

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council I am writing to respectfully urge you to consider the proposed consolidation of the Departments of Youth Development, Aging, and Economic Workforce Development. While I understand the intent to streamline operations and improve efficiency, I believe this merger risks undermining the specialized services and support systems that our youth, seniors, and workforce depend on. Each of these departments serves a distinct and vital role in our city. Consolidating these departments risks diluting their missions, reducing accessibility to tailored services, and eroding the trust that communities have built with these agencies over time. These population-our youth, our elders, and our working families-deserve dedicated advocacy and support, not a one-size-fits-all approach. I respectfully ask the Council to pause and reconsider this proposal. Engage with community stakeholders, service providers, and those directly impacted. Let us work together to find solutions that preserve the integrity and effectiveness of these essential departments. Thank you for your leadership and for your commitment to the well-being of all Angelenos. Sincerely, William J. Castillo Oakridge Residents Association (ORA) Treasurer Oakridge Mobile Home Park A private gated community of 600 homes 15455 Glenoaks Blvd. Space 346 Sylmar, CA 91342-7991 wc9692@yahoo.com 562-715-4279