

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: If the CDA and World Health Organization and all the Dr. Fauci's of the world have NOT came into a consensus about whether or not the COVID-19 pandemic has ended, THEN THIS MOTION SHOULD NOT BE ON THE TABLE. This is exactly why the members sitting on this city council NEED to be replaced. Yal have more concern and loyalty to the development companies and corporate donors and landlords than your constituents AND it shows!!! You serving them instead of us. Therefore you are not fulfilling your duty as a public servant. YOUR FOCUS SHOULD BE ON MAKING LA SAFE AND AFFORDABLE. DO BETTER... I YIELD MY TIME...

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Name: Wesley McWethy

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Comments for Public Posting: To the distinguished members of the council, I'm writing today regarding the Covid-19 renter's protections currently in place. We cannot allow these to expire. The impact of the pandemic is still being felt by many today and will continue for years to come. By allowing these protections to lapse, you put a large group of people in danger of losing the only safe haven they have. It is imperative that we continue to protect people at their most vulnerable. I ask that you please consider voting to keep these protections in place and continue to help people make it through these trying times. Thank you.

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Comments for Public Posting: The only change to the city's renter protections should be extending and strengthening them. As a member of the LA Tenants Union, everyday I encounter more and more tenants hanging on by a thread, as the economic crises of COVID combine with unchecked inflation to create a serious cost of living crisis for tenants and working class Angelenos. These past 10 days, I myself have had COVID, missed work, and felt anxiety and stress about paying for rent, groceries, and medicine. While quarantining, I stayed in touch with members of the union, many of whom still haven't gotten ERAP payments; my dear friend is recovering from an intense surgery, and dealing with landlord harassment because she's struggling to pay rent. Her landlord just got back from a vacation to Thailand; he's not struggling. Ending protections will mean vulnerable tenants will face increased harassment and pressure from landlords, and the city's homelessness crisis will skyrocket. If landlords are worried about inflation and the cost of business rising, they should join tenants in calling for rent and mortgages to be cancelled outright. Landlords wanting to have protections end so that they can raise rents or evict tenants for nonpayment confirms the obvious; that landlords rely on tenants' paychecks in order to own property, and that their desire to turn a profit in addition to the cost of business is what leads to the crisis of evictions and homelessness. This is the time for the city to increase eviction protections and institute a real moratorium, to invest in social municipal housing, and to cancel rents and mortgages.