

Communication from Public

Name: Lee Zarate

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 05:09 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: This is absolutely unacceptable. This is bad for our community and bad for our children. Many homeless are drug abusers and have unaddressed mental illnesses. We do not need this around our children. You are putting all the communitie's children in danger.

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Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 08:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The solutions that we are using for homelessness are not working, and it's time to look for new ones. These tiny house villages address multiple problems of safety, community and sanitation that have gone unsolved. Let's move forward with these little towns, and get people off the street. It's the least we can do as a civilized society.

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Name: Ken Henkle

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 08:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern, Since the file # starts with 19, indicating the project was initiated in 2019 (under Huizer), why wasn't the local neighborhood ever notified; Even to this day most of the local residents don't know about it. Obviously, with the cities effort to hide this issue from the people is "consciousness of guilt" on their part. The politicians hid this from us because they know and we know, NO good will come out of this for our neighborhood! Currently there are 15 to 20 people living in the parking lot and the area is a graffiti and trash dump loaded with needles, urine and feces. With 75 scheduled units, sleeping two each, with a complete capability of sleeping four each, 150 to 300 total homeless residents will be unacceptable. Will these people be vetted at all? Child molesters, violent parolees etc? You haven't been able control the 20 people currently living there, how will you monitor 150. No matter what you say, you know you can't! You are ruining our neighborhood, depleting our property values and over charging us to pay for it! These units, at \$130,000 each, for 64 sq ft, comes out to over \$2000 a sq ft each! A custom house can be built for a fraction of that. A travel trailer of the same size as one of these, which is basically what these are, can be purchased for about +/- \$10,000. New, unused FEMA trailers, twice the size of these, were offered for sale for \$4,000 to \$5,000 after Katrina. Where is the rest of the money going??? I've owned and lived in Eagle Rock for 50 years and always said, "I'll stay till the coroner takes me out". Now, myself and several neighbors are seriously considering leaving.

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Name: Erin Wales

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 11:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The issue of addicts and/or individuals with mental illness is a very real threat for the residents (many of which are children) who would be impacted by the bridge housing motion (8) CF 19-0774-S1. We understand that homelessness is a complex topic, further complicated by the Covid pandemic, but there needs to be a solution that involves the restored safety of the residents of the 7600 Block of N. Figueroa. The proposed bridge housing motion would increase the homeless community in the area and lead to a more volatile situation with an increase in scary and incidents on our street.

Communication from Public

Name: Sasha Rappaport

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 09:28 AM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I am submitted comment in support of this motion to build tiny homes for the unhoused residents in Highland Park and Eagle Rock. This essential bridge housing will provide protection from COVID infection and the elements, provide safety and security, needed bathrooms, showers, laundry, storage, access to case managers, allow pets, and MOST IMPORTANTLY, provide dignity and a pathway to permanent housing. This is the type of action you MUST take in all communities across Los Angeles.

Communication from Public

Name: Lindsey Ortega

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 10:50 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a community member and community volunteer with SELAH Eagle Rock, I strongly believe it is imperative that we support permanent/long-term housing, shelter, and services for our unhoused neighbors. And included in that support, providing housing in the community where they live, and where many grew up in (Eagle Rock). In a city that prioritizes real estate developers and the home-owning class, while the majority of its residents are renters or unhoused, it is our responsibility as community members to ensure the protection, safety, shelter, and services necessary to both take care of our unhoused neighbors, and also be a part of the drastic systemic changes that must take place in order for our city to protect ALL of its residents and prevent further displacement, eviction, and homelessness throughout Los Angeles. Lastly, we are in a global PANDEMIC. Not providing localized housing and services to our unhoused neighbors during a time when access to PERMANENT or LONG-TERM shelter and clean water is necessary for SURVIVAL, is frankly inhumane and only benefits the lives and pockets of real-estate developers and home owners. This motion must include that residents need tiny homes so that they may have protection from COVID infection; need to be protected from the elements; need safety and security; need bathrooms, showers, laundry, storage; that pets are welcome; have access to case managers; with the goal of being connected to permanent housing. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Allyson Lambert

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 11:50 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support the motion to build a Tiny Homes Village in Eagle Rock Figueroa Parking lot. This will give the housing insecure basic human needs, shelter, food, and warmth, and also a place to go to be safe from Covid infection. A place to shower, do laundry, keep belongings, house pets, should be a priority right now. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Emiliana Dore

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 03:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I grew up in Eagle Rock and I have been truly dismayed to see so many of our neighbors living on the streets - especially during this deadly pandemic. I am writing in strong support of the small homes idea for homeless residents. Please give unhoused residents of Eagle Rock priority to be housed in non-congregate bridge housing. Small homes would protect them from COVID infection and the elements, as well as providing much needed safety and security. In order to be as humane as possible, I ask that these houses include bathrooms, showers, laundry and storage. Please also welcome pets, and include ready access to case managers with the goal of connecting people with permanent housing solutions. Being homeless should not be a crime, and shuffling homeless residents from one part of town to another is not a solution. Many people, including families, fall on hard times. This is a necessary step - not only for our homeless neighbors, but for our whole Eagle Rock community. Providing housing and bathroom facilities would make our streets safer and more hygienic and help strengthen our business district. Thank you for your time. Emiliana