

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: It has come to my attention that what we in downtown LA have long feared may be about to happen. That is....that the LA Grand Hotel may be permanently acquired by the city as a homeless shelter. There are a million reasons why this is a disastrous idea for all of Los Angeles, not just downtown LA. This used to be a vital corner, brimming with life--an entry point to the cultural and financial heart of the city. After the hotel was used as a shelter during the pandemic and beyond, businesses began to abandon the area, and Figueroa Street became impassable. This is not just about one property. It's about an area of downtown that should be brought back to life in a way that is commensurate with surrounding businesses and residences. Thank you.