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From: 'Karen McCaw' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
Date: Tue, Sep 30, 2025 at 11:21 AM
Subject: Oppose Council File 23-0623-S1 – Protect Affordable Housing
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

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I strongly urge you to reject this motion and keep ED1 focused on its original intent: making it easier, faster, and more cost-effective to build affordable housing in Los Angeles.

Thank you for your time and your commitment to addressing our city's urgent housing needs.

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From: '**Alison Klurfeld**' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
Date: Tue, Sep 30, 2025 at 10:05 AM
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To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

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From: '**Britney Baker**' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
Date: Tue, Sep 30, 2025 at 9:52 AM
Subject: Oppose Council File 23-0623-S1 – Protect Affordable Housing
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

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From: Office of the City Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
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From: '**Kellan Martz**' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
Date: Tue, Sep 30, 2025 at 9:47 AM
Subject: Opposition letter re: Council File 23-0623-S1 – ED1 is a success as-is
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

City Clerk City Clerk,

I am writing to you today to ask that you oppose Council File 23-0623-S1, which would add new requirements to Executive Directive 1 (ED1). I write as a former affordable housing attorney who has been intimately involved in many affordable housing projects and their financials. This change will effectively destroy ED1. We need to address our housing emergency with our something akin to the Marshall Plan after WWII. The City's plans are the opposite of that.

ED1 has been one of the few tools that reliably speeds up affordable housing production in Los Angeles. Changing it now risks undermining that success. Adding new standards will increase costs, slow projects, and ultimately reduce the number of affordable units that move forward.

This motion shifts ED1 away from its core purpose - making affordable housing easier and faster to build. Los Angeles is facing an urgent housing crisis. We cannot afford to weaken one of the few programs that is delivering results.

Please keep ED1 focused on housing and reject this motion. Thank you for your time and your commitment to addressing our city's housing needs.

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From: Office of the City Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
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From: '**Carol Gordon**' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
Date: Tue, Sep 30, 2025 at 8:46 AM
Subject: Oppose Council File 23-0623-S1 – Protect Affordable Housing
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

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Thank you for your time and your commitment to addressing our city's urgent housing needs.

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From: '**Andrew Inouye**' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
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Thank you for your time and your commitment to addressing our city's urgent housing needs.

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From: 'Joshua Seawell' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
Date: Tue, Sep 30, 2025 at 1:08 AM
Subject: Oppose Council File 23-0623-S1 – Protect Affordable Housing
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

City Clerk City Clerk,

I am a politically active Los Angeles resident based in Los Feliz writing to urge you to oppose Council File 23-0623-S1, which would add labor standards to Executive Directive 1 (ED1). I'm also writing in appreciation of the Councilmember's staunch pro-housing advocacy to date.

As Yimby LA points out, affordable housing is already extremely difficult to build in Los Angeles. Adding new labor standards under this measure will make it even harder, raising costs, creating delays, and discouraging development. While ensuring abundant economic opportunities for organized labor are important, this particular proposal is simply an underhanded attempt to limit the very projects our city desperately needs to house working families, seniors, and vulnerable residents. Ironically, this will produce precious few new jobs for labor.

I strongly urge you to reject this motion and keep ED1 focused on its original intent: making it easier, faster, and more cost-effective to build affordable housing in Los Angeles.

Thank you!

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