

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Fedor Simanov

**Date Submitted:** 03/19/2025 03:18 PM

**Council File No:** 18-0610-S3

**Comments for Public Posting:** In this command-and-control model of governance, where zoning and buildings officials dictating for people how to rule their own households, it is impossible to simply build anything without expensive, abusive and unnecessary permits, millions of people are homeless and at risk of becoming homeless. Right to Counsel becomes vital. Particularly in the social housing regime, where there is sometimes complete lawlessness and lack of control of large management corporations, the most marginalized groups, especially disabled and poor people need legal protection from the government.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jesica

**Date Submitted:** 03/19/2025 03:40 PM

**Council File No:** 18-0610-S3

**Comments for Public Posting:** 18-0610-S3 (Right to Counsel) Hi, my name is Jesica. I am discussing Items #8 and giving general public comment in support of Right to Counsel. I am a renter, and I live in Echo Park. I strongly support a codified Right to Counsel ordinance. I am in support of the ordinance as drafted. Right to Counsel in other cities across the nation has proven to save the City money, prevent homelessness, and reduce the number of evictions.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Wendy Silva

**Date Submitted:** 03/19/2025 01:43 PM

**Council File No:** 18-0610-S3

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi, my name is Wendy S. I am discussing Items #8 and giving general public comment in support of Right to Counsel. I am a renter, and I live in CD14 . I strongly support a codified Right to Counsel ordinance. I am in support of the ordinance as drafted. Right to Counsel in other cities across the nation has proven to save the City money, prevent homelessness, and reduce the number of evictions. I also want to thank Councilmember Raman for your leadership on this critical issue. I urge all City Councilmembers to vote yes on the RTC ordinance today. Thank you!