

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: OPPOSE I am a Downtown Los Angeles resident writing to urge you to OPPOSE this motion in its current version. The motion currently includes a provision that would exclude Downtown Los Angeles from residential filming surveys, "based on land use patterns." This is the real pattern of land use outside your chamber walls: There are more than 90,000 people living in DTLA. We live here in apartments and condos. Many of us live right down the street from City Hall. Many of us are people of color — Asian, Black, Latino, Pilipino. Many of us are educators, government employees, doctors, working class Angelenos. We're the ones who participate in the Mayor's cleanup initiative. The ones who help keep the local businesses afloat in this economy. We are voters. We are neighbors. We are a community. Specifically excluding us from the survey process sends a very clear message to DTLA residents: that you consider us second-class citizens in our own city. This is a matter of equity. Of fairness. I urge you to oppose the motion unless downtown Los Angeles is included in filming surveys.