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Summary: After reviewing and evaluating the three final proposed outcomes for the Lincoln Heights Jail with the public, the Cypress Park Neighborhood Council and its community members are ready to move forward with the WORKS proposal as the final suggestion that best fits the history and future of the neighborhood.

The WORKS plan has the highest percentage of public access coming in at 80%, a plan to provide median and low-income housing, a community center to provide job training, an urban garden for locals to visit and a health and wellness center for its incoming occupants.

With homeless rates rapidly rising in the Los Angeles area, the anticipated 113 units of moderate income and permanent supporting housing fulfills the need to house displaced citizens, seniors and those struggling with rising rents. Devaluing the worth of affordable housing in District 1 will lead to the prolongation of providing clean, safe, and secure residences to those in desperate need, if the Lincoln Heights Jail repurposes plan is rejected.

We are looking forward to create a positive change to the constituents of Lincoln Heights and immediate surrounding area by selecting the WORKS proposal. With measures HHH and JJJ already passed, access to grants and use of public funds will ensure the project is completed to provide its projected assistance.

If the LA City Council decides to proceed with a different proposal, the community and the Cypress Park Neighborhood Council will piece together an input statement of reasonable feedback to ensure the project meets the current and future needs of the neighborhood.