

Communication from Public

Name: Estella Suarez-Hamilton

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Comments for Public Posting: This Regular City Council meeting is Violating the existing laws that require public meetings to be open to ALL members of the public for observation and to address the Council Members in real-time. The Requirement to hold Live Oral Public comment in person only, then the requirement to fulfill the condition of showing specific health information such as vax proof or documented proof of negative covid test is a violation of existing laws such as the Brown Act and the Open Meeting act. ALL VOTES should be suspended until the ENTIRE public has access to these meetings to make live oral public comments. The following Existing laws are being violated. The Open Meetings Act, The Brown Act, the Unruh Civil Rights Act, and The First Amendment and Fourteenth Amendments to the US Constitution. To quote, AB No. 361: "Existing law prohibits a legislative body from requiring, as a condition to attend a meeting, a person to register the person's name, or to provide other information, or to fulfill any condition precedent to the person's attendance." "The legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and must provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real-time. This subparagraph shall not be construed to require the legislative body to provide a physical location from which the public may attend or comment. To quote, Brown Act: 54953.3. : Conditions to attendance at meetings- "A member of the public shall not be required, as a condition to attendance at a meeting of a legislative body of a local agency, to register his or her name, to provide other information, to complete a questionnaire, or otherwise to fulfill any condition precedent to his or her attendance." Los Angeles City Council has taken advantage of the emergency lockdown measures to unconstitutionally limit access to public comment and in doing this they have dramatically reduced the number of people making live oral public comments. LA City Council, Attorneys Clerk and Council Staff are violating the LAW and have been notified multiple times. I have contacted the City attorney's office and received no response in fact all the Clerks when I called the Clerk's office had no idea that the policy was in place to only allow "Live Oral Public comments" in person. The Clerks office also admitted to me that the Claims web page is a broken link and

has been a broken link for multiple years. This is another direct attempt to limit the public access to petition for redress of griveneces. This reduction in access to public comment is an obvious attempt to limit Freedom of Speech and Nury Martinez must acknowledge and fix this issue or be held accountable by the fullest extent of the LAW #NurymbergTrials It is time to END the Segregation Vaccine Mandates.

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Name: Martin Jorge

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council Members, Lift the eviction moratorium and rent freeze. The continuation of these “temporary” emergency powers is wrong and unjustified. Despite the enormous progress made both in our understanding of the COVID-19 virus and the economy, the Board continues policies that remain essentially the same as those that were instituted at the very beginning of this pandemic – ignoring entirely both the changed circumstances and the outsized impact such policies have had on the county’s housing providers. Jurisdictions across the nation have acted to end their eviction moratoriums and/or rent increase freezes. The City is going in the opposite direction and reintroducing measures that have not been utilized for close to a year. The state is winding down its emergency measures, acknowledging the improved environment. With the state rental assistance funds closed to new applicants, how does the City intend to provide immediate financial assistance to housing providers facing loss of income? These moratoriums were specifically intended as temporary measures in response to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Operational costs are skyrocketing. Housing providers continue to have no tools to combat nuisance behavior which is disrupting entire communities. These local emergency measures are being abused. It is critical that the City allow regular rental operations to resume. The City must lift the moratorium and rent freeze. I help house Los Angeles City and desperately need your help. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: Frustrated Landlord

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Comments for Public Posting: The emergency order must be removed so that commercial landlords can start the 90 day process of asking tenants to pay up or start the eviction process. Tenants are using this as an excuse to not pay rent, even though they are making money. Los Angeles is the only city left. Why?