

Communication from Public

Name: Natalie Warner

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 03:12 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: As someone who does outreach to our unhoused neighbors in Highland Park and Eagle Rock, I support the Motion regarding the construction of Tiny Homes for the Eagle Rock Figueroa Parking Lot and for a Tiny Homes Village in a lot near the Arroyo in Highland Park. I support this motion because the pandemic puts our unhoused neighbors at the greatest risk for COVID infection and tiny homes would provide immediate protection from the elements and provide much needed safety and security. My specific requests regarding this Motion are as follows: -I ask that you prioritize our unhoused neighbors in Eagle Rock and Highland Park and that they be given priority to be housed in non-congregate bridge housing. -I ask that you include plans to build on-site bathrooms, showers, laundry and storage facilities. -Pets need to be welcome in order for this program to be successful or else it will only create more barriers to entry -I request that you provide access to case managers on a regular basis so our unhoused neighbors can be connected to resources and a lifeline with the goal of being connected and transitioned to permanent housing. - I request that you do not include SECZs (Special Enforcement Cleaning Zones) at the new bridge housing sites. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: david gordon

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 04:32 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: Pallet shelters are a compassionate and inexpensive way to help address the homeless problem. Please approve this!

Communication from Public

Name: Audrey Mandelbaum

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 09:16 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: To Whom it May Concern, I'm submitting this comment in support of the construction of tiny homes in the Eagle Rock Figueroa Parking Lot and the nearby Arroyo house-less peoples' encampment in Highland Park. Our goal as a community should be to provide safe, clean homes to our neighbors who are displaced due to the absurdly inflated cost of housing in our city, pandemic economic conditions, mental illness, life circumstances, addiction, and more. This Bridge housing development should include: restrooms, handwashing stations, showers, trash receptacles and pick-up and not include Special Enforcement Cleaning Zones to the bridge housing sites. Residents should be permitted to keep their pets on the premises assuming the pets don't endanger their neighbors. Once housed, these neighbors deserve active follow-up from LAHSA service providers including medical health and mental health services and a pathway to permanent supportive housing. Now is the time to express our humanity and consider the legacy we want to leave future generations of Angelenos. Audrey Mandelbaum Eagle Rock resident since 2002 and SELAH volunteer
audreydave@sbcglobal.net

Communication from Public

Name: Giulia Rozzi

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 09:39 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I am asking that unhoused residents of Eagle Rock be given priority to be housed in non-congregate bridge housing. 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, pets are welcome and have access to case managers with the goal of being connected to permanent housing.

Communication from Public

Name: Lisa Beebe

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 12:29 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: Hi, I am writing in support of the motion to construct a tiny homes community in the Eagle Rock Figueroa Parking Lot and near the Arroyo in Highland Park. These tiny homes communities are an innovative solution that will keep community members (including people and their pets) safe, protect them from the elements, and lower their likelihood of COVID infection. Please be sure the residents of these tiny homes have access to bathrooms, showers, storage areas and laundry facilities, as well as case managers and mental health support. I hope these homes can be a stepping stone to help connect them with permanent housing. Thank you for taking this important step.

Communication from Public

Name: Julia Cole

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 01:43 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Erika Armin

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 01:46 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: My support for Tiny hOmes Village in Eagle Rock & Highland Park should include these needs- that unhoused residents of Eagle Rock are given priority to be housed in non-congregate bridge housing; 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

Communication from Public

Name: Johanna

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 02:22 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I'm a Los Angeles resident writing in support of the construction of tiny houses in the Eagle Rock Figueroa Parking Lot. I hope that the city will prioritize the needs of unhoused Eagle Rock residents for this housing. Non-congregate bridge housing can play an important role in protecting people from COVID-19 infection and the elements, and also provide safety and security. In constructing this housing, please be sure to provide residents with bathrooms, showers, laundry and storage, as well as pet accommodations. Case manager access would also be beneficial as residents work to improve their lives and eventually be connected with permanent housing. Thank you for considering this measure and evaluating nontraditional ways to serve our unhoused neighbors.

Communication from Public

Name: Amy Stein

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 02:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As someone who does outreach to our unhoused neighbors in Eagle Rock, I support the Motion regarding the construction of Tiny Homes for the Eagle Rock Figueroa Parking Lot and for a Tiny Homes Village in a lot near the Arroyo in Highland Park. -I support this motion because the pandemic puts our unhoused neighbors at the greatest risk for COVID infection and tiny homes would provide immediate protection from the elements and provide much needed safety and security. -I ask that you prioritize our unhoused neighbors in Eagle Rock and Highland Park and that they be given priority to be housed in non-congregate bridge housing. I ask that you do not include SECZs (Special Enforcement Cleaning Zones) to the bridge housing sites. These SECZs have been shown to be a disruptive and invasive element using LAPD to kick unhoused people out of their tents and displacing them away from proximity to bridge housing sites. Regular sanitation and trash pick up is OK. -I ask that you include plans to build on-site bathrooms, showers, laundry and storage facilities. -Pets need to be welcome in order for this program to be successful or else it will only create more barriers to entry -I request that you provide access to case managers on a regular basis so our unhoused neighbors can be connected to resources and a lifeline with the goal of being connected and transitioned to permanent housing. With gratitude, Julia Cole, Eagle Rock resident and SELAH volunteer

