

Communication from Public

Name: Sarah Gottesdiener
Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 10:23 AM
Council File No: 20-0200
Comments for Public Posting: Please freeze ALL rents and ALL evictions in Los Angeles for the course of this pandemic!

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Name: Kellsey

Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 09:46 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a Los Angeles County resident who just was laid off due to the Corona virus outbreak, I desperately request that rent requirements are frozen and will not be due to LA county residents who have lost their jobs due to this outbreak. Without support from the government, this is a true disaster that will ruin peoples lives and the hard work we have put forward as taxpayers to not be supported during this time.

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Name: Teal
Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 10:30 AM
Council File No: 20-0200
Comments for Public Posting: Due to this COVID-19 epidemic I am requesting that LA city puts in place a rent freeze. My work has closed and I won't be receiving income after April 1st. I received a rent increase & renewal notice from my building and am not able to renew or pay rent at this time. Most people I know in downtown LA have also lost income and are not going to be able to pay rent. THIS IS A MAJOR EMERGENCY

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Name: Juan Q.

Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 11:58 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, My name is Juan Q. and I am a self-employed worker living in East Hollywood. The COVID-19 situatin has not only been a threat to my health, but as of last week,my livelihood. I have lost 90% of the work I do as it has been put on hold until further notice. Hopefully, once this goes away I can jump back on the bandwagon and get my finances in order. This virus has rippled through the economy all the way to my doorstep. I pride myself in paying rent on time but this coming month will be a stretch to pay much less within the first 3 days. My building is managed by a management company and apart from sending threatening letters if I haven't paid by the 3rd of each month, they apply a 10% late fee to the rent. For me that is \$163. That is a make-or-break amount for me at this insecure time. I unfortunately do not receive PTO as I am self-employed, so any help from the city in regards to freezing rent, and late rent fees would be really helpful. I am asking for the Mayor and City Council of LA to seriously consider instating a rent freeze to help countless of Angelenos from joining the already large homeless population and further spreading this disease.

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Name: Adam Feuerman
Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 11:58 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please implement a county-wide rent freeze. No one can work therefore can't pay their bills!!!!

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Name: Vincent

Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 11:21 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in support of the rent freeze. I work in production and since most work of this type has been cancelled my income is not enough to cover rent and groceries and utilities. I don't know what I'm gonna do.

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Name: Paige

Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 11:37 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm urging the city council to enforce at least a three month rent freeze. The majority of our city, state and country no longer have sustainable income due the virus out break and businesses shutting down. Please FREEZE rent and mortgages. thank you!

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Name: Carolina Hoyos
Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 12:36 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: This unprecedented global pandemic will affect everyone around the world. Los Angeles, being the most densely populated homeless hub will suffer a great increase if rents aren't reasonably frozen. Please take the burden off of renters to have to negotiate with absent and non-compliant landlords. Ease the burden on the court system and prevent the influx of eviction trial proceedings that will be needlessly filed by taking this measure and educating landlords.

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Name: Jack Eller

Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 12:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I'm asking that during these trying times of this pandemic that we have our rent and utility bills frozen until further notice. Most people in hospitality, entertainment, the arts, etc have had their wages cut and some do not qualify for unemployment. Those who do qualify for unemployment may not even be able to cover their essential expenses with the funds given through UO. We ask Mayor Garcetti and whoever else can listen to help the people of Los Angeles during this time. My name is Jack Eller, I am a resident of Glendale and could really use a helping hand from anyone who can help. Kindly, Jack

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Name: Arod

Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 12:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rent freeze ad utilities freeze is needed for our communities- we are facing unimaginable strain already and having to worry about all of that without being able to go to work (TO PROTECT OTHERS) is wrong. I would be out there working if it didn't put people in danger, but I can't because I am thinking of those around me. Please freeze rent, mortgage and utilities. The fact that we can't be evicted until this is over is not helpful- we will still face ridiculous amounts of debt without a way to catch up and we will loose our homes after following guidelines to keep others and ourselves safe.

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Name: Kate Lindboe

Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 12:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please pass a rent freeze due to the Coronavirus lockdown. People will not be able to pay their rent and many landlords have already been given a pause on mortgage payments. If there is no rent freeze, imagine the devastation this will cause the citizens of Los Angeles and surrounding areas. With no work in sight for so many, people will become homeless - families, the elderly, children, those that are ill. Protect the people in this uncharted mess. History will show how the government helped or hurt their people. Thank you.

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Name: Kathleen Emery
Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 12:52 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I am urging city council to put in a rent freeze for 3 months as many of your constituents cannot afford rent while being out of work and will have a hard time paying it back with no income after the eviction moratorium ends. Please help out your struggling constituents in this crisis.

