

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Housing and Homelessness Committee: I strongly believe that the city of Los Angeles, in coordination, with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) should reconsider changing the time of the homeless count from night to day in order to get an accurate count of the homeless population. When I participated in the homeless count last year, which was at night, it felt unsafe and many people failed to show up. I think that the homeless count will be much more accurate if done during the day. Many more people will be willing to volunteer if the homeless count were to be held during the day. I also believe that city and county officials should provide food and drinks to encourage people to participate. Thank you, Lionel Mares