

Communication from Public

Name: Emily

Date Submitted: 10/11/2019 02:09 PM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: As a corporation for Supportive Housing Speak Up Advocate, and a member (A person with with homelessness experience) of the Los Angeles Regional Homelessness Advisory Council, I strongly agree that all districts in Los Angeles county stand in unison and support permanent supportive housing and I encourage you to vote yes for all supportive and affordable housing projects in Los Angeles city and county thank you for all your hard work and your cooperation. Sincerely Emily Martiniuk

Communication from Public

Name: Rebekah

Date Submitted: 10/11/2019 09:29 AM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I am hearing to support housing for the homeless. I live in the Northridge area of the San Fernando Valley. We do not have any housing for homeless people and so where are they -- everywhere. Streets, public parking lots if the homeless lucky to have cars or vans. I've seen the homeless sleeping on the sidewalks, in rain culverts. At my supermarket there are homeless people on the little rise next to the building. At my gas station there is a homeless man collapsed on the little concrete lunch table. We cannot dismiss the urgent need for housing these people. I also support increased security -- whether LAPD, sheriff or as built in to patrol the area and keep both the homeless and residents safe. I pray that you will address this problem and refuse to sweep this under the table one more time.

Communication from Public

Name: Nina Treiman

Date Submitted: 10/11/2019 09:56 AM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Nina Treiman and I am a resident of Council District 3. I am writing to express my strong support for Topanga Apartments, a 63-unit supportive housing project that is being proposed to provide supportive housing for our vulnerable homeless in Chatsworth. It would additionally benefit the neighborhood and maximize the use of the property, which is currently occupied by an auto sales lot and two garages. As an individual who values all lives, it seems incumbent upon us to move our most vulnerable from the streets into the protection of housing. It is hard for me to imagine that YOU could possibly oppose this. If we look closely, almost everyone knows someone who is or has been homeless. This crosses all socio-economic lines. And residents may not want PSH in their neighborhoods, I'm sure that having people experiencing homelessness sleeping/tenting on our streets is far less appealing. Every area is responsible for providing housing opportunities. this project has already met the necessary threshold to receive funding and the developer has made clear they are open to an honest and reasonable community engagement process. The developer has already indicated a willingness to reduce the size of the project and target specific populations in the community, like veterans. As you know, the HHH funding commitment often comes very early in the process and there is still considerable time to refine the design as the building moves forward. Perhaps most importantly, there would be the first supportive units funded by HHH in Council District 12. With this being the last occasion to allocate these funds, we cannot let this opportunity pass. We must continue to move forward with this chance to build the critical units we need to end homelessness in LA, and we urge you and your colleagues to support moving funding for this project forward. Sincerely, Nina Treiman Congregation Or Ami and EveryoneIn

Communication from Public

Name: Regina

Date Submitted: 10/11/2019 10:27 AM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I support the District 12 Permanent Supportive Housing project in Chatsworth. I wonder if any of the people who feel strongly against this project have every visited existing permanent supportive housing (who offer tours for people interested in learning more!). I have visited and it was the nicest building on the block. Let's also remember that there are homeless families with children out there who would be thrilled to live and flourish within the Chatsworth community.

Communication from Public

Name: Lex Roman

Date Submitted: 10/11/2019 10:53 AM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Support for all permanent supportive housing Dear City Councilmembers, I'm writing in support for all the proposed permanent supportive housing projects. I witness every day what is happening to those with no options but to live on the street and in vehicles. It is devastating and unacceptable. Everyone deserves a safe place to live. It does not matter how close housing will be to schools or businesses. These are human beings. They belong in housing, not on the street. Open up the gates and build supportive housing now. I spend a lot of my time advocating for supportive housing. In fact, I led a project to help educate Angelenos about PSH. It's called "Yes In My LA" and it sounds like some of you may want to get copies of it to your constituents. If so, please reach out to us: team@yesinmyla.org Thank you, Lex Roman

Communication from Public

Name: Zack
Date Submitted: 10/11/2019 11:36 AM
Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Zack and I am a resident of Council District 3. I am with West Valley Resistance. I am writing to express my strong support for Topanga Apartments, a 63-unit supportive housing project that is being proposed to be built in Council District 12. This project would provide supportive housing for our vulnerable homeless neighbors in Chatsworth.. It would additionally benefit the neighborhood and maximize the use of the property, which is currently occupied by an auto sales lot and two garages. We also know that the homelessness crisis impacts every community across the city. As such, we need to make sure that we are building supportive and affordable housing across Los Angeles, but especially in areas that are not creating their fair share. This project has already met the necessary threshold to receive funding and the developer has made clear they are open to an honest and reasonable community engagement process. The developer has already indicated a willingness to reduce the size of the project and target specific populations in the community, like veterans. As you know, the HHH funding commitment often comes very early in the process and there is still considerable time to refine the design as the building moves forward. Perhaps most importantly, these would be the first supportive units funded by HHH in Council District 12. With this being the last occasion to allocate these funds, we cannot let this opportunity pass. We must continue to move forward with this chance to build the critical units we need to end homelessness in LA, and we urge you and your colleagues to support moving funding for this project forward. Sincerely,