

Communication from Public

Name: Melody Wang

Date Submitted: 02/04/2026 12:01 PM

Council File No: 25-1259

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Melody Wang, and as an architectural designer and native Angeleno, I strongly support the Small Lots, Big Impacts initiative. In the face of such immense housing challenges, city-owned lots that can be turned into housing are a huge boon. The initiative brings architects, urban planners, and housing advocates together with a spirit of collaboration and optimism. I ask that you approve this motion.

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Name: Sarah

Date Submitted: 02/04/2026 12:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Sarah, and as an architectural designer working in LA, I want to voice my strong support for the Small Lots, Big Impacts initiative. As a SoCal native and a resident of LA for the past 4 years, I have seen housing costs rise out of reach while quality of life suffers. I love this city, but based on the direction the housing market has headed, I'm worried that I'll never be able to put down roots here. To drive change in LA, we need a housing model that provides more opportunities for homeownership and works within the low-rise sprawl of the city. This initiative has made me more inspired and hopeful than ever. The program's approach to gentle density and its respect for existing rules and regulations makes it the perfect vehicle for exploring thoughtful new housing options in LA's residential neighborhoods. This initiative also gives me a lot of hope because it's a citywide program that engages numerous sites across numerous council districts and reframes housing as a communal and collaborative effort. I strongly believe that it's the city's job to support new housing production. Given that the city owns numerous lots that can be turned into housing units, I think this is a great opportunity for the city to show its support and commitment to addressing Angelenos' housing needs. I ask that you approve this motion.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: ?My name is Miroslava, and as an Architect I strongly support the Small Lots, Big Impacts initiative. I've been following housing discussions in L.A. for years, and this initiative has inspired me and made me hopeful for our collective future. As housing costs have become increasingly unaffordable, it is more crucial than ever for the city to support new housing production and build high quality projects that improve our quality of life. This program will do so. I ask that you approve this motion.

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Name: Todd Lynch

Date Submitted: 02/04/2026 09:09 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Statement in support of item 25-1259 “Small Lots, Big Impacts (SLBI) / City-Owned Land / Request for Qualifications” My name is Todd Lynch, and as a local architect working to build housing in this city, I strongly support the Small Lots, Big Impacts initiative. Los Angeles needs to find new ways to add many new dwelling units rapidly, but the city’s predominant residential pattern is almost entirely low-rise and low-density with outdoor spaces. Room already exists in our neighborhoods to build homes closer to where we work and densify without overpowering existing neighborhood character or driving out longtime residents or businesses. Revitalization doesn’t have to mean gentrification; it can also support more vibrant and multigenerational neighborhoods in place. To drive change in L.A. we need to encourage housing models that can work on smaller lots or infill underutilized neighborhood spaces, and I appreciate that this initiative isn’t relying on Manhattan-like towers. What it is proposing is an Angeleno solution to our housing problems by activating spaces that are already available. The inspiring results and massive international response to the Small Lots, Big Impacts design competition shows that this initiative will be able to catalyze real solutions. I urge you to approve this motion. Thank you for your time.

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Name: Kutan Ayata

Date Submitted: 02/04/2026 11:16 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Kutan Ayata, I a the Vice Chair in the Department of Architecture and Urban Design at UCLA, as well as a practitioner in the architectural field. I am writing to strongly support the Small Lots, Big Impacts initiative. The idea that underutilized city owned land to foster innovation in housing is paramount for the future of the city. It will set precedent to break free from generic norms of city making and will allow creative thinking to define the everchanging fabric of our city. I kindly ask you to support this motion.

Communication from Public

Name: Kel Kline

Date Submitted: 02/04/2026 01:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Kel, and as a housing advocate and aspiring planner, I strongly support the Small Lots, Big Impacts initiative. I've been following housing discussions in L.A. for a while, and this initiative has made me more inspired and hopeful than ever. It's the city's job to support new housing production and build high quality projects that improve our quality of life. This program will do so. I ask that you approve this motion.