

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** It has been the experience of Safe Place for Youth, the provider of services to young people experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity on the westside, that both the traditional city hiring process and the process to get into city employment pathways (like Bridge to Jobs and Targeted Local Hire) can be opaque for young people and difficult to navigate. We support and encourage this motion related to demystifying the process for young people, and look forward to being in partnership to help more young people get gainful employment with the City of Los Angeles.