

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: We need growth and expansion here in DTLA to help bring in revenue. DTLA is dying due to poor management of the area, allowing encampments to dictate the life of us tax payers here. More growth more business more revenue more tax dollars for your homeless programs. This is Los Angeles the second largest city in the country, the city that will be Hosting its third Olympics without a boycott so thousands of athletes will be here. Our convention center is to small and un inviting , and the lack of people using it brings in more homeless and encampments. DTLA is losing the clippers now, that's 41 nights of 17k people not being here yearly , we need this done and we need more hotels to start building down here again. Please Stop voting to stop building here in DTLA. Stop with all these environmental procedures, these lawsuits to stop and build for homeless, cause the more you stop the investment the more the wealth is going to leave and there will be nothing left but abandoned graffitied buildings surrounded by encampments. Just look all over 17th to Washington , We have enough of that crap around all over here, main st is burnt down and encampments, disgusting 100 yds away got the proper hotel and that's your view. Those lots were suppose to be new condos and now they burnt out encampments. Lost the Morrison hotel , lost the 11th street and hill project all because we continue to allow lawlessness and homeless to destroy the area. The only way it stops is if we build and bring business back. Then you have more tax dollars to waste on homeless like you've been doing for 40 Plus years down here in DTLA . Start putting what us tax paying American citizens want and not what you want , you work for us not for people who look and have the same ethnic background or people who are here illegally crying they can't afford it when they should t be here. We are tired of tax dollars Not being spent properly and the consequences is what you see all Over our streets, trash and encampments and nobody want to come down here .

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Name: Cheryl Johnson

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Comments for Public Posting: As a resident of downtown Los Angeles for the last seven years, I'd like to voice my full support for the expansion of the Los Angeles Convention Center. The Convention Center is a critical asset to our community – it provides economic benefits through events and conventions. With the upcoming 2028 Olympics, it's essential we modernize and expand it. Beyond the Olympics, the Convention Center adds vibrancy, provides commercial activity to downtown, encourages growth in hotel and hospitality development, and generates tax revenue for the city. If needed, the city should seek a private/public partnership to minimize risk to the taxpayers and allow for an accelerated project. I'd love to see the Convention Center grow and become more competitive in attracting events to LA.