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**Fwd: LA CITY COUNCIL AND COUNCILMAN WESSON**

1 message

**Anna Martinez** <anna.martinez@lacity.org>

Tue, May 22, 2018 at 2:49 PM

To: "Eric (Roderico) Villanueva" <eric.villanueva@lacity.org>, Gloria Pinon <gloria.pinon@lacity.org>

Please see email below.

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From: **jenny choi** <youngchoi69@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, May 22, 2018 at 2:48 PM

Subject: LA CITY COUNCIL AND COUNCILMAN WESSON

To: cityclerk@lacity.org

**FILE NO 18-0392 CD10**

WEDEMAND PUBLIC HEARING,  
PLEASE HEAR AND RESPECT OUR VOICE.

YOUNGMEE CHOI  
3785 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 205  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90010



Eric (Roderico) Villanueva &lt;eric.villanueva@lacity.org&gt;

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**Fwd: Letter of concern-Temporary Homeless Support Housing in Koreatown**

1 message

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**Anna Martinez** <anna.martinez@lacity.org>

Tue, May 22, 2018 at 3:53 PM

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Date: Tue, May 22, 2018 at 3:38 PM

Subject: Letter of concern-Temporary Homeless Support Housing in Koreatown

To: cityclerk@lacity.org

**RE: LETTER OF CONCERN - TEMPORARY HOMELESS SUPPORT HOUSING IN KOREATOWN  
682 S. VERMONT AVENUE – COUNCIL FILE NO. 18-0392**

Dear Council President Wesson,

This letter is to indicate that I do not support the proposed temporary homeless shelter located at 692 S. Vermont Avenue(CF No.18-0932). The process of coming to this conclusion was not transparent to the residents and community members of Koreatown, and undermines our rights to be included in the conversation of figuring out the best locations for the proposed temporary homeless shelter within the district.

Sincerely,  
Mikyung Ko



Eric (Roderico) Villanueva <eric.villanueva@lacity.org>

**Fwd: No Koreatown shelter**

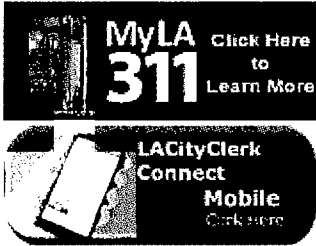
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**Gloria Pinon** <gloria.pinon@lacity.org>  
To: "Eric (Roderico) Villanueva" <eric.villanueva@lacity.org>  
Cc: Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>

Tue, May 22, 2018 at 1:25 PM

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From: 'Kim, Jasmine ' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>  
Date: Tue, May 22, 2018 at 1:24 PM  
Subject: No Koreatown shelter  
To: cityclerk@lacity.org

Hi

We demand public hearing. Please hear and respect our voices.

Thank You.  
Jasmine



Eric (Roderico) Villanueva &lt;eric.villanueva@lacity.org&gt;

**Fwd: NO on 18-0392**

2 messages

Anna Martinez &lt;anna.martinez@lacity.org&gt;

Tue, May 22, 2018 at 1:01 PM

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From: **lae ok park** <anticancercizar@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, May 22, 2018 at 12:59 PM

Subject: NO on 18-0392

To: cityclerk@lacity.org, patrice.lattimore@lacity.org

RE: LETTER OF CONCERN - TEMPORARY HOMELESS SUPPORT HOUSING IN KOREATOWN, 682 S. VERMONT AVENUE –  
 COUNCIL FILE NO. 18-0392

The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr.

President, Los Angeles City Council

Councilmember, 10th District

200 N. Spring Street, Room 430

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Council President Wesson:

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Sincerely,

Patrice Lattimore <patrice.lattimore@lacity.org>  
To: "Eric (Roderico) Villanueva" <eric.villanueva@lacity.org>

Tue, May 22, 2018 at 1:20 PM

Patrice Y. Lattimore  
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**Fwd: Regarding file Number 18-0392 CD10**

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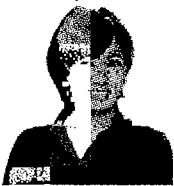
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Date: Tue, May 22, 2018 at 12:07 PM  
Subject: Regarding file Number 18-0392 CD10  
To: patrice.lattimore@lacity.org, cityclerk@lacity.org

Opposite the shelter without the hearing / open the hearing / review the plan

My name is Grace Kuh  
3810 Wilshire Bl #2103  
Los Angeles, Ca 90010

Thank you



*Grace Kuh* (President)

**Cell: 213.276.2727**

DRE #: 01425392  
**Office: 213.223.6808**  
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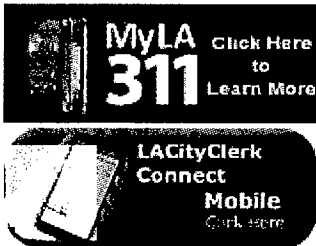
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Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilman Wesson,

On May 2, 2018, Mayor Garcetti and Councilman Wesson announced in front of media that the City will build a emergency homeless shelter at 682 S. Vermont Ave., LA CA.

Until May 2, 2018, there was no procedure of informing the community members of this plan, nor prior consultation with the community whatsoever. This is not only a matter of the due process right to be heard, but also the matter of the right to be informed. Even now, there was no details of the plan disclosed to the community.

As you might have seen on the news, the community members living and/or working in the area including Korean Americans, Latinos, and African Americans, etc., express their concerns through multiple rallies.

While we understand SB2 provides that for this kind of shelters, the cities may choose to not have a public hearing. We do agree that; (1) there are over 35,000 homeless people in the City of LA; (2) this has been a big issue for the city and our community; (3) we need to do something and want to resolve this issue. We are in fact glad that the City pays attention to this issue, and will spend 20 million dollars for emergency homeless shelter and 1.2 billion dollars for supportive shelter.

However, the discussion should not stop there. We have to discuss why we could not resolve this issue any earlier than today. We have to discuss why homeless people did not use the existing shelters. We have to discuss what the shelters should provide to truly help homeless. We have to discuss what impacts the potential homeless shelters could bring to the neighboring community such as children walking by the shelters to go to schools.

Further, the community members should be clearly informed about what is going on. The community members should be given proper procedure to be heard.

In this case, this plan to build a shelter at 682 S. Vermont Ave. shows that the City and CM Wesson simply failed to consider any of the above-said discussion factors and take any of the above-said procedure.

Other City Districts have been informing, and discussing with, the community members, of their plans and available candidate sites, and their usefulness for the homeless and their impacts on the neighboring area. CD 10 of CM Wesson is the only city district that did not have any public hearing on this site at all.

The community members near 682 S. Vermont Ave. from multiple ethnic groups are requesting that we (1) consider all available sites in CD 10, (2) do the public hearings through which the community members will be informed of, and heard about, the plans, and (3) choose the best site that will really help the homeless people while minimizing the negative impacts on the community. If necessary, we are ready to help the City even more actively than simply watching what they do.

We are disappointed and concerned that Mayor Garcetti and Councilman Wesson simply mischaracterize our attempts to talk either NIMBY, fear or anger. They are either simply off the point or pretend to fail to understand what the community is saying.

This issue of homeless people is one of the biggest community issues, which requires the efforts and cooperation from the entire community. I am sure all of the residents in the City would agree that we need to resolve the issue.

This does not have to be adversary at all. This in fact should not be adversary. Rather, this attempt to resolve the homeless issue requires the entire community's participation, discussion and cooperation to be successful. Again, we want to discuss together and resolve the issue together.

  
Kevin Chang

Member of L.A. Korean American Chamber of Commerce  
3435 Wilshire Blvd #2450, Los Angeles, CA 90010

May 20, 2018

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