

Communication from Public

Name: David Pugo

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 02:56 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am commenting to show support for this motion and that unhoused residents of Eagle Rock and CD14 are given priority to be housed in non-congregate bridge housing. Houseless neighbors need tiny homes so that they may have protection from COVID infection and so they are protected from the elements. These tiny home would also provide needed safety, security, bathrooms, showers, laundry, storage and allow pets. That this would include access to case managers with the ultimate goal of being connected to permanent housing.

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Name: Veronica Huerta

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 11:18 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm a home owner in the neighborhood and I want to express my support for this motion. Before moving to LA I was a homeowner in the heart of Seattle, a city with similar issues with a growing number of unhoused individuals. Around the corner from my house was a tiny house community that has been successful to this day. The structures were built by the shop students from the local high school, which increased community involvement. Having this community made the historically troubled neighborhood safer by offering people at risk a safe place for people to live. Having that stability was a foundation that allowed them to regain control. I've seen the success of communities like the one this motion is advocating for. I strongly believe this plan can help steer us in the right direction and be another tool to address our growing issue of unaffordable housing, which is responsible for our growing homelessness epidemic.

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Name: Gloria Morales

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 04:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm not comfortable having those houses near our residential area, imagine some of those people are not in their right mind. One day I was walking and this person was trying to attack me because he was begging for money. I'm not being judgmental it's just hard to have neighbors like that. And why choose that area can it be somewhere outside LA, why do you want them to live in LA?

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Name: Marisol

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 04:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: RE: 7541 North Figueroa / Arroyo Drive Unused Section (APN 5492 021 900 Adjacent) / Temporary Homeless Housing We are long time residents of the 7600 block of N. Figueroa St., only 2 blocks from this location. Many of our family members are also long time residents of Eagle Rock, and we strongly disagree with bridge housing at the "N. Figueroa Lot". We understand the un-housed need somewhere to live, but this is a terrible location. I do not support this motion. The homeless people living at this encampment freely roam around our street, day and night, drugged out. Our children have encountered them while they play in our front yards. We have not felt safe living on our street for a year now, and if this is approved it will be a nightmare for us! The homeless living at this lot are the culprits of all the increased crime we see in our neighborhood. This will exponentially grow if more homeless live here! On Nextdoor.com you can read about residents experiences and encounters with these homeless. Just this week alone there have been 3-4 break ins and attempted break ins to cars parked on the street in the immediate area of Hill Dr. and Argus, they occurred between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Every day someone posts about theft of catalytic converters. It goes on and on. Our safety should be equally as important as these homeless well-being. Thank you for hearing my concerns. Here are a few pictures of what we encounter on our street, on a weekly basis.



USED Needles



Graffiti

Roaming on our street



Abandoned vehicles/loitering



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Comments for Public Posting: Oppose this motion

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Name: Gabriela Highley

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 05:03 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I do not agree with the Homeless homes we have schools, Parks, Summer camp, Senior Apartments around this area is not safe for us to walk with our Kids or Grandparents please you should make Eagle Rock Safe we pay so much for Rent and for purchase of homes to be having Suck Homeless people around US

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Name: Rudy Enriquez

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 05:18 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I mercilly hope the council opposes the idea for 75 homes for homeless.. this will overcrowd an already over polluted area

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Name: Gabriela Highley

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 05:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't let the Mental Homeless leave here in the Expensive Area of Eagle Rock we pay to much for our Home to have them around EAGLE ROCK

