

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Rachael and I strongly support the entire Healthy LA platform. We must hold hotels accountable. I fully support identifying which hotels are receiving public subsidy and are also not participating in Project Roomkey. These hotels can use this opportunity to put people back to work while also housing some of our neighbors who need the most protection. I also support creating a plan to keep people housed after the health crisis is over, and get updates on the progress the City is making to house the unhoused during this crisis. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rabeya Sen

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Rabeya Sen and I am with Esperanza Community Housing Corporation. We work with the communities in South Central Los Angeles -- low-income communities and communities of color who are bearing a disproportionate burden of Covid-19's economic fallout. We strongly support the entire Healthy LA platform, especially as we community members losing their jobs; struggling to pay rent and put food on the table; and worried about how to keep their families housed, safe, and healthy during this pandemic and as part of communities who have historically been left out of large-scale investments and policies. In regards to this item, we need to ensure that any policies to house the unhoused are effective and helpful. The Los Angeles City Council must hold hotels accountable for practices that are hurting Angelenos at this time, specifically those hotels that are receiving public subsidy, but are not participating in Project Roomkey. All of us are doing our part to help slow COVID-19 and protect our neighbors by wearing masks and staying socially distanced. At this time, with Angelenos facing both unprecedented job losses and increased risks for being unhoused, these hotels have an opportunity to do something positive. They have the ability to put people back to work while also housing some of our neighbors who need the most protection. Therefore, we support the following pieces: --Identify which hotels are receiving public subsidy but are not participating in Project Roomkey. --Receive regular updates on the progress the City is making to house the unhoused during this crisis to ensure the continued effectiveness of this program. --Creating a plan to keep people housed after the health crisis is over to ensure that any recovery from this crisis is just and sustainable. We cannot allow measures, to keep people housed during this crisis, to disappear when this crisis comes to an end. Otherwise we go back to things as they were, which is an untenable state of increasing homelessness and health inequities related to a lack of healthy & affordable housing. We need to have a just and sustainable recovery. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This sounds like a good idea, these hotels took money from the people of LA, they should help while their rooms are empty. Please make them do the right thing, or get us our money back so it can go to helping people in need.