Communication from Public

Name: Amy Winslow

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 02:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As someone who does outreach to our unhoused neighbors in Eagle Rock, I support the Motion regarding the construction of Tiny Homes for the Eagle Rock Figueroa Parking Lot and for a Tiny Homes Village in a lot near the Arroyo in Highland Park. -I support this motion because the pandemic puts our unhoused neighbors at the greatest risk for COVID infection and tiny homes would provide immediate protection from the elements and provide much needed safety and security. -I ask that you prioritize our unhoused neighbors in Eagle Rock and Highland Park and that they be given priority to be housed in non-congregate bridge housing. I ask that you do not include SECZs (Special Enforcement Cleaning Zones) to the bridge housing sites. These SECZs have been shown to be a disruptive and invasive element using LAPD to kick unhoused people out of their tents and displacing them away from proximity to bridge housing sites. Regular sanitation and trash pick up is OK. -I ask that you include plans to build on-site bathrooms, showers, laundry and storage facilities. -Pets need to be welcome in order for this program to be successful or else it will only create more barriers to entry -I request that you provide access to case managers on a regular basis so our unhoused neighbors can be connected to resources and a lifeline with the goal of being connected and transitioned to permanent housing. With gratitude, Amy Winslow, Highland Park resident

Communication from Public

Name: David Marmor

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

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I live in the district and strongly support using this site for temporary homeless housing. Beyond that, this housing should be properly supportive. It should allow pets and the city should provide services. It is beyond time we started offering the homeless of our city the support they need rather than criminalizing and harassing them. Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 11:28 AM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: Hello! I would like to voice my support for the construction of tiny homes as place for homeless people to live safely while we work towards sermanent supportive housing for everyone. These homes will help to protect people from cold weather, the spread of COVID, and physical harm. Hear are the details that I think are important for this motion: Unhoused residents of Eagle Rock should be given priority to be housed in non-congregate bridge housing. The homes should have access to bathrooms, showers, laundry, storage. And pets should be welcome. Residents should have support from case managers and the goal should be to connect them to permanent affordable housing. Let's make LA a city that's supportive and welcoming to all itse residents!

Communication from Public

Name: Tara Jepsen

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 11:43 AM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of tiny houses for our unhoused neighbors in Highland Park and Eagle Rock. It would give people the shelter they deserve, and be a heartening gesture to the entire community. I see so much good coming of this. A bump of faith in our leaders would be a boon as well.

Communication from Public

Name: Allyson Lambert

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

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

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: Steve Skripnik

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 11:53 AM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of this motion to build to build modular homes for our unhoused neighbors in Eagle Rock & Highland Park, so that they can have protection from the elements & COVID infection. This is an efficient and effective way to provided safe, secure housing to a population of my Eagle Rock neighbors that need support. I ask that on-site bathrooms, showers, laundry, & storage built to accompany the homes, and that pets are welcome & access to case managers is provided on a regular basis w/ the goal of transitioning to permanent housing. Thanks.

Communication from Public

Name: Matthew Van Winkle

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 12:07 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I live in the district, I support using this site for temporary homeless housing. Please allow folks to keep their pets, and please provide services. This is decent! Make Los Angeles Decent Again! :)

Communication from Public

Name: Stephanie Bower

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 01:11 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: Housing is a basic human necessity. Our failure to house our neighbors represents one of our biggest policy failures. I strongly support building houses to house the houses.

Communication from Public

Name: Sarah Strunin

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 01:16 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing to the City Council's Homelessness and Poverty Committee on the Motion regarding the construction of Tiny Homes for the Eagle Rock Figueroa Parking Lot and a Tiny Homes Village near the Arroyo in Highland Park. I ask you to support and implement the following items in passing this motion.

- that unhoused residents of Eagle Rock are given priority to be housed in non-congregate bridge housing;
- 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;
- not utilize SECZs (Special Enforcement Cleaning Zones) around bridge housing: !!!!
- have access to case managers;
- with the goal of being connected to permanent housing.

While all of these items are important, not utilizing SECZs is crucial for the success of this. These cleaning sweeps cause damage and trauma to unhoused individuals and are ultimately cruel. They contribute more to the problem rather than solving the problem because they leave people without their belongings and resources, keeping them in a cycle of poverty and needing to constantly start over. I've personally spoken with individuals who say their belongings and tents have been torn down and thrown away by these sweeps over 60 times. Just when people start to get on their feet again, their entire lives are destroyed by these sweeps. Additionally, it does nothing to solve the problem the city is attempting to solve because the tents will just continue to be erected again. So I strongly urge you not to use SECZs when passing this tiny home motion. Thank you for your time, Sarah Strunin

Communication from Public

Name: Jane Demian

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 01:22 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing a second public comment in connection with this Motion. I support the Tiny Homes bridge housing in Eagle Rock and Highland Park, however I oppose using SECZs (Special Enforcement Cleaning Zones) teams that displace unhoused neighbors who may be living within 500 feet of a bridge housing development. The purpose of SECZ is not to keep the area clean by picking up trash and sanitation...the purpose is to displace unhoused individuals who may be living in proximity to a bridge housing development. As someone who does outreach to our unhoused neighbors weekly, we want everyone who is not housed to have access to these tiny homes, but some may be more ready to enter these homes than others. For those who need more time to accept living in a Tiny Homes Village, they should not be displaced from their living situation through traumatic, invasive enforcement. I urge Committee members and City Council members to support the Tiny Homes projects WITHOUT instituting SECZs. Thank you.

