

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the Livable Communities Initiative as a holistic and equitable solution to our housing, mobility and climate crises, and call on the city council to pass motion 21-1230-S2 to help implement the LCI vision, outlined in program 131 in L.A.'s Housing Element. Los Angeles is facing a dire housing crisis that is driving up rents and housing costs across the city, displacing people from once affordable communities, and leading to lengthy commutes. This adds to the city's unsustainable traffic congestion, our global climate emergency and a crisis of street safety that impacts all Angelenos, but disproportionately affects low-income communities of color. The LCI encourages creation of sustainable, walkable, car-light communities on job-rich commercial corridors, with safe micro-mobility options near transit. The goal is to create affordable, mixed-income 15 minute communities, with beautiful housing above retail, where most of a resident's weekly needs can be met without having to drive. Please support and implement the LCI vision with urgency to meet the scope of our housing and human dignity crisis, our climate crisis, our air pollution and health crisis, and the crisis of our dangerous and deadly streets.