forward. Warm Regards, Susie Shannon Policy Director Housing is a Human Right

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Name: Jane Demian

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 07:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this Motion. We are living in unprecedented times during a pandemic, a national emergency and when our LA City homeless population is growing exponentially. As someone who is part of a team that does weekly Outreach and Engagement to unhoused individuals in our community, we see first-hand how difficult it is to find locations for housing and services for unhoused individuals. For years City property, even if vacant, was considered off-limits to house individuals who need housing and / or Safe Parking. With the numbers of LA City unhoused population growing every year, the City has a responsibility to do a survey of all City properties, and to actually utilize those properties to help house and provide vulnerable populations with basic services. If Permanent Supportive Housing is built on city-owned land, that development should not contain a deed-restricted covenant that expires after 55 years so that there is a possibility that the development could revert to market rate housing. Permanent Supportive Housing on City-owned land needs to be utilized as such for the life of the building. City-owned land should be put to use to provide housing, temporary and permanent, safe parking, safe sleeping, access centers, medical and mental health care, case managers, and protection from the elements. Thank you. Jane Demian CD 14 resident, Co-Chair SELAH NHC - Eagle Rock.

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Name: Johanna Hauser

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 09:03 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Item No. 22 - City-Owned Properties / Unused / Underutilized / Homeless Housing [Council File 21-0063] I am writing to express an urgent demand to release this information. There is absolutely no reason to keep this information private. There are housing professionals and community organizers that could do very impactful work with this information. I am an architect whose firm is actively seeking out such information in order to conduct feasibility studies with low income housing developers. Gatekeepers step aside and allow the community to affect real change!

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Name: Allison Schallert

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 09:05 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Good Morning Please pass through council today, the urgent action to disclose all under utilized or vacant city owned buildings! Please do it quickly and please act on using all of those buildings ASAP! thanks Allison Schallert

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Name: Sheila Lane

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 09:35 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Good Morning, Please pass with urgency the request for the city administration to disclose a list of all unused and underutilized city-owned properties that could be used for housing as described in this motion. My hope is that by taking this logical step, we're that much closer to solving our homeless crisis. Thank you, Sheila Lane

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Name: Rd Plasschaert

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 09:38 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, as a constituent of you all; as a person who has experienced homelessness teice in my senior years; as someone in Section 8 housing or I'd still be homeless__ I want you to pass with urgency the request for the city administration to disclose all unused and underutilized city owned properties that could be used for housing. Thank you

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Name: Clive Wilkinson

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 09:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Good Morning, Please pass with urgency the request for the city administration to disclose all unused and underutilized city owned properties that could be used for housing. This is a vital initiative to push forward the City's responsibility to address the Homeless Crisis. Thank you!

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Name: Gia Paladino

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 09:49 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Urgent action is demanded. Los Angeles must open all available property for the purpose of housing our entire population. The City of Angels needs a miracle!

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Name: Lena Kazer

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 09:50 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Good Morning, Please pass with urgency the request for the city administration to disclose all unused and underutilized city owned properties that could be used for housing. We need to use every resource available to ensure those without housing have a safe place to live. There is no reason the city should be leaving buildings unoccupied when good people have been forced to sleep in parks and on sidewalks due to in-access to affordable and supportive housing. We are in a pandemic and LA citizens deserve more. Thank you, Lena

Communication from Public

Name: Yuisa Alegria-Gimeno

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 10:01 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmember Krekorian, I live in your district. As a community member and union activist I've been concerned with the health and safety of my unhoused neighbors across L.A. City and L.A. County. The homelessness catastrophe has gone on too long from inaction or ineffective solutions by elected officials. It's the duty of elected officials to make information EASIER to obtain to help solve problems, NOT hide information. The public has the right to know what City officials and your staff know. The taxes we pay make it possible to have this information so we should have access to it very easily. For all these reasons, and because the lives and well-being are at stake of people who are unhoused or on the verge of being unhoused, PLEASE VOTE IN FAVOR of AGENDA ITEM # 22 (Council File 21-0063) to disclosure all unused and underutilized properties that could be used for housing. And PLEASE encourage your fellow Councilmembers to also VOTE IN FAVOR of AGENDA ITEM #22 (Council File 21-0063). This could be the property that L.A. City could use to build social housing. Social housing works in other countries and can work here! The time is NOW for L.A. City to step up and be innovative! Sincerely, Yuisa Alegria-Gimeno 7114 Ethel Ave #6 North Hollywood, CA 91605 (323) 369-6343 cell # yuisa5379@yahoo.com

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Name: Leslie Johnson

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 10:38 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Good Morning, Please pass with urgency the request for the city administration to disclose all unused and underutilized city owned properties that could be used for housing. Thank you.

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Name: James Garrett

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 11:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Member Krekorian, As one of your constituents living in North Hollywood, I'm concerned about the chronic homelessness in and around our city. This homelessness crisis has been going on far too long. It seems our elected officials have not kept up with their responsibilities through inaction or not coming up with effective creative solutions quick enough to mitigate the problem. I know it is a complicated problem and we didn't get here over night. I've personally gone out in the streets to do on-camera interviews with our unfortunate housing insecure brothers and sisters. I've also have had the pleasure to interview elected officials and professionals about the problem and the possible solutions.. In addition, I have discovered there are very successful social housing projects in other cities around the world. So I have some familiarity with the issues at hand. At this point, we need the whole community to be involved in creative and constructive ways to find permanent housing for the unfortunate members of our society. I don't believe we can solve this homelessness crises without our elected officials being completely open and transparent and providing easy access to necessary information that is vital to solving this homelessness crisis. I encourage you to support item No. 22 - City-Owned Properties/ Unused/ Underutilized / Homeless Housing (Council File 21-0063). If we are going to tackle this problem, everyone concerned with Los Angeles City homelessness crisis should be allowed easy access to this information. This should include: all vacant and underutilized city properties and the feasibility of their use for permanent or temporary homeless housing. Please encourage your co-council members to support this item No. 22 as well. Thank you. Best regards, James Garrett

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Name: Karl Lisovsky

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 06:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Item No. 22 - City-Owned Properties / Unused / Underutilized / Homeless Housing [Council File 21-0063]. It gives the city administration 30 days to disclose all vacant and underutilized city properties and the feasibility of their use for permanent or temporary homeless housing. EHN-LA has been trying to get this information for over two years, and I support the City acting on this situation: these properties are ideal to use to use for housing for the homeless. Thanks.