

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Distraught small owner

**Date Submitted:** 08/19/2022 09:41 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** I can't fathom the carelessness and the flaws of the LA city council members to pass laws and policies that affect livelihood and future not just financial but mental being of so many small landlords. All of your conversations have been one sided which is financed by tenant advocacy groups because all they want is no responsibility and no accountability. And all of you need your votes !! Karma is a bitch . This is harassment to say the least on landlords like us who have 1 property that we saved and we paid for and we struggled and worked day in and day out to acquire, maintain and provide roof over the ungrateful tenants. Put yourselves in our shoes. LA city has just gone one step closer to being a dictatorship with you all making the decisions you have. The entire system of legal support, your policies and laws are corrupt and have no moral values with what you have done to us. karma is a b&\$@ and hopefully you all have the conscience to reflect and course correct what you have done to ruin our lives. You have blood on your hands to say the least.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** susan

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Glad to see you are up and running. Thought maybe we had hurt the CC's feelings with our demands for accountability, fairness and an end to the discrimination against landlords with small properties who you apparently think will solve the LA housing crisis. Sadly, as we are only--I believe-- 3 percent of housing providers, we are being tasked with an impossible task. One that is ruining us as we have all continued trying to enlighten our elected CC by posting on here. We are offered no relief, help, resources nor the promise this would be solved in 30 days...approx thirty days ago. So what's up, CC??? You will continue to treat us like the millionaire housing providers that you are determined to bring to their knees but so far cannot even manage to negotiate affordable housing for some units with them? You really need some strategy lessons as well as an update on what's happening. Like I said in my last post: CDC, dudes! Says prepandemic life can be lived with the precautions we've all been using for almost 2 years now. Well, except for the no-vaxers. So PLEASE, seriously, we have begged, scolded, tried to reason, threaten and followed through (sold our properties, units taken off market ie rather be poor than stiffed!), told our stories of hell, showed up with banners, spoken out....I mean what else can we do as there is no room for us at the Council meetings. Too many of your faves (tenant groups that go, hey tenants, don't pay rent bc Housing is a Right!!?) No, it is NOT, unless you can pay rent. Hell, we the providers (small change people) are beginning to not be able to pay the mortgage. Housing is a Right except if you are a small landlord forced into bankruptcy by a city council that can't figure out how to end a crisis of its own making. Your inabilities are hurting those you really do need. WE are the affordable housing until you can row your ducks towards solutions you promise yet can't fulfill.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ladarius Mitchell

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi City Council, as a young black small landlord I wanted to have faith in our elected leadership but it is hard to do so today. Why do we still have a State of Emergency? I am reading the original verbiage and I ask does this still apply? "the Council of the City of Los Angeles ratified the Mayor's Declaration of Local Emergency, dated March 4, 2020, wherein he declared that conditions of DISASTER or of EXTREME PERIAL to the SAFETY of persons and property." It appears we are in a completely different world and place than the originally stated reasons for a State of Emergency. Can you honestly tell me this is still applicable? "the existence of a local emergency is essential to mobilize local resources, coordinate interagency responses, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and seek future reimbursement by the State and Federal governments in order to successfully address COVID-19." Please also see the updated CDC guidance from August 11, 2022. Then on August 18, 2022 CDC Director Lays Out Overhaul of Agency After Pandemic Missteps following a four-month review, Rochelle Walensky announces plans for changes at top US public health agency. If the CDC can admit to its own pandemic missteps perhaps LA City Council can too?



## New COVID-19 guidance from CDC focuses on individual decisions

- Those exposed to the virus are no longer required to quarantine.
- Unvaccinated people now have the same guidance as vaccinated people.
- Students can stay in class after being exposed to the virus.
- It's no longer recommended to screen those without symptoms.

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"This guidance acknowledges that the pandemic is not over, but also helps us move to a point where COVID-19 no longer severely disrupts our daily lives.

We know that COVID 19 is here to stay."

— Greta Massetti, PhD, MPH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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