

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The People Concern writes in support of CF 22-1577 and the proposed implementation of a master leasing program in the City of Los Angeles to increase housing unit capacity to get Angelenos permanently inside as quickly as possible. One of Los Angeles County's largest housing and social services agencies, The People Concern is an expert in connecting with people on the streets, bringing them inside and then keeping them inside. We provide supportive services in dozens of properties across the city to hundreds of formerly unhoused community members each year; 92% of people placed in permanent housing by The People Concern never experience homelessness again. Our agency has long been a proponent of master leasing. Implementing a City of Los Angeles master leasing initiative will help expedite the process of getting Angelenos off the streets and into stable housing, offering another key tool and impactful solution to the urgent housing needs in our community. We appreciate the leadership of CD 5 to pilot this proposed initiative in their district. We urge your support in passing the recommendations in the CLA December 1, 2023, report.