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Dear Mr. Villanueva and Honorable Committee Members,

Please accept this as my public comment regarding the above-referenced agenda item.

I join legions of community members, activists and public servants citywide to support Mr. Bonin's motion and the initiative it represents to end the public health emergency created by chronic lack of bathroom and hygiene facilities for those of us who, for whatever reasons, live in Los Angeles without roofs over our heads.

The urgency of the problem demands its solution today. While others can question why it takes a preventable disease outbreak emergency to bring communities (arguably) together, there is no question that immediate relief for all is doable, can't arrive too soon, and, as DLANC's Community Impact Statement chronicles, is long overdue.

I trust that the committee will approve Mr. Bonin's welcome motion, with an urgency clause that prioritizes resolution of this emergency over all other Council business.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,
Jed Pauker
Venice