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To: The City of Los Angeles CITY CLERK

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OBJECTIONS: HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY COMMITTEE MEETING, **MAY 11, 2016, 3PM**

OBJECTION TO THE HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT, ERIC VILLANUEVA, NOT HAVING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, THAT WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE COUNCIL MEMBERS

OBJECTION TO BEING INTERRUPTED BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT DURING REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS, AND BY MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON, CHAIR DURING THE POVERTY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

While making my public comments, I am often interrupted by Council Members to the point where I cannot complete my comments in the allotted timeframe.

**Per the Brown Act:**

The Los Angeles City Council must allow the public to address the covered board at regular or committee meetings on any item in the agency's jurisdiction not addressed by the agency at an open earlier meeting. (§54954.3(a)).

At the Committee Meetings, the public is not given the same handouts that are given to the CouncilMembers. When asked for a copy, the Legislative Assistants refuse to make copies.

**Per the Brown Act:**

Treat documents as public "without delay," if distributed to all or a majority of members of a Board before or at the meeting, the public should also have copies.

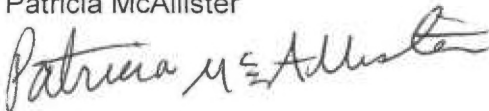
CLOSED MEETINGS.

**Per the Brown Act:**

All actions taken and all votes in closed session must be publicly reported orally or in writing (§ 54957.1(b)), and copies of any contracts or settlements approved must be made available promptly (§ 54957.1(b),(c)).

Signed:

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