

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge City Councilors to vote NO on the City Attorney's request for an added \$760,000 to fight the Venice Dell Community affordable housing project in Venice. I write as a neighbor of the project and as a UCLA professor of Urban planning. LA badly needs more low income housing. This project has gone through all necessary approvals and indeed the City is contractually obligated to proceed with the project--the \$1.3 million total (once the additional \$760k is included) sought by the City Attorney is to try to get away with breaking that contract. The City should be using that \$1.3 million to help build more affordable housing, not to stop a well-designed 120-unit project that has gone through many rounds of community input and enjoys broad community support (though unfortunately, not the support of our CD11 Councilor, who seems committed to "protecting" us from having affordable housing on the Westside.

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Name: Marie Kennedy

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Comments for Public Posting: Venice Community Housing has won every lawsuit brought be the City Attorney and has the approval of the Coastal Commission for Venice-Dell Housing. It is outrageous that the City Attorney is asking for more money to again bring legal action against Venice Community Housing and Hollywood Housing. At a time when we still have thousands of people living on our streets, we need every development of housing for the unhoused and for low-income families. Venice-Dell provides both.