

Approve the ADU ordinance

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Dear Planning and Land Use Committee,

Thank you for your consideration up to date of alternative housing solutions such as the inclusion of Movable Tiny Houses within the ADU ordinance. I urge you to approve language for ADUs, including movable tiny houses.

I believe that Movable Tiny Houses are a beneficial housing option for my neighborhood because they are both environmentally sustainable and economically empowering. Tiny homes give me the freedom to customize a home perfect for my stylistic taste and daily needs and put myself in a better financial position, especially as I finish paying off my student loans. They are an ingenious way to increase affordable housing, and will enable me to live in a more desirable location that will reduce my commute and locate me nearby a metro station. This means less pollution and traffic in the city. I'm only one person, but multiply me by 10,000 or so and it becomes significant.

I've discovered the joy of minimalism after living out of a suitcase backpacking the world for 1 year after my college graduation and living abroad in Japan for 1 year (where I'm currently writing you from.) I would like to continue living out this lifestyle even once I return to America and settle down in LA to pursue my software development career in October. Moving into a tiny house upon my return is a fun and practical way to manifest this desire. However, I'm confused about whether I can move forward with these plans legally. I have no idea what to do for my housing situation until a decision about this ordinance has been made.

We have been waiting for over two years for this ordinance to pass - please do not delay any longer - approve this ordinance so that we may have some clarity as to pathways for legal tiny housing.

Thank you.

SINCERELY,

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