

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Councilmember Blumenfield mentioned that wealthy people with cars shouldn't be the only people who this role is accessible to and I agree with him, and I think having a much more robust stipend than \$300 is a good place to start. Just spitballing here, but if we think about how much each Councilmember gets paid by the city per Council meetings it's about \$1500 per, who do this work in addition to various other jobs, like being landlords, etc. What will the stipend be for the consultants hired to consult the commission? I think if this process isn't rigorously and meaningfully trying to truly diversify the redistricting commission, including thinking about what it would take for an Angeleno who is potentially contending with childcare needs, travel, etc it's hard to believe that that interests of regular Angelenos are really being taken into account at all in this process. Speaking to that I think all public meetings in this city should offer a way for people to give comment via zoom and/or phone. And despite what's been laid about the importance of scheduling commission meetings being scheduled 3 days out, I again don't think people can be meaningfully thinking about accessibility if you're not willing to give a lot more time than that for working Angelenos, parents, students, elders, unhoused people and others to arrange their schedules to participate, and without doing that you're using accessibility as a check-offable talking point and not as an actually guiding principle. Councilmember blumenfield also talked about how he represents 280k people and I'm curious if he or his staff have numbers and metrics on the accessibility generally of Public meetings to his constituency of over a quarter million people that the dutiful representative represents so fully and knows so well. Don't really have too much of an opinion on the extent in which Politicians be involved in the process, except maybe to limit the optics of any back room impropriety, perhaps there should be a rule that city councilmembers can't move their primary residence during the redistricting process. JK Paul K ??

Communication from Public

Name: Leishay Bachler
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Comments for Public Posting: The city needs to be talking about the opioid addiction happening so rapidly in our youth and in our schools, specifically in the east hollywood area. My family has been affected tremendously and we do not condone or do that in our home and ensured he understood consequences of this. How can we ensure the redistricting process will tackle this issue head on with precision?