

Communication from Public

Name: Aaron Temin

Date Submitted: 05/12/2021 01:05 PM

Council File No: 17-0090

Comments for Public Posting: Please vote YES to approve funding for these innovative housing opportunities. More such housing is critically needed across the city. We must take every opportunity to increase housing options and decrease housing prices across LA to make it a livable, viable city into the future. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Margaret

Date Submitted: 05/12/2021 01:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I write to urge support for approving HHH funding on these 3 innovation project proposals. These housing opportunities are critically needed in every corner of the City in order to stem the flow of permanent homelessness. What's more, these innovation challenge proposals have found ways to bring overall costs per unit down and serve as a viable model for scaling up permanent supportive housing solutions in future scenarios. The pandemic has created a new set of challenges for housing stability across the City, and it is imperative that our City leaders are exhausting all available options for the creation of truly affordable and permanent housing solutions. Please vote Yes.

Communication from Public

Name: David Howden

Date Submitted: 05/12/2021 02:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is David Howden, LA Director from the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) and we are in strong support of the 239 units of supportive housing that will come with the Housing Challenge Projects. We ask the Homelessness and Poverty Committee to approve Item 3.

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Name: William

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Communication from Public

Name: Jackie Vorhauer

Date Submitted: 05/12/2021 04:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is Jackie Vorhauer from The Center in Hollywood and we are in strong support of the 239 units of supportive housing that will come with the Housing Challenge Projects. We ask the Homelessness and Poverty Committee to approve Item 3. There has already been work invested in this project and we need more permanent supportive housing if we are to provide stable housing solutions to end homelessness.

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Communication from Public

Name: Sarah Thomas

Date Submitted: 05/12/2021 04:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is Sarah Thomas on behalf of United Way of Greater Los Angeles. We know that our housing crisis is our homelessness crisis and therefore are in strong support of the 239 units of supportive housing that will come with the Housing Challenge Projects. These housing opportunities are critically needed in every corner of the City in order to stem the flow of homelessness. What's more, these innovation challenge proposals have found ways to bring overall costs per unit down and serve as a viable model for scaling up permanent supportive housing solutions in future scenarios. The pandemic has created a new set of challenges for housing stability across the City, and it is imperative that our City leaders are exhausting all available options for the creation of truly affordable and permanent housing solutions. We ask the Homelessness and Poverty Committee to approve Item 3. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Renay Grace Rodriguez

Date Submitted: 05/12/2021 05:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is my understanding that there are two projects for housing for unhoused people happening. One on Devonshire and the Travelodge and another project is supposed to be going up on Devonshire which is currently an automotive repair shop. It is my understanding that John Lee is fully supportive of these two projects. But I have since learned today, that the Topanga Project is the only one of these three sites which will have PERMANENT HOUSING and that 50 PERCENT of the permanent housing will be going to Veterans. In light of the new information, I have changed my mind. I am opposed to withdrawing the funds. We put ourselves at paying thousands in legal fees for reneging on the developer of the Topanga Project. The cost savings that John Lee thinks we will get from cancelling this project and using the money on more cost effective measures, will be eaten up on legal fees. I SUPPORT PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IN CHATSWORTH

Communication from Public

Name: TIA DANIELLE SMITH

Date Submitted: 05/12/2021 05:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is common knowledge that most homelessness is driven by economic forces. The vast majority of people who become homeless could be easily housed if there were housing that they could afford on their income. We also know that most homelessness is a result, pure and simple, of poverty: the lack of a living wage, the lack of affordable housing and the insidious impact of racism. We can solve chronic homelessness by fully funding permanent supportive housing. We need to focus on increasing the supply of extremely low-income housing by building very low-income housing, preserving what exists, and providing sufficient vouchers. I write to urge support for approving HHH funding on these 3 innovation project proposals. These housing opportunities are critically needed in every corner of the City in order to stem the flow of permanent homelessness. What's more, these innovation challenge proposals have found ways to bring overall costs per unit down and serve as a viable model for scaling up permanent supportive housing solutions in future scenarios. The pandemic has created a new set of challenges for housing stability across the City, and it is imperative that our City leaders are exhausting all available options for the creation of truly affordable and permanent housing solutions. Please vote YES.

