

Communication from Public

Name: Jordan David

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 04:01 AM

Council File No: 21-0063

Comments for Public Posting: The time has come to end homelessness in Los Angeles using a Housing First approach. Multiple thousands of people have not become unhoused because of a moral failing, but a systemic government failing. The city must now disclose all unused and underutilized properties that could be used for housing and ultimately provide every Angelino with a home and services as needed. Finland has done just this and completely ended homelessness. Now, it's our turn to join developed nations and recognize housing as a fundamental human right. PLEASE VOTE IN FAVOR of AGENDA ITEM # 22 (Council File 21-0063)

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Name: Christian Louis Guzman

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 03:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Honorable Council Members: I think this is a good step in the right direction and I support the motion and its intent. However I also think that the city needs to address the underlying causes of homelessness. Please also introduce legislation to support worker cooperatives via low interest loans, grants and other stimulus. Worker cooperatives are the best way to ensure that wages allow for quality living conditions, including housing and food security. For about the past thirty years, wages have only risen 14 percent for the middle class, while housing has gone up by almost three hundred percent. I do think the city should help end homelessness by utilizing unused spaces, but it should not be just the city's responsibility. Workers and businesses need to take charge of their wellbeing via workplace democracy. Sincerely,
Christian L. Guzman

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Name: Bella De Soto

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 12:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Member Krekorian, I do not live in your district, but I am addressing the critical Motion on the table right now.as an at large community stakeholder, most concerned for the not reconcilable plight concerning the health and safety of such a huge un-housed volume of humans like you and myself 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 and solve problems, NOT hide information. Long Term Social Housing is the only answer to the current crisis! Continuous inertia to address it, only augments it! Too many depend on your good judgement and action, along with your colleagues. The public has the right to know what City officials and your staff know regarding this critical area. 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-beings are at stake! People who are un-housed or on the verge of being un-housed, 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 Council members 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, Bella De Soto

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Name: Lisa

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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: Anne Molina

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Comments for Public Posting: Item 22 There are incredible obstacles in housing and across the board, I have been told acquiring land is at the top of the list. This is an easy remedy unused or underused sites should be repurposed for the greater good. We all agreed during the pandemic that spaces can be repurposed for a crisis this continues to be our greatest human rights crisis. It is not just housing it is health, safety, and equity.