

Communication from Public

Name: Elizabeth Birkenbuel

Date Submitted: 10/23/2022 09:14 AM

Council File No: 21-1230-S2

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I'm Elizabeth from Echo Park and I'm an Angeleno who supports the Livable Communities Initiative and am asking the City Council to do the same! By marrying gentle density with complete streets the LCI will make our city more vibrant, affordable, equitable, and just plain better! This is a plan to help build better community in my very own neighborhood, support small business and families of all income levels AND aid in environmental protection! Don't you love being able to walk your dog down the street for a cup of coffee and say hi to some neighbors along the way. That's what makes me feel like a part of and the kind of place I want everyone to be able to live. Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name: Chelsey Goodan

Date Submitted: 10/23/2022 01:01 PM

Council File No: 21-1230-S2

Comments for Public Posting: I'm a constituent in Nithya Raman's district, and I support the Livable Communities Initiative. I'm hoping the City Council will support a program that will not only help our housing crisis, but also improve our city by creating climate-friendly communities. This is a win-win situation for everyone. Please support LCI!

Communication from Public

Name: Andrea Rothschild

Date Submitted: 10/23/2022 01:53 PM

Council File No: 21-1230-S2

Comments for Public Posting: I support the LCI and I want the council, particularly my council representative, Nithya Ramen to support it too. Specifically I support it because I want walkable and more diverse communities and it would be amazing if my kids could afford to live near me.. Our city can and should be more inclusive, sustainable, prettier, safer and well, more livable. The LCI is one solution to helping us get there. I urge you all to vote yes. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Peg Bailly

Date Submitted: 10/23/2022 02:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the LCI and I want the city council, particularly my council representative, Nithya Raman, to support it too. Specifically I support it because an LCI community in the Valley (or anywhere!) could allow those cannot afford a car/gas to be able to safely ride their bike to work, or to the bus stop or to the grocery store. It would be amazing to keep hi-rise developers from pushing out small business owners - with an LCI, those small business owners could stay and develop their own property and put up 3-5 story buildings above their stores/restaurant. Our city can and should be more inclusive, sustainable, prettier, safer and well, more livable. The LCI is one solution to helping us get there. I urge you all to vote yes. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 10/23/2022 08:29 PM

Council File No: 21-1230-S2

Comments for Public Posting: I support the Livable Communities Initiative as a holistic and equitable solution to our housing, mobility and climate crises, and call on the city council to pass motion 21-1230-S2 to help implement the LCI vision, outlined in program 131 in L.A.'s Housing Element. Los Angeles is facing a dire housing crisis that is driving up rents and housing costs across the city, displacing people from once affordable communities, and leading to lengthy commutes. This adds to the city's unsustainable traffic congestion, our global climate emergency and a crisis of street safety that impacts all Angelenos, but disproportionately affects low-income communities of color. The LCI encourages creation of sustainable, walkable, car-light communities on job-rich commercial corridors, with safe micro-mobility options near transit. The goal is to create affordable, mixed-income 15 minute communities, with beautiful housing above retail, where most of a resident's weekly needs can be met without having to drive. Please support and implement the LCI vision with urgency to meet the scope of our housing and human dignity crisis, our climate crisis, our air pollution and health crisis, and the crisis of our dangerous and deadly streets.

Communication from Public

Name: Terence Heuston

Date Submitted: 10/23/2022 09:06 PM

Council File No: 21-1230-S2

Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles can either grow up, grow out, or not grow at all. Growing out destroys green space, increases pollution, requires higher taxes to maintain sprawling infrastructure, leads to bad public health outcomes, and increases greenhouse gas emissions. Pushing growth onto other regions leads to the displacement of our poorer residents and exacerbates the housing crisis. Consequently, it is self-evident that the best option is growing up. The state of California recognized that every city must do their fair share to build more housing by increasing RHNA goals. Gentle, walkable density combined with sustainable transportation as illustrated in the Livable Communities Initiative will ensure that our region is better able to meet our housing goals while creating wonderful spaces in which to live, travel, and play. Please support the Livable Communities Initiative. Thank you for your time and consideration. Best, Terence Heuston

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Name: Louis Duncan Teater

Date Submitted: 10/23/2022 10:47 PM

Council File No: 21-1230-S2

Comments for Public Posting: I live in Council District 1 and strongly support the Livable Communities Initiative (LCI). Our housing crisis and homelessness crisis are intimately connected, but fortunately we can address both by building a city that will enhance the quality of life for everyone in Los Angeles. The zoning and code changes proposed by the LCI are common sense. They will help LA evolve in a more affordable, livable, and inclusive direction.

Communication from Public

Name: ELIZABETH A AQUINO

Date Submitted: 10/23/2022 11:38 PM

Council File No: 21-1230-S2

Comments for Public Posting: I support the LCI and I want the council, particularly my council representative, Nithya Raman, to support it too. Specifically I support it because I find it ridiculous that even if I wanted to move out of my home, I couldn't ever sell my house and afford to live in my neighborhood. I have a severely disabled young adult daughter who lives with me. I am a teacher and work with many young people who have to commute over an hour to work so that they can afford a small apartment in another area. Our city can and should be more inclusive, sustainable, prettier, safer and well, more livable. The LCI is one solution to helping us get there. I urge you all to vote yes. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Stephen Randall

Date Submitted: 10/24/2022 12:37 AM

Council File No: 21-1230-S2

Comments for Public Posting: Please listen to actual Westside residents and activists. We oppose the LCI. It destroys existing affordable housing, is unfair to seniors, and creates upzoning aimed at luxury developers. The group behind this is a group of self-appointed wealthy residents who want a pretty place to get a latte. They have not been involved in the years of give and take between local groups, residents and city hall.

Communication from Public

Name: Jason Mandell

Date Submitted: 10/24/2022 07:51 AM

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