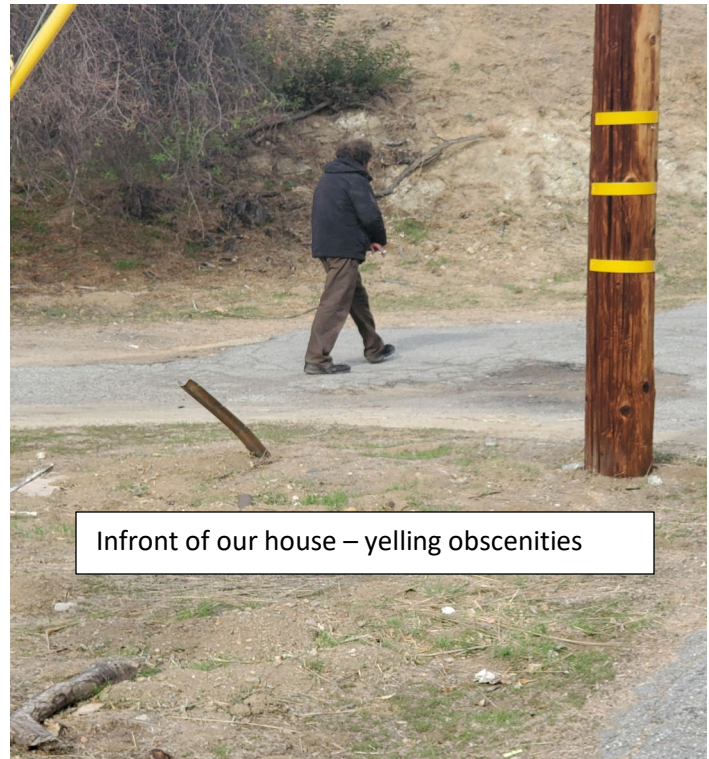
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Name: Flor F.

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 06:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm a resident, home owner in Eagle Rock. I do not support this motion to develop bridge housing for the homeless at the N. Figueroa Parking lot. We live within walking distance from the homeless encampments at this parking lot. We fear for our safety and our street has turned into a dump site! I support giving the unhoused a shelter, but this is not the right location. The homeless at this lot do not want help, these folks are mainly young men, using and dealing drugs. We witness the following: -The homeless are dealing drugs. Early in the morning, as I head out for work, I've seen men pull up in their cars or bikes. I can witness the quick transactions and they leave. Other neighbors see the same things going on throughout the day. One person has died from an overdose at this lot. We don't want this to happen again. - We are harrassed by these homeless when walking/ or even at the ER Park. I always call LAPD. -In the middle of the night drugged out men and women walk up/down our street waking all of us up with their screams/fights. My child continues to have nightmares that the homeless will break into our home. -The homeless have broken into our cars and neighbors cars. They have been caught on our home cameras and we have called LAPD. However, the homeless continue to check our car doors in the middle of the night. -We have to pick up urine filled water bottles, bag of feces on our street. They dont always use the porta-pottys. -Our neighborhood has become a dumping site for excess trash, used needles, large furniture, crashed cars. This has increased since the homeless began living at the parking lot. I can't imagine how our lives will be if more than 30 unhoused live at the parking lot. Currently there are about 12. Please hear our concerns and take them into consideration. We are law abiding good citizens, just trying to raise our families in a safe environment. Thank you for your time.



Infront of our house – yelling obscenities



Constant dumping on our street- we are a free dump site.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 07:23 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.

Communication from Public

Name: Kuniko Vroman
Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 07:36 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion in that it gives unhoused residents of Eagle Rock priority to be housed in non-congregate bridge housing; that unhoused residents need tiny homes so that they may have protection from COVID infection; they need to be protected from the elements; they need safety and security; they need bathrooms, showers, laundry, storage; pets should be welcome; they need to have access to case managers; and that the goal is being connected to permanent housing.

Communication from Public

Name: Ray Patel

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 07:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Eagle Rock does not have the social services to provide to the homeless. The Homeless need food, medical attention, mental and social services which are located in the DTLA skid row district.

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Name: Charles W. Mason

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 08:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am the current owner of an office building located at 7474 No Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, Ca. 90041. Yesterday a homeless person came on my property and confronted one of my tenants in the our parking lot and accused him a stealing a truck that was parked on our lot. When the tenant told him that was his truck the man demanded that he give him work. One of my son's came on the property and told trespasser to leave. Police report was given. This is but on example of many that we encounter on a weekly basis. My employees have been approached in the parking lot and about a month ago a female came on our property with a rifle and she was taken in by the police. This morning at 5 AM a person went into a parking garage two doors south of our building and attempted to enter the building by using a fire extinguisher. A police report has been reported in each incident. We do not need to increase our security exposure in our neighbor. The City is not taking care of the homeless currently, so I ask you how can they invite more people into this area and assure the neighbors they are going to be safe. I am going to tell you that something is going to happen in a bad way and it is only a matter of time. Sorry to be so negative but we have all lived through this for the past eight long years. Now we have the added exposure of the dog park with many people attending.

