

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Robin Petering, PhD, MSW

**Date Submitted:** 11/09/2020 09:55 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1449

**Comments for Public Posting:** More than one in four women in Los Angeles and Downtown Women's Center has been a leader in meeting the unique and specific needs of unhoused women in Los Angeles. However, there simply aren't enough resources to meet those needs, which will continue to grow directly as a response to COVID-19. This motion is the correct step in the right direction to meet the urgency of this crisis by utilizing already existing parcels of land to create sustainable housing options. I fully support this motion.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cody Cushing

**Date Submitted:** 11/09/2020 05:03 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1449

**Comments for Public Posting:** I want to give my upmost support to the motion filed by council member de Leon to partner with DWC to transform the city lot into supportive housing.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sara Steffan

**Date Submitted:** 11/09/2020 11:22 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1449

**Comments for Public Posting:** I fully support this motion and encourage the council to approve it. The DWC clearly wants more housing built plus additional office space on an underutilized parking lot. Please allow the city to make these steps to allow that to happen.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/09/2020 01:23 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1449

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a resident of CD 14 and this seems like a no-brainer. The Council should pass this motion and do some introspection on why it has taken this long to move forward on such an obvious opportunity to create additional supportive housing downtown.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cyndi Otteson

**Date Submitted:** 11/09/2020 01:43 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of CD14, I am very pleased to see a motion for approval to turn parking lots at Downtown Women's Center into additional housing units for unhoused women. I applaud Councilman Kevin de León for handling our housing crisis with the urgency it deserves and look forward to more motions like this to add more housing in CD14 and Los Angeles. Please vote to approve this motion. Thank you.