

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Every neighborhood needs to do its fair share to fix Los Angeles' housing crisis, and that includes affluent Westside neighborhoods too. In addition, Westside Los Angeles is a regional employment center. Thousands of workers commute daily into the area. Building more homes on the Westside will relieve these workers from stressful commutes, reduce traffic, and reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions. I urge the City to amend the housing element's rezoning plan and rezone more parcels in high-resource Westside neighborhoods to allow more housing. One approach could be to legalize 8 homes on more R1-zoned parcels in these neighborhoods, outside of environmentally sensitive or very high fire risk areas. This would also help to achieve the creation of 300,000 new homes through rezoning, a target set by Council President Nury Martinez and six other council members.