

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Pamela Marquez, co-founder of Concerned Neighbors of El Sereno (CNES), and a resident and homeowner in El Sereno in Council District 14. I was present at the LA City Council meeting on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 to speak on Agenda item #13, File 24-1063, but was not called upon for public comment, so I would like my comment placed into the permanent record. My husband, Val and I started our life in El Sereno in 1973. We raised our kids there and developed a deep love and pride for the community. We love this community and in 2005 we formed our organization, CNES, to protect and enhance our community. We successfully fought to protect our community against 710 projects, such as a connector road, a tunnel, and the freeway extension. LA City Council supported these efforts and in 2012 passed an historic resolution against the 710 extension and any and all related projects. On behalf of CNES, I sincerely thank this body for protecting our community and helping to save all these Caltrans properties that could have been destroyed. This Council again has an opportunity to help our community return to normalcy after 60 years of enduring crime, dilapidated properties, blighted empty lots, and unkempt homes along this unique corridor. I urge you to vote yes on Item #13, File # 24-1063 to protect these homes once again and help restore our community to the glorious community it was always intended to be.