

Communication from Public

Name: Patrick Ivison

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to pause evictions and rent increases. The tangible damage from the fires and windstorms is horrific and still ongoing, and people will not be able to jump back into their regular routines. Some people don't have a routine to go back to and will have to find new jobs, homes, and communities. Also, there is collateral damage that we aren't even able to calculate yet. As a member of the entertainment industry, many of my colleagues have had their lives completely upended and changed forever. This will absolutely have an affect on productions and, by extension, the livelihoods of people who weren't directly affected. When a project is pushed or canceled, it affects everyone involved. I urge you to pass this motion and give this city a chance to find its footing and regain momentum.

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Name: Jason Enright

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi my name is Jason Enright. I am a constituent and homeowner from North Hollywood, 91605. I am lucky to have not lost anything in the fires but I know many who did lose everything. We urgently need to pass this rent freeze and eviction moratorium. In the wake of the fires, we are already seeing rents skyrocket, up 60% in just a week. This follows a trend we've seen after previous disasters where first rents skyrocket then over the next year evictions double. We need to slow this process down and give people time to restabilize and find a place to live that is affordable. Thank you.