

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the amendment to establish a standalone Economic Development Department and consolidate youth, senior, and workforce programs into the Community Investment Department. Los Angeles is entering an unprecedented decade of opportunity, including major sporting events that will generate tens of thousands of jobs and significant economic activity. To deliver on this potential, the City needs a strong, focused economic development department with the capacity to support business growth, attract investment, and create career pathways. This amendment moves the City toward a more coordinated—and much stronger—long-term strategy. A dedicated Economic Development Department ensures businesses have a clear point of contact and that the City is positioned for sustained economic success. I urge you to adopt this amendment.