

Communication from Public

Name: Brittany Soo Hoo

Date Submitted: 03/27/2020 01:09 PM

Council File No: 20-0148

Comments for Public Posting: HI THIS IS BLUE SOO HOO. I AM COMMENTING ON ITEM 15 & 1. I AM IN SUPPORT OF THE HILLSIDE VILLA TENANTS IN CHINATOWN AND AGAINST ABUSIVE LANDLORD TOM BLOTZ. I AM IN COMPLETE DISGUST AT THE TREATMENT OF THESE 124 FAMILIES, INCLUDING ELDERLY AND DISABLED COMMUNITY MEMBERS. WE NEED TO REJECT THIS BLATANT CLASSIST RACIST THREAT TO THE LIVELIHOOD OF THESE TENANTS WHO WILL WITHOUT A DOUBT BE LEFT HOUSELESS IF THIS MOTION IS NOT PASSED, AS THEY HAVE JUST TODAY, IN THE MIDST OF THIS GLOBAL PANDEMIC, RECEIVED EVICTION NOTICES FROM TOM BLOTZ. I SUPPORT THE HILLSIDE VILLA TENANT'S MOTION FOR EMINENT DOMAIN. FOR ITEM #1, THIS EXCUSE OF A RENT MORATORIUM IS EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTING AND A CLEAR EXAMPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES' AND THE CITY COUNCIL'S INSTITUTIONAL FAILURE TO PROTECT THEIR CITIZENS, FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE THEIR COMPLICITY AND PRIVILEGE IN THIS CRISIS, GIVEN THE ALREADY 60,000 HOUSELESS COMMUNITIES PRIOR TO THIS CRISIS, PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THE SEVERITY OF YOUR DECISIONS TODAY AND PUT IN MOTION AN IMMEDIATE CITY-WIDE, COMPLETE AND TOTAL RENT SUSPENSION AND MORTGAGE SUSPENSION FOR THE NEXT 24 MONTHS AS WELL AS, IN THE LACK OF ADEQUATE SHELTERS AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO OUR CITY, PROVIDE BASIC ACCESS TO BATHROOMS AND HYGIENE STATIONS AT ENCAMPMENTS ACROSS THE CITY. THANK YOU.

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Comments for Public Posting: People deserve to live under a safe and healthy shelter not only now during a GLOBAL PANDEMIC but also throughout their life. They can't be paying fees when WORKERS are being fired left and right. There's no paycheck, so don't expect folks to pay rent even AFTER the pandemic has ended. Even out-of-higher-education folks have a difficult time finding job; the elderly and middle-aged ESPECIALLY have a difficult time finding a job that pays the food, bills, rent, medicine, etc. If you personally would not hire someone 60+ — many who have limited or no English skills whatsoever — then don't expect them to come pay rent WHILE this pandemic is occurring and afterwards.

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Name: Wing K Fung

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, My name is Wing K Fung; and I'm the principal at Castelar School. Many of these families in this housing complex go to our school. They have been supporting our community for decades. By displacing them, they would have to relocate and find another school. Families can no longer afford to live in Chinatown because of greedy builders. When is the city going to start providing affordable housing to help families instead of thinking about money.

Communication from Public

Name: Linh Co

Date Submitted: 03/26/2020 05:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is absolutely UNACCEPTABLE that Hillside Villa will be evicting seniors during this COVID pandemic and even evict seniors at all. They deserve the right to housing and the ability to quarantine when there is direct order from the governor to STAY HOME.

Communication from Public

Name: Sina Kramer

Date Submitted: 03/26/2020 07:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is in regards to the efforts by Tom Botz to evict the tenants at Hillside Villa. The city must exercise eminent domain to protect these tenants from this landlord, NOW. This egregious harassment of tenants is unacceptable under normal conditions, but in the midst of the current crisis, it is lethal. It is incumbent upon all of us to refuse sacrificing Angelenos to greed at any time, but especially now. Eminent domain this building and let Hillside Villa tenants remain housed!!

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Name: Stephanie P

Date Submitted: 03/28/2020 04:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We need to protect people on a fixed income. How is it ok to raise the rent on someone who can't work and gets a set amount each month? That is unethical and immoral. Tom Botz and people like him are the reason LA has a housing crisis.