

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Good afternoon Honorable Chair Harris- Dawson and esteemed members of PLUM. My name is Cassandra Meraz and I am writing this on behalf of the Los Angeles Drug and Alcohol Policy Alliance (LA DAPA) and we are asking that you agendaize Council File 17-0117. The motion is only asking for a feasibility report on the implementation of potential ARUS Zones throughout the Los Angeles. We have gathered an abundance of community support and met with numerous council offices on this motion. In the City of LA, 80% of the census tracts that have a total number of alcohol outlets that exceed ABC's guidelines and of those, 34% are severely above ABC's guidelines. So, our question to you today is, what more is it going to take for you all to stop ignoring the communities of Los Angeles and agendaize Council File 17-0117? Thank you.

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Name: Brenda Villanueva

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Comments for Public Posting: Good afternoon honorable council, my name is Brenda Villanueva and I am currently Co-Chair of the Los Angeles Drug & Alcohol Policy Alliance. CF 17-0117 as it stands is just a preliminary step to what can be developed and help communities throughout LA. ARUS Zones can help neighborhoods choose what types of licenses and businesses they would like to see in their communities other than bars and liquor stores. This motion has garnered a ton of community support, which is on file, are you then going to ignore the communities' request? This issue has been ignored for 4 years. Council member Harris-Dawson we ask you to agendaize CF 17-0117 to obtain the feasibility report on ARUS so we can move forward.