Communication from Public

Name: Vernon P Nickerson

Date Submitted: 05/12/2021 05:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Agenda Item 3: VOTE YES - Approving 3 HHH Innovation projects for funding I write to urge support for approving HHH funding on these 3 innovation project proposals. These housing opportunities are critically needed in every corner of the City in order to stem the flow of permanent homelessness. What's more, these innovation challenge proposals have found ways to bring overall costs per unit down and serve as a viable model for scaling up permanent supportive housing solutions in future scenarios. The pandemic has created a new set of challenges for housing stability across the City, and it is imperative that our City leaders are exhausting all available options for the creation of truly affordable and permanent housing solutions. Please vote Yes. The need for affordable housing is critical. After 3 years of working full-time as behavioral aide at Mt. Washington Elementary, I could afford to live overnight in WalMart parking lots. Faith-based social services funded with homeless services grants allowed me to transition to a secure overnight church parking lot and to what was presented to me as a shared 3 bed/ 1 and 1/2 bath apartment. The agency had never bothered to vet the landlord who turned out to be renting illegally and have violent and abusive mental health issues. I wound up homeless at the start of lockdown in March 2020. After exhausting savings and a 7 month health- compromising sojourn in a slumlords housing unfit for human habitation and at high-risk for COVID-19, I was able to find housing, but was forced out of my job due to discrimination based on ageism and a chronic treatable different ability. If the housing these dollars will find had been available, I might still be employed. The pandemic has created a new set of challenges for housing stability across the City, and it is imperative that our City leaders are exhausting all available options for the creation of truly affordable and permanent housing solutions. Please vote Yes. Sincerely, Vernon P Nickerson CA 91401-2318

Communication from Public

Name: Lionel Mares

Date Submitted: 05/12/2021 06:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Homelessness & Poverty Committee: Hello. I am writing to urge support for approving HHH funding on these 3 innovation project proposals. These housing opportunities are critically needed in every corner of the City in order to stem the flow of permanent homelessness. What's more, these innovation challenge proposals have found ways to bring overall costs per unit down and serve as a viable model for scaling up permanent supportive housing solutions in future scenarios. The pandemic has created a new set of challenges for housing stability across the City, and it is imperative that our City leaders are exhausting all available options for the creation of truly affordable and permanent housing solutions. Please vote Yes Why is this important? Because Los Angeles has the highest concentration of Homelessness and many are living in Poverty. We must act now! To provide housing and supportive housing for the needy who have no place to live in. I urge you to take decisive action to help end homelessness and uplift our communities. Councilmember Raman has proposed an Anti-Tenant Harassment and many callers have called in to demand the council to support the tenants who are on the brink of becoming homeless. If we don't act now, more people will become homeless. I urge you to support this approving HHH funding on these three (3) innovation project proposals.

Communication from Public

Name: Michelle Verne

Date Submitted: 05/13/2021 09:43 AM

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 05/24/2021 12:18 PM

Council File No: 17-0090

Comments for Public Posting: First of all, stop putting public with 310 or 323 area codes at the top of your zoom meeting call in list. I am AGAINST item 11, 21300 Devonshire Street in CD 12. It is too close to EXISTING SITES providing services/housing of un-housed folks (or planned for near future un-housed services/housing) within the city of CHASTWORTH. The 3 sites would be walking distance from each other. The Existing/up & running one is @ 21603 Devonshire St. The other future site is @10243 Topanga. I know that each site/project are different. I know that Chatsworth is a Transit Hub, but the sites are too close, and need to be spread out through out the CD12 district to BROADER SERVE THE UN-HOUSED community. Porter Ranch, for one example, needs to have a facility and there is not even one there. Don't say it's cause land is cheaper in Chatsworth. You are spending so much \$\$\$ on the construction, that you (the city) can afford land anywhere, and reduce the cost of building with the same outcome. Also, these sites are exempt of EIR's. What are you going to do if a resident ends up getting sick or cancer due to contaminated soil that was never tested??? Lastly, COMMUNITY MEMBERS from OUT of THEIR DISTRICTS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED to PUBLICLY COMMENT on projects that are NOT in their DISTRICT.