

Communication from Public

Name: Fernando Franco

Date Submitted: 05/30/2024 02:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I worked for the Los Angeles World Airports for 30 years I retired in October of 2020. Inflation has taken a toll on all of us that are retired. Prices keep going up and up. I hope the City Council will approve and adopt the discretionary COLA of 2.85% so we can afford to live comfortably. Thank you for the time and your consideration.

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Name: Marc Israel

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm a retired 40 year Service Cory Employee that worked for Recreation & Parks. I worked in all areas of the City. Please consider approving the discretionary cola as it's very expensive living in the City of LA, and would definitely help with all of the inflation costs. Thank you and please approve this.

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello and Good Day City Council. My response is to the committee. I would like to inform you that during my career at Airport Police, Administration, Budget and Audit and Air Service Marketing I have helped the citizens while working in my classifications. have helped Council look good by making sure my work was sent in accurately and reports and statistics to the Mayors office were timely and correct. Please Council it's hard for me as a retiree to keep up with the inflation . I am asking the Council to adopt the 2.85% discretionary COLA. We need it. I sigh! Barely surviving and trying to stay above water. Please it's so hard out here right now! I'm volunteering at food banks to help others as well . Inflation is only getting worse. Thank you.

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Name: Daren Perlstein
Date Submitted: 05/30/2024 03:28 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please support the 2.85% discretionary COLA for LACERS retirees. Inflation has eaten big time into our fixed incomes and this small benefit is tiny compared to what active employees have recently received in pay raises. Thank you.

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Name: A. McKinney

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council Members, Please approve the 2.85% discretionary COLA for LACERS retirees. I retired from the City of LA with 34.5 years of service, 32 of those years with the Department of Airports. I was proud to serve the City of Los Angeles making sure that the traveling public was safe and had a safe environment in which to travel. Each year we experience greater economic inflation such as food, utilities, gas and every day living making it difficult at times to make ends meet since we are now on a fixed income. Approving the 2.85% discretionary COLA would help. Thank you in advance, City of Los Angeles Retiree, A. McKinney

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Name: Florence Broughton

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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE allow the discretionary 2.8% COLA for retirees. After working full time for 38 years (often 2 jobs) and after working for the City of Los Angeles as a PSR for close to 21 years I was forced to take early retirement in 2015 due to multiple health conditions. Since the majority of my prior employment was in Canada I was unable to "buy back" my service to qualify for regular retirement. My pension is now only approx. one third of my salary. Inflation has been so severe in the past 9 years that I am having difficulty making ends meet and am on the verge of homelessness. Thank you for your consideration

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Name: Ralph Quintero
Date Submitted: 05/30/2024 01:49 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please Hear Us.. As A Retired La City Member, Inflation Has Hit Me Pretty Hard. I Worked For Recreation & Parks Dept, Maintaining Programs For Senior Citizens And Youth Alike, While Helping To Generate Revenue For The City. I Humbly Ask, Please, For Help In Keeping Up With Cost Of Living Inflation That Plagues Us All, Elderly On Down.. Thanks In Advance!! Ralph Quintero, Civil Servant

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Name: K. Hunter

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a retired LAPD 9-1-1 Operator requesting that the City Council adopt the one time discretionary COLA for retirees. We, too, have been impacted by high inflation without remedy. Many of your city retirees are barely hanging on when it comes to housing needs, medicine, groceries, utilities, and other items needed to live comfortably. Many retirees served 30+ years and would appreciate the help of just a little bit extra. We do understand the financial difficulties that the City is experiencing because most of us have forgone raises during our tenure as active employees during past downturns of City financials. We will be included in any taxes that will be levied going forward to alleviate said deficits, which will be an additional burden for retirees, especially with no consideration of the COLA. Current City employees negotiated salary increases going forward, which they deserve, please consider your retirees.