

Communication from Public

Name: Samantha Honowitz

Date Submitted: 05/05/2020 05:16 PM

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Name: Brad Sagal

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Brad Sagal and I am a lifelong LA resident. I am a member of the Healthy LA coalition. We are the largest coalition of over 300 labor unions, tenants unions, religious congregations, and political organizations that has ever been assembled in the modern history of Los Angeles. Why were these big companies given tax subsidies in the first place? The City Council members should support the New Deal policies of Franklin Roosevelt rather than the Trickle Down policies of Ronald Reagan. It's time to complete the New Deal with a housing guarantee, as Roosevelt envisioned in his final State of the Union. The very first sentence of the US Constitution says that the "general welfare" of the people is the whole point of our government. Housing is a right, operating a business in the City of LA is a revocable privilege that comes with responsibilities. If the City Council continues to act in bad faith, the organizations in the Healthy LA coalition are capable of escalating nonviolent protests at the Port of LA, at the airport, at City Hall, at the Mayor's Mansion, at City Councilmembers houses, in the streets, in the Financial District, at your speeches, at your townhalls, at your fundraisers, at your district offices, at the businesses you own, and at the businesses your donors own. HealthyLA.org

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Name: Frank Ybarra

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi my name is Frank J. Ybarra, and I'm a constituent in your district calling CD 1, because I'm worried this health crisis will continue to hurt some of the most vulnerable populations in Los Angeles. I support the HealthyLA Coalition Platform and I urge Councilmember Gil Cedillo, CD 1 to: Support agenda items 12 and 17 to ensure all hotels who get public subsidy are also doing their part, and participating in Project Roomkey. Make sure that street vendors and other micro entrepreneurs are prioritized when thinking about the ways to streamline city and county permit processes for food businesses. We must be protecting and creating opportunities for the most vulnerable entrepreneurs who have been hurt the most by this health crisis.