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Name: Armand Calvillo

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 09:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I was born and raised in Eagle Rock, grew up on Mt Royal and currently live on Hill Drive. I own the Annandale Nursery at 7720 N Figueroa. I have never experienced the theft that we now see, the trash in the streets from the homeless, the tents, the filth in the surrounding areas. I am losing business because neighbors do not want to walk through or by a homeless encampment for fear of their safety and life. The surrounding area is disgusting and customers are turned off by the homeless seen on the streets in Eagle Rock. We cannot enjoy a dinner outside because the homeless are walking by and asking for money. The streets are not for people to live. Get them off the street. Do not set up pallets in a parking lot. That is not a residential lot to house people. It is a parking lot located across the street from the local park for children and families to go. This is ruining the area, it is Devaluing our homes, it has become a safety issue. It is an embarrassment to have this filth and these drugs and the disgusting sites all around Eagle Rock. Take these people off the street and put them somewhere, do not put them in a parking lot! Or we will find a parking lot where you live and set them up there . Then, we will see what a great idea you think that is. The parking lot was not built so people can live there. The parking lot used to have a flea market where people can go and make and earn a living. Bring that back and take the homeless off the street. You are in a position to put the homeless off the street for god sake why would you keep them on the street? You are creating a bigger problem. You must have a better idea than to keep people on the street. I don't care if they are in a pallet, they will not stay there. They are used to living the way they want to live. You are in a position to take people off the street. Give us back our neighborhood, give us back our safety. Take these people off the street and put them somewhere in a building where they can get medical and Psychological help. The amount of money that you are spending for these pallets could be used to put them in a medical facility because these people need help. Do not allow them to stay on the street it is affecting the innocent hard-working people who have to live here.

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Name: Vita Calvillo

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 09:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do not understand why anyone would think that putting homeless people in a parking lot is a good idea. Eagle Rock park is directly across the street. There are families with children that frequent the park all the time. Despite what you think, you must know that the homeless people will not stay in these pallets. Most of them are on drugs, they are alcoholics, or they are mentally incapacitated. I know from what I speak of as I have had family members who have become homeless because of alcohol addiction. It is not possible to set them up in a place because they feel confined. They end up back on the street. Certainly you must have a better idea than to let people live in a parking lot? I don't understand why can't you move these people out into the desert area and set up a tent city. Pay the city in the desert to house these people. That would be much better than you putting them in a parking lot right across the street from a park. Why would you do that? Do you know how much crime we now have? Do you know how embarrassing it is to have people come and visit you and to see the filth and trash out on the street? Do you see how disgusting it is to see these people living on the street and the best idea that you guys can come up is to put pallets in a parking lot? People are leaving the city, they are leaving the state, and one of the reasons is the homelessness. We pay so much in taxes and so much for housing and this is the best that we can get? I was born and raised in this town and I have never seen it be so disgusting as it is now. What are you guys doing? You need to do a better job! Get these people off the street and put them in a medical facility. Take them out to a desert and start a tent city. do not house people in the middle of a neighborhood where you have children and parks and schools. It is dangerous and we have to live with it. I cannot walk to the post office because I do not want to go through a homeless encampment, I am fearful for my safety and I am fearful for my life. We have neighbors who have been broken into during the day. We have had these people knocking on our door at 3 o'clock in the morning. We call the police and they won't even come. And now somebody thinks it's such a great idea to put pallets in a parking lot to let people live. A parking lot, any parking lot is not a place where people should live. Certainly, you can do better than that. Please, take all these homeless people and set up a tent city in the desert area where land is so much cheaper

and they will not be around so many people as to cause harm and danger to people . For those homeless who have addiction problems that are willing to go into a program, set them up there. There are several people that are mentally incapacitated, put them into a medical facility. But for you to leave them on the street in our neighborhood is derelict on your part and it is dangerous for us. And if you don't know how to go about doing that, you let me know and I will make it happen. I will get together with these neighbors here and we will set up a tent city for them with your help. Your solution with this pallet is terrible, it is a terrible idea and it needs to stop now . Your decisions are helping to ruin this beautiful wonderful town. Stop now and use your head. People should not be allowed to live in a parking lot in the middle of a neighborhood. People should not be allowed to live on sidewalks . You need to get them off the street. Putting them in the parking lot makes no sense. It will only make it worse for us and for them. Do a better job and if you need some ideas and you need somebody to lead this, you call me because I will work with these neighbors and we will set up a tent city and you can take over and send them to the tent city. I am very serious . You all need to do a much better job than what you're doing now. This is a terrible idea.

