

Communication from Public

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March 22, 2023

Councilmember Curren Price, Chair
City of Los Angeles
Economic and Community Development Committee
200 N. Spring St
Los Angeles, CA. 90012

RE: Support for Council File# CF 17-0026-S1 Rodriguez Settlement

Dear Chair Price:

I am writing today to support Councilmember's Hernandez, McOskey, and Price proposed legislation to that will extend the terms of the Rodriguez Settlement and improves the process to identify and assist class members.

Unfortunately, the City of Los Angeles has only assisted less than 25% of the 6,000 class members. Our organization has helped identify class members or their eligible relative to receive this valuable resource. An extension of the settlement terms will help us work together to identify and assist class members.

While the current process has left many people behind the few it has touched have benefited tremendously.

I am confident an extension, allocated funding to identify class members, and flexibility with resources not tied to jobs and education will allow us to meet the spirit of this settlement,

Sincerely,

Christina Cabrera, MA
Founder/Executive Director
Healing Urban Barrios