

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly urging the Council to approve the 2.85% discretionary COLA for LACERS members. Current employees are agreeing to double-digit pay increases - such as PSRs, who recently received a 25% increase. Your retirees face the same higher cost of living that they do. We spent YEARS (30 in my case) keeping the City running and looking good. We are suffering the same double-digit inflation that current employees do. 2.85% isn't the same as 25%, but it will certainly help. Please , PLEASE consider taking some care of those who took care of the City in the past!

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Name: William Bergner

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Comments for Public Posting: Greeting: With over 20 years working for the City of L.A., 18 with LAPD, who served the community faithfully, I would personally request you to consider the adoption of the 2.85% Discretionary COLA this year. Inflation is rising critically in California and the L.A. Basin, health costs, groceries, utilities, and much more. The dollar doesn't but what it did a few years ago. I worked to 'Serve & Protect', not to become a millionaire, but at least to be compensated for my efforts and along with negotiated retirement, which I now depend upon. Please have a heart and vote for the 2.85% Discretionary COLA. Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated!

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Name: Monica C Bickerstaff

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Comments for Public Posting: After nearly 34 years of dedicated City service, I am a proud City Retiree. The current economic climate is a challenge to myself and other retirees. The additional amount proposed is absolutely necessary to remain stable. The Council must take current inflation into consideration when voting on our next COLA.