

Communication from Public

Name: Cee
Date Submitted: 05/12/2023 12:09 PM
Council File No: 23-0418
Comments for Public Posting: Please approve the 2.6% discretionary COLA for retired LACERS members. Like everyone else, retirees are facing continuous increases in the cost of housing, food, utilities, gasoline, and other items necessary for daily living. The additional COLA will go a long way in helping us keep up during these difficult times. Thank you for considering this matter.

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Name: Tony

Date Submitted: 05/12/2023 12:16 PM

Council File No: 23-0418

Comments for Public Posting: Please approve the 2.6% discretionary COLA for retired LACERS members. Like everyone else, as a retiree I am dealing with relentless increases in the cost of living, so I appreciate that City Council is considering this matter. I am proud to have served the city and its citizens for 30+ years. Please help retirees to continue meeting our financial obligations by approving the discretionary COLA.

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Name:

Date Submitted:

05/12/2023 09:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please approve the 2.6% COLA for retirees due to inflations. The cost of living has risen extremely high: utilities, gas, foods etc...surpass the current retirees salary to sustain standard living.

Communication from Public

Name: TLCarter
Date Submitted: 05/12/2023 11:24 AM
Council File No: 23-0418
Comments for Public Posting: Please approve the 2.5% discretionary COLA for LACERS retired employees. The rising cost of living is outpacing pension benefits. Medical, dental, eye insurance, auto and property insurance, utilities, groceries, medicine, gasoline - all of these costs and more have gone up. Retired employees who have devoted 30+ years of service to the City would appreciate the discretionary COLA.

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Name: Jesus Baez

Date Submitted: 05/12/2023 02:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: During our working lives we planned this for many years, what is supposed to be our “Golden Years”. I retired over two years ago and all these months, my wife and I have seen our retirement goals slowly fading away with the cost of living and prices for goods rising out of control faster than our pensions. This situation has brought a financial hardship to our lives and we’re unable to fully enjoy this next stage of our lives. Therefore, we humbly request that you approve the 3% COLA and the 2.6% discretionary COLA that the LACERS Board recently recommended. We thank you in advance for your consideration to this petition.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/12/2023 03:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge the members of the City Council to please approve the discretionary 2.6% increase that LACERS has recommended. This increase will help to narrow down the big gap between the COLA and the rapid rate of inflation.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/11/2023 12:44 PM

Council File No: 23-0418

Comments for Public Posting: Council File No. 23-0418 Approval of 2.8% discretionary COLA for retired City of Los Angeles employees will be a big help for everybody.

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Name: stuart susswain

Date Submitted: 05/12/2023 12:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We implore the Council to approve the additional raise request at the July meeting. As a retiree with 39 years city experience it would go a long way to help us all recover from the pandemic!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/12/2023 01:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please give careful consideration to the discretionary COLA for LACERS' retirees. Inflation is having a severe impact on us!

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Name: Julia F Crowder
Date Submitted: 05/12/2023 10:50 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: We need the 2.6% discretionary COLA. It is important to me because, it would help with buying medication. This will help buy food for my home and help me to buy healthy food because of my diabetes health problems. This will help in so many ways. So please please consider passing it. Thank you.

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Name: Mike Story

Date Submitted: 05/12/2023 11:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a recent retiree, it's definitely important that the Board approve the additional COLA increase. Cost of living continues to increase and it not easy trying to keep your head above water. I put in 33 yrs and would like to enjoy any and all additional financing approved by you the board members to live comfortably. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Russell Ewald

Date Submitted: 05/12/2023 04:33 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to urge approval of the discretionary COLA for retired employees. It is very important to me because the cost of living with inflation is going up much faster than my pension. I didn't worked for the city for as many years as most and my small social security checks hardly supplement it much so the COLA is vital to me. Thanks for your attention.