

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sophie Strauss

**Date Submitted:** 10/21/2022 05:33 PM

**Council File No:** 21-1230-S2

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'd like to state my support for the Livable Communities Initiative. This is such an exciting project, and one that addresses so many of our city's issues all at once. Denser housing helps our housing crisis. Walkable neighborhoods means fewer cars on the street which means less traffic, less pollution, fewer car accidents, fewer pedestrians being hit. It means people become more involved in their own communities and connect with neighbors in a way that can be hard in a city this large, fostering a sense of unity and togetherness. It means public safety without relying on police, because well-lit, bustling walking streets are proven to make people feel (and actually BE) safer. It's also a wonderful way to funnel support towards small businesses that need walking traffic and local customers. It also has the potential to be beautiful and green, integrating gardens and plants into walking areas. I know as a mother with a young child who walks everywhere, our city is not friendly to pedestrians. This project is so exciting and full of potential and deserves aggressive, full-throated support from council.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ilyse Pallenberg  
**Date Submitted:** 10/21/2022 05:57 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm an Angeleno who supports the Livable Communities Initiative and am asking the City Council to do the same! By marrying gentle density with complete streets the LCI will make our city more vibrant, affordable, equitable, and just plain better. As I watched my parents age and we had to force them to stop driving for safety reasons, I realized we need more housing in walkable communities. This is the perfect solution that will create community for our older population or anyone that chooses this option. Los Angeles is an amazing city and this OPTION will add to its allure while impacting our climate positively. Thank you for your consideration. Ilyse Pallenberg

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Antonina Siemaszko

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Leo Craig

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support this motion to study the LCI! LA's present and future carbon emissions are tied to its transportation system and the density of housing, as a less dense city is more car-centric and will produce more carbon emissions. I'm a high school student, and climate change is the most urgent threat to the future of this city and all of our lives, and we must work to densify and decarbonize LA as soon as possible. I think that the LCI plan is the most effective way to accomplish this, and will also provide a better future for future generations of LA residents. Please support the LCI!