

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi. My name is Hector Velasquez, and I'm a lifelong community member here to speak on general public comment. First, I want to thank Councilmember Ysabel Jurado for all the work she has done regarding Lineage and its impact on our community. However, I want to ask what the City of Los Angeles is doing to ensure that Lineage cannot rebuild in this area, particularly given its proximity to residential communities. Lineage has a history of causing significant concerns for residents, and given what has happened, I am concerned about the possibility of another fire or similar incident occurring in the future. I understand that one of the items before the Council would direct City Planning to prepare an Interim Control Ordinance. While I appreciate that step, my understanding is that an Interim Control Ordinance is temporary. I therefore want to know what the City's long-term plan is to protect residents and prevent this type of industrial use from returning to an area adjacent to residential neighborhoods. I also want to ask what the City is doing to help residents deal with the rising cost of electricity. Following the fire, many residents have had to rely on air filters and other equipment to help maintain safe indoor air quality. While these measures are necessary, they also increase household electricity costs, placing an additional financial burden on residents who are already dealing with the consequences of this incident. Thank you for your time and for listening to the concerns of our community.