

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Silvia Marroquin, a Community Organizer at SAJE, and part of the UNIDAD Coalition. Our community knows this proposed hotel is not in the best interest of the community. Our community want public use for public land. They want affordable housing. Once again, the community is speaking against the proposal for a hotel on public land. How many times do we have to say it and be heard by the elected officials deaf ears? This hotel would reside on the site of the former Bethune Library, which is publicly owned land long-slated for affordable housing. South Los Angeles, like the rest of the city, is facing a dire housing crisis, and we need developments that serve the immediate needs of the community that lives there an not tourists from out of town I urge you to vote no on item #6 , which would veto a decision from the South LA Planning Commission to reject a conditional use permit on publicly owned land. Best, -Silvia Marroquin