

**Public Comments Not Uploaded graffiti abatement program..letter of support to reinstate it**

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Good Morning Honorable Councilmembers of the PLUM Committee,

As we are all so very well aware, the impacts of the global pandemic have certainly upended every aspect of our lives- from government to daily living for every single person citywide. We watched for more than 12-months as Angelinos got sick, businesses came to a grinding halt or closed, households were unable to make rent, and our local government strained to keep vital city services afloat.

The Graffiti Abatement Program has proven successful for over a decade and is an example of a public private partnership effort that helps the City, the owner, and our neighbors. This partnership allows property owners a small amount of financial assistance that keeps us alive during these difficult times while providing vital trash and graffiti abatement to our communities. This is smart legislation that we all must support.

I for one am excited this program will return and plead with you to support this aid not just to property owners but to the City services that are incredibly stretched thin due to Covid.

Thank you & stay safe please...

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