

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: One of Los Angeles County's largest housing and social services agencies and present in every Service Planning Area (SPA), The People Concern is an expert in connecting with people on the streets, bringing them inside and then keeping them inside. 92% of people placed in permanent housing by The People Concern never experience homelessness again. We support Councilmember Yaroslavsky's motion regarding the feasibility of a master lease program to expand the number of available units for individuals experiencing homelessness within the Fifth Council district and exploring the structure and potential funding services for a potential citywide master leasing program. The People Concern has long supported the use of master leasing paired with supportive services and believes that it is a vital but under-utilized tool for bringing more individuals permanently indoors. Particularly as the City looks to rapidly house individuals under the Inside Safe initiative, master leasing for permanent housing can be a cost-effective, nimble tool for bringing people indoors quickly and with dignity. We humbly ask the Committee and Council's passage of this motion.