

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The Crossroads Youth Advisory Council supports the motions outlined by Council member Heather Hutt of District 10. As a Youth Advisory Council consisting of youth from all across the state of California who have vast experience in working with unhoused populations, we have seen how vital outreach and intervention programs have become in assisting unhoused populations. Using \$250,000 to support these efforts provided by entities like Homeless Health Care Los Angeles can keep these lifelines afloat. Following years of decline, progress addressing homelessness in the LA region has stalled; this year's homelessness estimate in the City of Los Angeles has increased by 3.4%. The city is in desperate need of new funding to combat rising homeless rates. Funding the operations of the entities outlined in the Council member's motion can assist in addressing these problems. These measures would be effective in bringing individuals off the streets, and helping them get back on their feet. Los Angeles is struggling, and needs all the help it can get. For these reasons, the Crossroads Youth Advisory Council supports the motions outlined by Council member Heather Hutt of District 10. Works Cited: "2026 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Results Presentation." Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, 2026
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