

Communication from Public

Name: Jordan dodson

Date Submitted: 02/21/2021 01:26 PM

Council File No: 21-0113

Comments for Public Posting: Homeless people deserve a place to stay, regardless if they have afford it or not. It should be provided freely by the government. These deaths are preventable.

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Name: Aura Vivar-Ortiz

Date Submitted: 02/21/2021 01:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It's Time to seize the hotels with the FREE FEMA money given to us by the Biden administration. You can stop houseless people from dying today! I got covid myself and I'm housed and careful, I can't imagine how hard it is for them. PLEASE TAKE THE MONEY AND OPEN THE HOTELS!!!

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Name: Greg Manke

Date Submitted: 02/21/2021 02:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Unhoused members of our community in Los Angeles are dying. The federal government will reimburse the cost of using hotels as housing. Do the right thing and seize the hotels. To do anything less would be completely heartless.

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Name: Dylan Baker

Date Submitted: 02/21/2021 11:59 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please utilize the FEMA reimbursement that releases funds for safely housing people who are experiencing homelessness right now. No matter your politics, you must acknowledge that being unhoused should not be a death penalty. People's lives have value. Hotels are already built with all the infrastructure needed to keep people safe and alive. They already have thousands and thousands of empty rooms. Seizing a tiny fraction of these is *worth* frustrating or upsetting hotel owners. They will still be enormously wealthy at the end of the day, and safely go to bed unworried about their own families making it through the night. Maybe this means burning a bridge with some of them. Maybe they won't understand your decision. But perhaps some day, when they're reflecting on their life, they'll sleep better knowing they made a lasting impact on hundreds or thousands of humans enduring enormous pain and hardship. It's been shown again and again that the best, cheapest thing you can do to end homelessness/unemployment/extremely high usage of emergency rooms/etc. is to simply house people, no strings attached. Even if you don't care about their lives at all, it's just cheaper for everyone. Yes, even accounting for some people deciding they don't want to pay rent anymore and want to switch to public housing. You can find the studies. You have the power to save a lot of lives right now, with freely-available funds. Please do the right thing. Seize the hotels.

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Name: Robert Beall

Date Submitted: 02/21/2021 10:21 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: We're in the middle of both a homelessness crisis and a raging pandemic. Keep people safe. Seize the Hotels.

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Name: Lucy

Date Submitted: 02/20/2021 10:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The 100% FEMA reimbursement is time-limited and Angelenos are dying on the streets—our city must immediately make use of vacant hotels and motels to save lives. What are you waiting for? #SeizeTheHotels

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Name: Sarah

Date Submitted: 02/20/2021 10:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Every day that nothing is done for the unhoused in LA, human beings are dying. This inaction is nothing but callous disregard for human life. Biden has already announced that FEMA will reimburse emergency housing costs, what are you waiting for? Move the motion forward, protect LA's humanity and it's unhoused population!

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Name: Alex

Date Submitted: 02/20/2021 11:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The 100% FEMA reimbursement should not be left on the table especially while we have unhoused neighbors living in the streets. Nury, please agendize the motion so we can make use of the millions of dollars promised by the federal government to safely house our unhoused neighbors.

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Name: Joey

Date Submitted: 02/21/2021 09:56 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please use the FEMA funding to use our unused hotels to house the homeless. It is in your legal right and would be the difference between life and death for so many. Its a pandemic. Housing should be a right right now AND is in the interest of public health. Thank you

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Name: Ben Bram

Date Submitted: 02/21/2021 03:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Council President Nury Martinez - there's no reason why CF 21-0113 should not be brought before the CC and passed. It is free federal money available for use to help save lives. Please act now.

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Name: Dianne Weinthal

Date Submitted: 02/21/2021 03:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Everyday that City Council wastes not putting their full energy behind Councilmembers Bonin and Raman's CF 20-0113 to pass this motion costs lives and is absolutely unacceptable. This motion is a clear, funded, actionable path forward to providing necessary shelter for thousands of Angelenos. How can we wait another minute??

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Name: Eden Meyer

Date Submitted: 02/21/2021 04:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please take FEMA's offer to reimburse the city to buy hotel properties to house the thousands that have been forced on to the streets in this pandemic. Winter is almost over. It's going to start raining more over the next two months. Please HURRY on this. People are hurt and dying. We have our own super variant of Covid. We have that because we have an enormous population and our city government is not taking drastic steps necessary to address this public health catastrophe. Please use this money. Please save lives.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: It is unconscionable to idly sit by and allow at least 5 unhoused people to die per day in Los Angeles when the Biden administration is offering full reimbursement to hotels to house people during a once-in-a-century pandemic through FEMA. Put motion CF 21-0113 to a vote immediately.

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Name: William Stangeland

Date Submitted: 02/21/2021 04:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Take action now. Use FEMA funds to house the most vulnerable Angelenos and prevent more unnecessary illness, suffering and death in the these hardest of times.

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Name: Xanthe Scheps

Date Submitted: 02/21/2021 09:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: 5 of our unhoused neighbors die every day on the street. 5 of your constituents die every day on the street. You have the opportunity to either take the opportunity that is right in front of you to put our neighbors, your constituents, our friends, into housing, or to be responsible for 5 deaths a day on the streets of your city. There are a lot of decisions this council makes that point to a callousness, a lack of caring about the people who elected you, but to actively ignore the potential to house the constituents you have failed badly enough that they are unhoused, ESPECIALLY when there is a full FEMA reimbursement is truly despicable. There is already blood on your hands. There is the potential to end this. There is the potential to end this in a really simple way. And if you do not, then you should all be ashamed to claim that you work to serve the city of Los Angeles.

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Name: Miranda

Date Submitted: 02/21/2021 10:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The Los Angeles City Council must shelter unhoused residents who are dying daily on the streets. The federal government is providing full funding for emergency housing and yet the city of LA has not taken action. Every day that goes by another completely preventable death will occur. The City Council must take action now.