

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm Daniel Tamm, on behalf of Interfaith Solidarity Network, a consortium of 24 faith communities in the San Fernando Valley, and also L.A. Couty's Faith Collaborative to End Homelessness. We are very sparing with our endorsements of ballot measures because we only want to focus on lifting up housing justice and climate action among people who need it the most. ULA was such a strong means of creating a reliable funding for the essential services that will prevent homelessness and house more people, that we backed it enthusiastically, and so did the voters! To now have the Council overthinking the process of the ULA expenditure plan and interim program guidelines is counterproductive. Please respect the painstaking process that The Citizens Oversight Committee and Housing and Homelessness Committee went through to approve this expenditure plan and interim guidelines. We ask that you approve these decisions as is so that ULA implementation can begin immediately.

Communication from Public

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To: Budget and Finance Committee

Re: #23-0038

Hello Committee Members,

Communities Actively Living Independent & Free (CALIF) is an independent living center in downtown Los Angeles which serves people with disabilities in 50 zip codes. We are also an Aging and Disability Resource Connection which serves the aging and disability communities using the 211-phone system in Central South Los Angeles.

CALIF is requesting you to move forward on ULA's expenditure plan and interim program guidelines today. We believe no more amendments are necessary. It is time to act now. The City Council must fund the \$150 million dollars for ULA programs. If not, seniors and people with disabilities will suffer from waiting longer for the essential services that will prevent homelessness. This matter is urgently needed due to the expiration of the renter's protection measures on August 1st.

Thank you!

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