

Communication from Public

Name: Haan-Fawn Chau

Date Submitted: 10/25/2022 10:36 PM

Council File No: 21-1230-S2

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am writing to ask the City Council Housing Committee to pass the "Livable Communities Initiative" because it will set Angelenos on a better path for the future of our growing city. I'm the mom of two children, and our family worries about the impact cars are having on climate change, and what my kids' housing options will be when they get older. Our family currently lives in a single-family home, but we would really love to see more housing choices available in convenient, walkable neighborhoods for people of all income levels and all phases of life. The lack of housing near centralized business hubs has forced people to move further away, and it has created traffic and pollution nightmares for all of us. Do you remember the "Carmageddon" freeway shutdown from 2011, when CalTrans built more capacity for the 405 Freeway? Well eleven years later, the 405 is even more clogged than before. We need more local housing! Please pass the LCI to help Angelenos and to save our environment.

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Name: Lynn Crosswaite

Date Submitted: 10/25/2022 04:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I OPPOSE the LCI in the strongest terms! This initiative will take away affordable low rise dwellings and advocate for upzoning in our neighborhoods. Density does not equal social justice. Density with no thought of our failing infrastructure is something that cannot work. I want to protect the integrity of our neighborhoods. This plan's mapping calls for the destruction of Los Angeles.

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Name: Gerhard W. Mayer

Date Submitted: 10/25/2022 05:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am appalled by the lack of progress to mitigate our housing deficit. The Livable Community Initiative is the best method I know of to do so, and accomplish it with private industry and market mechanisms. I fully support the Livable Community Initiative and I urge the committee to pass it.

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Name: Paul Duke

Date Submitted: 10/25/2022 05:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Writing to say I support the Living Communities Initiative. LA needs more housing, especially in the center of the city, less reliance on cars, and more respect for pedestrians and cyclists. A more walkable community will solve many of LA's current problems. Thank you!

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Name: Seth

Date Submitted: 10/25/2022 05:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the LCI and I want the council, particularly my council representative, Mitch OFarrell to support it too. Specifically I support it because despite the fact that it may decrease my own property value, we need more housing built in our residential neighborhoods. 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.

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Name: Tunette Powell

Date Submitted: 10/25/2022 07:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a homeowner, educator and mother of three sons, who believes that what happens to one of us happens to all of us, I truly believe that transformation in the city of Los Angeles will require a transformation of thought and action. We need policymakers at every level to be bold. Today, the City Council has a chance to be bold. We deserve livable communities that address equitable housing solutions and environmental justice. I support the current motion and urge the committee to pass it. Thank you.

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Name: Lisa Hofheimer

Date Submitted: 10/25/2022 08:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Los Angeles City Council, I support the Livable Communities Initiative and I want the council, particularly my council representative, Nithya Raman to support it too. Specifically I support LCI because I want a more diverse community. Our city can and should be more inclusive, sustainable, prettier, and safer. Simply put, more livable. The LCI is one solution to helping us get there. I urge you all to vote yes. Thank you. With kind regards, Lisa Hofheimer

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Name: Liz Borrud

Date Submitted: 10/25/2022 12:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the Livable Communities initiative, thank you

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Name: Mia Marano

Date Submitted: 10/25/2022 01:18 PM

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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: Lisa O'Malley

Date Submitted: 10/25/2022 01:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I whole heartedly support the LCI and I want the council, and specifically, Paul Koretz, to support this. Los Angeles can and should be more inclusive, sustainable, prettier, safer and more livable. I could see my college age daughter living in one of these communities for sure after she graduates. She is currently studying Television and Film at Syracuse University with the hope of moving back to Los Angeles when she graduates in 2 1/2 years, but I worry about how will she ever afford housing here. Her generation is definitely interested in a car-light and more walkable community. We have 2 sons right behind her in age who also hope to continue living in LA after college. My husband and I would also love prettier tree lined streets full of people and cafes. We live in walking distance of Larchmont Village and take advantage of walking there and frequenting the many local businesses often. We really understand the value of living in a community like that and how it makes a huge sprawling city like LA feel like a smaller intimate community. The urban blight of run down one story buildings for miles on streets like Pico Blvd could be transformed if they were turned into LCI's. I urge you all to vote yes for LCI. It's a solution that really makes sense for the future of LA! Thank you so much! Lisa O'Malley

Communication from Public

Name: Karen Gilman

Date Submitted: 10/25/2022 01:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Members of the City Council Housing Committee: I support the Livable Communities Initiative, and I want the City Council, and Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, my Councilmember, to support it, too. The Livable Communities Initiative provides creative solutions for building residential housing on commercially zoned properties, managing traffic better, incentivizing residents to drive less and bike and use public transportation more. I also want my adult children to be able to afford to live in Los Angeles! Please support the LCI! Thank you, Sincerely, Karen Gilman CD13