

Communication from Public

Name: Taylor Shechet

Date Submitted: 01/09/2023 09:09 AM

Council File No: 22-1328

Comments for Public Posting: We need housing not handcuffs. Take money from insanely bloated budget of the corrupt & murderous LAPD and use it to house people instead of killing them. This motion is an effort by incoming Councilmember Traci Park to block desperately needed 100% affordable housing for low income and unhoused tenants on the Westside. We are in the middle of a housing affordability and homelessness crisis, and instead of pushing for MORE affordable housing, our Councilmember is trying to block one of the only projects that could allow some of our unhoused neighbors to secure housing in the community. The Disability Community Resource Center and City of LA have jointly owned the property located at 12901 Venice Blvd in Mar Vista since 1982. The DCRC has maintained and operated the property for over 40 years, the organization is extremely familiar with the type of housing and services needed, and it is highly unlikely that other buyers would be interested in purchasing a partial interest in the property. It was always contemplated that the DCRC would gradually take over ownership of the property. Now DCRC wants to do the right thing by developing new housing for unhoused people while also maintaining office space to provide on-site services. Park is trying to block this critical project by characterizing it as some sort of backroom deal and opening up the sale of an obscure tenancy-in-common interest to market-rate buyers. This obstructionist effort is misleading and a reprehensible use of city resources.

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Name: Sarah Bowers

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Comments for Public Posting: Traci Park is not invested in research-based, reasonable, affordable, and empathetic solutions to addressing homelessness. The City of Los Angeles and The Disability Community Resource Center (DCRC) have jointly owned this site at 12901 Venice Blvd in Mar Vista since 1982 for over 40 years! If Traci Park was interested in addressing homelessness in CD 11 why would she oppose the DCRC from 1) developing new affordable housing solutions across the Westside, 2) maintaining their work of 40 years in providing services for the unhoused and 3) maintaining their work of over 40 years in supporting constituents with disabilities and seniors both unhoused and housed? Leaving the DCRC site to a private developer will not result in more affordable housing something we desperately need in our district. In fact, it seems that Traci Park is opposed to any real solution to homelessness in CD 11. She is a proponent of violent sweeps that displace unhoused people, making folks less likely to escape homelessness, she uncritically supports police in enforcing cruel and likely unconstitutional policies like 41.18 which do nothing to address the crisis and she opposes any plan for affordable housing units within CD 11. Her plans mirror those of white supremacist segregationists who oppose poor people, who are disproportionately Black and Brown and with disabilities from living within CD 11. Let us not forget that the segregationist policies she espouses are born out of historic racist policies like redlining, one factor that has contributed to the crisis we find ourselves in. Her attempt to block the housing project at the DCRC should be opposed by every city council member. Her white supremacist platform should be rejected at every turn.

Communication from Public

Name: Erin M

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