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Comments for Public Posting: It is imperative that this commission actually involve and include unhoused folks in any decision making/process in all regards. Our unhoused folks need safety -- LAPD has time and time again abused our unhoused neighbors. Policing has no role in responding to homelessness and poverty. Policing requires and reinforces the criminalization of homelessness and poverty.

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Name: Carlos Amador

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Council District 12. I am in full support on the motion to create a Lived Experience Commission on Homelessness. We need to center those with direct, personal experience being unhoused as part of the solution. We must ensure that the commission has the necessary weight so that the recommendations and decisions coming out are made a reality.

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support Item 12: Commission on Lived Experience with Homelessness. In order to to ensure commissioners' independence and effectiveness, the appointment of commissioners must not be made by elected officials. I am in Ryu's district.

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Comments for Public Posting: LAHSA's homeless count showed an increase of 14.2% in the City of LA. It's clear that the City's minimal attempts at building and opening permanent supportive housing and A Bridge Home shelters are not working. We need a radical shift in our approach towards homelessness. We need to: 1. Defund the police. Criminalizing homelessness and overspending on policing has led to our current homelessness crisis. 2. Reinvest police funds in homelessness prevention measures like cancelling rent and greatly expanding the stock of permanent, public housing. 3. House everyone in hotel rooms – commandeer hotels now, Garcetti! 4. LA has 100,000 hotel rooms, most of which are empty. Mayor Garcetti has refused to commandeer a single hotel while the unhoused population increases and COVID-19 cases rise. 5. Support Item 12: Commission on Lived Experience with Homelessness (Bonin) appointment of commissioners must not be made by elected officials to ensure commissioners' independence and effectiveness 6. Ensure that each neighborhood has access to cooling centers to prevent deaths among the elderly and vulnerable population. We are approaching hot summer months, yet there are NO cooling centers in most LA communities.