

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Why is it so difficult for city council to understand when we retired that our Medical benefits would be paid in FULL but now we are being charged this CMS do you know what that acronym stands for? Also, when we were employees back in 1985, we were not granted an opportunity to pay in to Social Security when the city start taking out Social Security back in 1985 that should've been it option that the city of Los Angeles should have given all of its employees, new employees and employees that are working. It was never given to us to pay in or not, but now we have to pay into the CMS for another portion of our medical, where as the city was supposed to be paying a full medical benefit and that is a lie. It's not so much a reimbursement that we are seeking it's more or less a stop to the CMS that continuously keeps going up , the city chooses not to deal with this issue because it does not affect city Council. I hope they can look over this burden issue that is on all the retirees with a certain amount of retirement money that has been not given us a better increase to pay this extra Social Security call CMS but I hope you take it upon yourself to look at this thoroughly and understand , what it's doing to the retirees that is on a fixed and limited income with all the increases of all aspects of living rent, food, gas, light health insurance, car insurance, etc. etc. hopefully you all can take this and try to make a better decision for retirees and their income. Thanks. Be blessed and happy New Year's and enjoy your day .