

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Although I am located in New York State, I have been aware of issues related to SRHT for some time now via my contacts in the Skid Row community. I encourage the city to address these housing issues with urgency.

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**Name:** Katherine McNenny

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Members of the Housing and Homelessness Committee, My name is Katherine McNenny and I am a resident of Skid Row since 2010. I am active civically in my community and have been following the implosion of Skid Row Housing Trust, an NGO which owns dozens of buildings in the neighborhood. Please see the LAT article below for details. A homeless housing nonprofit's buildings are in shambles. City plans intervention (<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-03-17/skid-row-housing-trus-los-angeles-stabilize-buildings>) I can tell you that these issues are not new, but also that they have grown increasingly dire for residents of the buildings as well as the surrounding community. The LAT reporting essentially describes 29 buildings with little to no management or security. The ONLY thing that makes sense is for an EMERGENCY action to take place by the City to stabilize the situation. City officials should be planning a press conference immediately to address residents' concerns. It is hard to understand why this has not happened yet. I request an emergency meeting of your Committee to address this issue which should include outreach to the greater Skid Row community to explain what you all plan to do. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.  
Sincerely, Katherine McNenny