

City Clerk
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Hill Street
Los Angeles, CA. 90012

May 15, 2023

Dear members of the P.L.U.M. committee and City Council:

I, LaJoi Lyles, write this letter with a heavy heart and disappointment in a few members of the LAPD and the City Planning staff. The unjust, and unwarranted mistreatment of one of the few African American Motel owners in Los Angeles, California is a direct result of abuse of power.

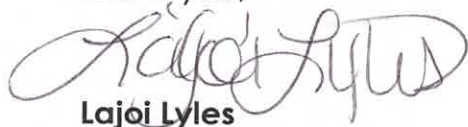
I manage the corporate office for the Magic Carpet Motor Inn. I have 24-hour access to the camera system at the Magic Carpet and I do not see anything that warrants the excessive impositions.

What I do see since SLO Tyson Hamaoka threatened Mr. Williams is excessive police presence harassing and intimidating guests. Blocking the businesses' driveway and causing unwarranted disturbances in the business.

All of the allegations are false and the "calls for service" are grossly exaggerated and misleading. It appears there has been an uptick in crime. When in actuality the excessive amounts of "code 6" are not calls at all. A code 6 occurs when an officer exits their patrol vehicle and contacts the dispatcher. They are a result of the excessive parking lot patrols the LAPD is using to inflate the crime statistics at the Magic Carpet. The patrols increased from approximately 5 a month to at least 5 a day.

In reiterate the abuse of power is unjust and all of the allegations are false.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "LaJoi Lyles", written in a cursive style.

LaJoi Lyles

Community member