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## Support for CF 18-0352

1 message

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**Matt Wait** <j.matthew.wait@gmail.com>  
To: Eric.Villanueva@lacity.org

Thu, Jun 28, 2018 at 2:37 PM

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to strongly express my support for CF 18-0352, the bridge housing on Schrader Blvd in Hollywood. We absolutely need this kind of supportive housing to help get folks off the street and it should be here in Hollywood where we have a very large unhoused population. Regardless of what NIMBYs say, I do not believe it poses a safety hazard.

Best regards,

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## support for Hollywood Bridge Housing

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**Leslie Blumberg** <lb@leslieblumberg.com>  
To: Eric.Villanueva@lacity.org

Thu, Jun 28, 2018 at 5:25 PM

Dear Mr. Villanueva,

I am writing to express my very strong support of the temporary Bridge Housing facility at 1533 Schrader Blvd.

I own the Fonda Theatre on Hollywood Blvd and am a member (and the secretary) of the Hollywood B.I.D. board. I am well acquainted with the serious and growing homeless problem in Hollywood, serious for the homeless and for the Hollywood community. At the B.I.D., we have been discussing the problem, witnessing its increasing severity, and trying to come up with a solution. Now we have the concept and resources to realize the first phase of that solution.

This well-conceived project serves both the homeless and the community. It is compassionate and it protects the neighborhood..

For the homeless, the facility will not be a typical shelter, in other words, a temporary escape from the streets and a road right back to the streets. The residents of the bridge housing facility, having met requirements for permanent housing, will work with case managers to arrange viable housing. They will have a reprieve from the streets while they map their journey to a secure home.

And the solution is good for the neighborhood. The resources are finally available to create a safe and clean environment. The facility will be able to provide security throughout the day and night and maintain high level operations. Displaced parking spaces will be replaced at alternate sites.

Thus, the impact on the community and for the homeless is positive. Let's not waste this truly great opportunity. The alternative is just more chaos.

Sincerely,

Leslie Blumberg  
The Fonda Theatre

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June 28, 2018

Reference: CF 18-0352

To Whom It May Concern,

Since 2002, I have been involved in one way or another in providing services to my homeless neighbors. Currently I am employed as a Homeless Outreach Specialist for the Hollywood Business Improvement District. I believe it is vital to open the Schrader Blvd. parking lot to site a proposed temporary bridge housing program. It would provide the necessary stabilization to distinct populations within our homeless community. We can serve the most ill and vulnerable; those needing a haven from recent displacement and those prepared to move forward quickly... all at once and under one roof. This program, in conjunction with, service providers' resources, robust outreach efforts and a comprehensive and compassionate security plan can be essential to providing a real future for all its residents.

Stephen Saengpradap