

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marco

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Marco, and I work for a parking company that employs 3,000 people—more than half of whom serve the hospitality industry, supporting over 50 hotels. I’m deeply concerned about the proposed increases you’re requesting from hotels and their contractors. These changes would significantly raise costs in an already fragile economy, potentially reducing services, forcing closures, and leading to job losses. The city itself is currently facing a multimillion-dollar deficit and has already implemented layoffs after approving wage increases it couldn’t sustain. Why, then, are you asking hotels and their contractors to follow the same path—risking similar consequences for businesses and workers alike?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rodrigo Ibanez

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Rodrigo . I am a hotelier and we have over 250 employees. I am confused, Here in the city, you gave wage increases you could not afford and now you face a billion-dollar deficit and layoffs. Why would you ask us hotels to do the same? You are asking hotels for a much larger increase that will dramatically increase room rates in a poor economy, reduce services in hotels, close some hotels and cause layoffs. Why would you apply a much higher standard to hotels that you are to your own city employees? This will put us in a position were we could close areas of the hotel or the hotel itself which will lead to several lay offs, going against benefiting the employees.