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: Cooper Kenward

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 09:52 AM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to support the proposal to develop a Tiny Homes Village as temporary bridge housing in the Figueroa lot, 7541 N. Figueroa St. LA 90041. Over the past year I have been a volunteer for SELAH - Eagle Rock, providing outreach and engagement to unhoused residents living in encampments throughout Eagle Rock and surrounding areas. Unhoused residents constantly ask us volunteers about resources to obtain available housing opportunities: a place where they can sleep safely without fear of being harassed, robbed or attacked; a place where they can store their belongings without fear that their possessions will be removed and discarded by the City; a place where their pets are welcome; a place where they can take a shower and use the bathroom; a place where they can safely prevent COVID infection; a place where they can live in peace. Non-congregant individual Tiny Home units will provide each resident access to bathrooms, shower, laundry, heating, air conditioning, storage, privacy, and case management. Additionally, I hope that this proposal: * Utilize a Housing First approach;? * Give right of first refusal? priority to unhoused residents of Eagle Rock;? * Refrain from using Special Enforcement and Cleaning Zone protocols accompanied by police presence;? * Provide regular trash pickup and sanitation services;? * Provide an access center for additional resources;? * Ensure that pets are welcome.? We need a compassionate, humanitarian approach to housing the unhoused in our communities. Tiny Homes Village bridge housing is one such approach that will provide immediate, temporary housing until more permanent housing is made available. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Kate Grodd

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 09:56 AM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Los Feliz, and it is time for Los Angeles to effectively address our unhoused community. To that end, I adamantly SUPPORT Kevin de Leon & Monica Rodriguez's co Motion regarding the construction of Tiny Homes for the Eagle Rock Figueroa Parking Lot. The Motion also proposes to build a Tiny Homes Village in a lot near the Arroyo in Highland Park. These unhoused people need tiny homes so that they be protected from COVID infection and the elements. These Tiny Homes program should include the following: ~unhoused residents of Eagle Rock are given priority to be housed in non-congregate bridge housing; ~bathrooms, showers, laundry, storage; ~pets are welcome; ~all have access to case managers; with the goal of being connected to permanent housing. Thank you, Kate Grodd
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Communication from Public

Name: Jessica Craven

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 10:04 AM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: Hi! I'm writing to ask that unhoused residents of Eagle Rock are given priority to be housed in non-congregate bridge housing. Residents need tiny homes so that they may have protection from COVID infection and be protected from the elements. They need safety and security, not to mention bathrooms, showers, laundry, and storage. Pets need to be welcome. People in these houses should have access to case managers with the goal of being connected to permanent housing. Thanks!

Communication from Public

Name: Mia Livas Porter

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 10:12 AM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion, but request: that unhoused residents of Eagle Rock are given priority to be housed in non-congregate bridge housing; 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.

Communication from Public

Name: Cyndi Otteson

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 10:13 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Thomas Rasera

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 10:21 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello. I do frequent outreach to our unhoused community and I support the Motion regarding the construction of Tiny Homes for the Eagle Rock Figueroa Parking Lot and for a Tiny Homes Village in a lot near the Arroyo in Highland Park. -I support this motion because the pandemic puts our unhoused neighbors at the greatest risk for COVID infection and tiny homes would provide immediate protection from the elements and provide much needed safety and security. -I ask that you prioritize our unhoused neighbors in Eagle Rock and Highland Park and that they be given priority to be housed in non-congregate bridge housing. -I ask that you include plans to build on-site bathrooms, showers, laundry and storage facilities. -Pets need to be welcome in order for this program to be successful or else it will only create more barriers to entry -I request that you provide access to case managers on a regular basis so our unhoused neighbors can be connected to resources and a lifeline with the goal of being connected and transitioned to permanent housing.

Communication from Public

Name: Amelie Cherlin

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 10:31 AM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of the motion to construct Tiny Homes in the Eagle Rock Figueroa Parking Lot and in a lot near the Arroyo in Highland Park. Unhoused residents need bathrooms, showers, laundry facilities, and storage. They must be allowed to bring their pets and should have access to case managers with the goal of getting them into permanent housing.

Communication from Public

Name: claire savage

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 10:47 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Valerie Hurt

Date Submitted: 02/24/2021 10:49 AM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I'm asking you to make it a priority that unhoused residents of Eagle Rock are given priority to be housed in non-congregate bridge housing, that residents should have tiny homes so that they may have protection from COVID infection, that residents 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