

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge City Council to move forward with the process of eminent domain to purchase the Hillside Villa Apartments and prevent a mass eviction and likely homelessness for dozens of families. We live in radical times: 60,000 people in LA County live on the street, and 600,000 more are on the brink of homelessness, paying 90% of their income in rent. City Council can take a bold step against homelessness by using the power of eminent domain to protect the families of Hillside Villa. LA uses eminent domain all the time -- to expand the airport, to build bridges, to build stadiums. Please now use this power to keep vulnerable families in their homes.