

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** To the Office of the City Clerk and To Whom it Concerns, As a resident who cares deeply about the future of Los Angeles, I believe our city must take meaningful steps to improve infrastructure, public safety, and government accountability. Los Angeles residents deserve better than crumbling roads, dangerous streets, delayed repairs, and a city government that too often operates without coordination or accountability. We live in one of the most important cities in the world, yet our infrastructure continues to fail to be a premier, safe and walkable, city. I strongly support creating a comprehensive Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and establishing a Director of Public Works to bring departments together under a clear vision, strengthen oversight, and ensure projects are completed efficiently, transparently, and with real accountability to the public so taxpayer dollars are spent responsibly. I also strongly support increasing funding for the Parks Department because parks are not optional amenities. They are vital community spaces that keep neighborhoods healthy, safe, connected, and thriving. Families across Los Angeles deserve clean, safe, and properly maintained parks they can be proud of. In addition, I support removing Sections 507 and 580 of the charter because Los Angeles cannot continue operating through fragmented systems and outdated bureaucracy while infrastructure conditions worsen year after year. The City needs the flexibility to modernize operations, improve coordination between departments, and respond to problems with urgency instead of delay. Residents are tired of excuses and inefficiency. They want a city government that works together, delivers results, and treats public infrastructure and public safety with the seriousness they deserve. Thank you for your time, consideration, and for the opportunity to share my support for these important reforms. - Connie Hernandez