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Name: Ariel Zucker

Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 12:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I implore you to consider a rent freeze. My landlords are greedy and will gladly add fees even if there is a hold on eviction. 1 in 4 people are already homeless in LA. We don't need to make it 1 in 2. The epidemic will spread even faster. Please, do your work as a civil servant and HELP US!

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Name: Nina Reyes Rosenberg

Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 12:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We very badly need a rent freeze now. The cost of rental housing throughout Los Angeles is too high and too many families and communities are being displaced or made homeless because of the unaffordable cost of housing. Please help us!

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Name: Maggie Young

Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 12:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rent and utilities need to be frozen for the duration of the citywide quarantine period. Los Angeles rent and taxes are already incredibly high in comparison to wages. Quarantine is keeping a large percentage of residents out of work. You cannot expect them to be out of work for months and then be able to pay back the rent they lost. It simply isn't a possibility. You can either prepare for this now or face another economic collapse from bankruptcies.

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Name: Waverly Cole

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council, I am writing to ask for your help. I am a proud person and hate sending out a letter of this sort. This is not something I have ever done or planned on doing. Due to Covid-19, I have lost my job as a restaurant manager. I have numerous friends and colleagues who have also lost their jobs. This is a time filled with fear and sadness, and to add the worry of paying rent and utilities is too much to bear. I am using my savings to live, but after crunching the numbers, I know I will not be able to pay my bills and eat for much longer. Please help your citizens. This pandemic was not planned, and we need help as long as businesses remain closed. A temporary hold on rent and utilities is something we need. Not to be paid later but to be forgiven. I didn't make and don't think I will make enough to be able to pay back missed months of rent. Your help and understanding is appreciated. Thank you so much all that you do. I know you are doing your best and we are all in this together.

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Name: Aida

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am asking for a city Rent & Utility freeze given the COVID 19 pandemic we are currently experiencing. I like many others have been laid off for my job in the food sector, and though I'm waiting to be approved for UI, I do not know if this will even cover my essential expenses: food, rent, car insurance and utility bills. I am asking for this to be approved until we are able to get back on our feet. I live pay check to pay check and even if given 6 months, I will never be able to save enough money to pay for all my overdue bills. These bills should be forgiven . We don't know when the jobs will even be returned to us. Mayor Garcetti, If you could please listen to the millions of Los Angeles residents that are living on the brink of homelessness we would much appreciate it, in this time of national emergency. Thank you, Aida

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Name: Maribel Ruiz

Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 02:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm urging the city council to put in place a rent freeze for three months. Many of the constituents of your district cannot afford rent on 4/1 and have no hope of being able to pay rent on 5/1. I greatly urge you to please vote in favor of rent freeze. So many of us work in places that are closed down and have no income from the last two week.s

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Name: Arleen Romero

Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 06:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rent stabilization would greatly benefit all of us suffering from the effects of temporary and or permanent job loss, financial hardship due to unforeseen encumbered bills as a result of preparation for quarantine.

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Name: Nicole Widtfeldt

Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 06:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi Mayor Garcetti, As a hard worker, born and raised in California, I went from having three jobs where I work long hours just to survive in this city I love, to having zero jobs in the last week that the coronavirus quarantine has started. I always make rent and bills a priority in my life and feel devastated not to be able to pay them and support myself for the first. I'm reaching out to urge you to put a freeze on all rent and utilities until me and my other hard working friends have the opportunity to get back to work and provide for ourselves. Thank you for your time, Nicole

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Name: Amber romero

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Comments for Public Posting: Rent stabilization is a necessary thing for me and many others whom have quickly lost their jobs due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

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Name: Ross Romero

Date Submitted: 03/23/2020 09:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: (Financial hardship) Due to the Coronavirus. Which has our whole United States worried and not knowing what to expect of the future. Especially after unexpectedly being laid off from work.

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Name: Eric Shevrin

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Comments for Public Posting: Due to the widespread loss of jobs because of the COVID-19 outbreak, many people cannot pay their rents on April 1. Please call a Special Emergency Session to address the need of tenants, workers, and the unhoused BEFORE APRIL 1. We need the City Council to address these pressing concerns ASAP, specifically with a rent suspension. The eviction moratorium established by Governor Newsom does not go far enough. It requires tenants to pay back missed rent payments which will be near impossible for most wage earners, especially low-wage earners. We must implement a rent suspension for as long as needed until this crisis is under control. Respectfully, Eric Shevrin District 13