

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** TO THE HOUSING COMMITTEE: I am advocating for the continuation of the Los Angeles Accessory Dwelling Unit Accelerator Program (LAADUAP) to 5 years as originally intended. To cut it down to 3 years will cause irreparable consequences to all parties concerned, i.e., the seniors already in housing will be displaced, those needing housing will further be in danger, dwelling providers will be encumbered and potential future homeowners discouraged. There is no denying that homelessness is a top problem for the city. Senior homelessness must be an imperative and top priority agenda. Seniors are frail and usually live alone. The least we can do is to materialize for them their right to decent and secure housing as they live their golden years. They served in their own way in their youth. Even still, they serve in any manner they can. Think about your parents, grandparents and older relatives! The LA ADU Accelerator Program is proving to be a successful endeavor in addressing affordable housing for older adults in the City of Los Angeles. The seniors are afforded their own livable space and are occasionally watched over by the homeowner who in turn benefit from the income derived from the dwelling rental. The city has a partner in looking after the seniors. Please continue the program as conceived. It works. Thank you. Gloria Landeta 73 year-old senior