

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 -- who either own or work for local small businesses -- struggling to pay rent, struggling to 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, Small businesses, especially food businesses, have been hit hard during this pandemic. Streamlining the processes for these businesses to open and reopen is a step in the right direction. Street vendors and other micro entrepreneurs like them should be put at the forefront of these conversations. Lifting up their needs and creating opportunities for them to move through city and county processes will ensure a better system for all small businesses. Thank you.

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Rachael and I strongly support the entire Healthy LA platform. Small businesses, especially food businesses, have been hit hard during this pandemic. Streamlining the processes for these businesses to open and reopen is a step in the right direction. Street vendors and other micro entrepreneurs like them should be put at the forefront of these conversations. Lifting up their needs and creating opportunities for them to move through city and county processes will ensure a better system for all small businesses. Thank you.