

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Homes solve homelessness. I urge you to reject the City Attorney's request for additional outside counsel funding to continue fighting the Venice Dell Community project, a project the city itself asked for and identified in their own Housing Element! The City has already spent over \$600,000 opposing this desperately needed affordable housing development, and legal responses have all failed. Continuing to fund this fight not only wastes taxpayer money, it risks state penalties and threatens Los Angeles' Prohousing status. Our city should instead remain focused on why it is so difficult to build housing, why there is a lack of affordable housing and should incentivize both private and non-profit developers to build and renovate more of it, especially near high quality transit. Our city should be providing housing for the 70,000 unhoused Angelenos, not creating roadblocks. Please protect the city's fiscal health, integrity, and commitment to inclusive housing by voting no on this request.