

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of this motion. I was living in the Palisades when the fires hit. I was staying at my boyfriend's parents house - a home they had lived in for 30 years. I was honored to have the chance to be among this amazing community for the few months I was there. Having seen the fallout of this disaster has only reinforced my belief that this community is resilient, caring, and supportive. I had received go fund me money for my lost personal property the I ended up not needing because of eventually receiving my rental insurance payout. In turn, I asked the community to send me names of people who had been working in and at their homes - and who now are without a paycheck overnight. Immediately there was a flood of messages with residents sending me contact information for their house keepers, landscaper, nanny, tutor, etc. I sent as much as I could to these folks who were in some cases in tears from how grateful they were. Many residents would tell me, they know they will be okay and eventually see an end in sight. The same cannot be said about people who lost their income and still have a family to support, rent, expenses - and no insurance claim to make. This money will be incredibly important in supporting our larger LA community - that has contributed into making the Palisades and other impacted areas as beautiful as they are. They are the backbone of these communities - and they should be treated as such. Thank you.