Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: As a long-time resident of North Hollywood, I express my

vociferous support for expedited permanent supportive housing

development in Los Angeles. In North Hollywood, our community saw the largest percentage increase in the numbers of persons experiencing homelessness of any neighborhood in LA between 2017 and 2018, and as of the 2019 LAHSA Homeless Count our district reported 1,653 persons living in their vehicles or in makeshift shelters. Our region in the East San Fernando Valley has one of the lowest number of shelter beds in the city and is in desperate need of affordable housing options for those living on the streets or in their vehicles. Los Angeles has lagged in its development of affordable housing to address the expansive population of persons experiencing homelessness, and Los Angeles has a civic and moral responsibility to comply with the Mayor's mandate that supportive and bridge housing facilities be built in all 16 council districts and to fulfill the will of the voters in facilitating the disbursement of HHH funds. Efforts to expedite the process and encourage community-buy-in should be explored and implemented by this Council to the greatest extent possible.

Regards, Peter Haderlein