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## Public Comments Not Uploaded Fwd: Item 50 - DENY Motion to execute a new lease or renew existing lease for A Bridge Home, 100 Sunset Ave, Venice 90201 Council File 18-0510-S2

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Dear Councilmembers and Staff

I am writing this to you to ask for you to either deny or postpone the extension of the lease on the Venice Bridge House as there has been little warning to the public as to this request.

I live directly across the street from the Venice ABH - and while I admire their work and the home it has unhoused people, I am troubled by the lack of management from CD11 regarding the many safety issues that have arisen in our neighborhood.

It seems fair to me that before the City extends a lease for a gigantic public housing project, input from neighbors would be at least fair.

Councilmember Bonin and CD11 have refused to acknowledge the concerns of the public as to safety and sanitation, whilst ignoring the fact that these concerns directly affect the guests of the Venice Bridge House.

The neighborhood has seen a gigantic spike in crime, and Councilmember Bonin has continually refused to sanitize the streets surrounding the ABH Venice that now contain close to 100 encampment tents.

I beg of you to please listen to reason and to deny or postpone the renewal of the lease to the Venice Bridge House.

Our neighborhood has been lied to and abandoned as is - and very few unhoused people have actually found housing.

It's time to come up with a better plan.

Councilmember De Leon We are counting on you.

Thank you,

Lance Freed