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Name: Fernando

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 09:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, I have been a resident of Eagle Rock all my life. I am totally against the motion of bridge housing in our neighborhood at the N.Figueroa lot. It's been a nightmare for many years for our neighborhood and my family, nothing has been done to ensure our safety. I have gone to the councilman's office in person many times and sent hundreds of emails to them and the Mayor's office. I call 911 regularly to report the ongoing incidents/crimes and nothing has changed, it has only gotten worse. I don't want to imagine what will happen to our neighborhood with 75 homeless people living here compared to what we have now. I've read what the cost of this project will be, it would behoove us all to look into the property on Colorado Blvd where Ernie Jr's restaurant used to be. This is a better location, away from parks and schools. The children of Eagle Rock deserve better. Thank you for your time.

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Name: Gen

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 06:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am currently living and been living for the past 10 years. This is a beautiful neighborhood and we would like to keep it that way. I am uncomfortable with the situation that the city is going to shelter 75 households near my house. I already feel unsafe walking my daughter to the park. There is one time i took my daughter to the park and I witnessed to ladies taking drugs outside the bathroom. You can't even go near them and stop them because they will go crazy on you since they under the influence. Another time is some random dude just yelling and saying the craziest things but all we can do is ignore or call the authorities. The authorities can't even do anything so its useless. So if you can find a way to relocate them please do so but not in our neighborhood. Thank you.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 06:19 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the motion for bridge housing at : 7541 North Figueroa / Arroyo Drive Unused Section (APN 5492 021 900 Adjacent) / Temporary Homeless Housing There are too many residents and schools within walking distance that will not benefit from having so many homeless people roaming around. I've seen an increase in crime activity in the the neighborhood and at the eagle rock park. A few of my neighbors have had their cars broken into, and one was stolen. This stolen car was reported to LAPD and they confirmed the assailants were a man and a women living at the encampment located at 7541 N. Figueroa St. During this pandemic we have had to stay cooped up in our homes, and we want to enjoy the Eagle Rock park, that is within walking distance but we too often see drug dealings happening in broad daylight. I moved to ER ten years ago because of it low crime rate and wonderful schools. I'd hate to sell, and have to move somewhere else that I might not be able to afford. I love my neighbors, my kids love Dahlia Heights. Please find another location for this project. I remember when this parking lot was used for Filming Crews, as Parking for special events at the Park/Eagle Rock Rec Center, and for automobile swap meets on Sundays. What about the loss of revenue for the Rec. Center? My children have attended preschool, after school programs, and participated in sports that are held at the ER Recreation Center. I would love to see this continued but with so many homeless being so close, I don't think parents will be enrolling their children in such activities. Revenue can be used to update the children's playground, it is very outdated. Unfortunately, we have stopped walking to the park because we are either harassed by the homeless or we see the drug deals they are partaking in. Thank you for hearing my comments and blessings to you.

Communication from Public

Name: Jack Bentele

Date Submitted: 02/23/2021 10:31 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of the Motion that proposes the building of Tiny Home modular housing in Eagle Rock and the neighborhoods near us. This housing is critical for our unhoused residents, and it should prioritize those experiencing homelessness in our neighborhoods. As an individual who volunteers in the community, I know for a fact the desire and need is there on behalf of those already living on the streets in Eagle Rock. This safe housing will provide privacy, structure, basic human necessities, and a route toward more permanent housing for all who are given the opportunity. The project itself can also be completed quickly to address the urgent needs of our fellow citizens. Please do not let this opportunity go to waste.

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Name: Daisy Taylor

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

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Comments for Public Posting: I along with many others in the community am strongly opposed to the Bridge Housing motion as it will only continue to strongly impact local residents who have been subject to harassment, dumping, drug use, petty crimes, graffiti/tagging and an increase in gang activity, all of which contribute to an unsafe environment for our Eagle Rock residents. I ask that you please consider all of the above in your decision making and realize that this is not a suitable location for housing the homeless. There are plenty of industrial areas where they can be relocated to. Thank you.