

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I OPPOSE Council File 26-1354. Los Angeles needs more affordable house, but this motion removes oversight instead of fixing delays. The Board of Transportation Commissioners holds public hearings for neighbors and small businesses before the city hands over parking lots. The motion's language goes beyond affordable housing to cover any "housing or homeless program." It would also give the Housing Dept. control over City property at a time when the City's housing and homelessness spending already faces accountability questions. If delays are a problem, the fix is clear review deadlines, not cutting out public input. I urge the council to please reject this motion.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Collins

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Statement in Opposition to Council File 26-1354 Please oppose Council File 26-1354. Los Angeles needs more affordable housing, but this motion goes about it the wrong way, by removing oversight instead of fixing delays. The Board of Transportation Commissioners is one of the few places where neighbors and small businesses get a public hearing before a city parking lot is given away. City lots support local businesses, workers, and residents in neighborhoods with little street parking. Losing that review means losing public input on decisions that change how a neighborhood works. The motion's language is also broad. It exempts any site the Council and Mayor approve for "temporary or permanent use as a housing or homeless program." That covers far more than permanent affordable housing. It also hands the Los Angeles Housing Department control of City property, overriding General Services, at a time when the City's homelessness and housing spending already faces serious accountability questions. If the concern is delay, the better fix is clear deadlines for Commission review, not cutting the Commission out entirely. Good projects can stand up to public scrutiny. I urge the Council to reject this motion and pursue a solution that speeds up housing while keeping transparency and community input. — Susan Collins LA