

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 09/14/2023 05:07 PM

Council File No: 24-1100-S2

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the 2024 Ballot Measure to place unhoused individuals in vacant hotel rooms. For one the unhoused individuals are in a much rather worse state of mind that need correct help to assist them, mentally, and physically. Most are not being seen by a professional, and most abuse drugs or anything they can get their hands on to temporary deal with their problems. We see them on the metro bus damaging public transportation, used as a toilet sometimes. There is a bigger problem here. The housing situation in general, there is no livable place that is affordable by earning minimum wage. Its set many people without a house and just give up. Make a plan that will HELP and guide them to the right path, not place a temporary Band-Aid then damage nice hotels. When tourist see these people doing drugs on site they wont want to come and visit LA anymore.

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Name: Henry

Date Submitted: 09/14/2023 05:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I STRONG OPPOSE THIS BALLOT MEASURE. WHO IS GOING TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGED CAUSED BY THE UNHOUSED? FOR PAYING GUESTS, WE CAN CHARGE DAMAGES TO THEIR CREDIT CARD, BUT THERE IS NO RECOURSE TO GO AFTER THE UNHOUSED-VOUCHER-GUESTS FOR DAMAGES. SOME ARE DANGEROUS AND MENTALLY UNSTABLE. MANY PANHANDLE AND ASK FOR MONEY. THIS IS A TERRIBLE IDEA TO SOLVE THE HOMELESS CRISIS.

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Comments for Public Posting: This is a bad move for business, we should not be forced to assist in solving this issue for the city, if a business volunteers then so be it, that is their choice but do not force this upon anyone

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Name: Carl Hubbard

Date Submitted: 09/14/2023 03:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council, I operate a hotel in the area, with over 130 employees, and even more guests, and I would like to voice my opposition to the LA Homeless + Hotel ballot measure. Here are just some of the reasons for my opposition: • The Ballot Measure poses a danger to Hotel Staff & Guests: creates serious safety concerns for hotel guests and all hotel employees, especially housekeepers. • It hurts Taxpayers and Minority-Owned Small Businesses: homeless individuals will be placed in smaller family-owned hotels and motels, particularly those owned by families of color, to save city money on room rates using taxpayer dollars. • It threatens Our Local Economy: no fiscal impact study of this measure, which contains punitive development requirements that will drive new hotels elsewhere — resulting in a decline of Los Angeles TOT revenue and a loss of hotel jobs. • It will destroys Jobs: will kill quality construction jobs when hotel developments are delayed, canceled or relocated outside of the City of Los Angeles. Thank you, Carl Hubbard

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Name: Studio City Court Yard Hotel

Date Submitted: 09/14/2023 11:43 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: We are a small 66 room hotel. We do not have the medical capability or sufficient staff to help homeless individuals with their special needs who are placed with us and those individuals that will come to visit with these individuals. Also, we have very small public areas on site and placing these individuals with us will undoubtedly disrupt and cause anxiety to the non-homeless individuals who wish to stay with us. This will bring drug dealers to the hotel and cause other illegal activity as well as substantial damage will be done to the property as has been seen with other hotels taking in homeless persons. It will also increase the risk of assault upon the housekeepers and other personnel servicing the property. This is a very bad idea and not a well thought out solution to the homeless crisis. If this bill passes, it may well put us out of business and undoubtedly create a big problem for the tourist industry in Los Angeles.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 09/14/2023 10:47 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I OPPOSE this measure. It will make Los Angeles even worse than what it already is and we need to try and make it better not worse.

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Name: Rich oken

Date Submitted: 09/14/2023 10:55 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Freehand Los Angeles Hotel vehemently opposes the ordinance #11 24-1100-S2 to place unhoused individuals into vacant hotel rooms. Though we sincerely understand the need to find solutions to "house" our "unhoused" neighbors this measure is not the way to go about it. The measure will create safety and security issues for our employees, guests and patrons. Many of the unhouse are mentally ill and/or have addiction problems The hotel will be left to "fend for itself" and deal with security issues related to these individuals. Currently, the hotel has a policy (as with most hotels) to take a deposit for incidental and damage charges at check-in. It is mandatory to establish proper credit at check-in. We will not check-in individuals unless proper credit can be established. The hotel suspects many of these individuals will refuse to leave at check-out. Again, the hotel will be left to deal with these individuals. The city will lose business as people will not want to come to a hotel which is housing homeless individuals. Expect business levels to significant plummet and the city to have cancellations of group and citywide conventions. Tax dollars lost to the city and a unreasonable financial burden placed on hotels though loss of business. This will result in layoffs and termination of employees. This measure is a horrible idea/measure and Freehand LA will do anything required to help the cause for its defeat in the special election next year.

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Comments for Public Posting: Build high-story multi-family buildings to house the homeless!
With social worker office on the ground floor to support (find a job and mental health) the residents.

Communication from Public

Name: Dina Patel

Date Submitted: 09/14/2023 11:00 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Housing homeless and transients under the same roof will not work! It will kill the hotel industry in Los Angeles, this will negatively affect the overall economy of Los Angeles, not to mention the effect it will have on communities.

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Name: Steph

Date Submitted: 09/14/2023 11:08 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose this Ballot, it will kill the tourism industry in LA

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: absolutely no placement of unhoused individual in hotel vacant rooms. this is going to affect my right as a person who stays in hotels frequently.