

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Investing in Place applauds the Office of the City Controller and their work to reveal it has long been felt and known to all of us in Los Angeles, LA's sidewalks are broken, inaccessible and have not seen meaningful investments since the 1970's. We are excited to see this motion address many of the issues raised in the Controller 2021 audit on the City's sidewalk program. Investing in Place supports the following recommendations: - funding the inventory of the sidewalks, - eliminating the outdated policy of fix and release, - involving our mobility and transportation experts at LADOT in the entire sidewalk/crosswalk program and lastly committing significant funding from the new federal infrastructure money Infrastructure and investment and Jobs Act. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Yi

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Public Works Committee, As a long time bus and train rider and Koreatown residents, I know first hand how important our sidewalks are for our families, our seniors, and our students. Sidewalks are the entry point to so much in our city: our bus stops, our schools, our deliveries, our scooters. If our vision for an LA is truly one that's less congested by cars and traffic, we cannot reach this world without a serious look at our broken sidewalk repair program. I have countless stories of Korean American seniors seriously injuring themselves in Koreatown as their only means of mobility is walking and transit. I've know families who forgo walking because broken and cracked sidewalks contribute to a feeling of disinvested and undignified streets. We truly hope the Committee brings a vision of sidewalks as big as our city. John