

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing a public comment to express my strong support for an anti-harassment ordinance. Many working class tenants have lost their homes after enduring various forms of harassment which include intimidation and lack of maintenance to the apartments. With the widespread gentrification seen throughout Los Angeles, many landlords have seen this as an opportunity to cash in and violently get rid of working class tenants in order to increase the rent by thousands of dollars and make a hefty profit. This has directly led to the boom in the homeless population that we have seen in the last 10-15 years, and has worsened the living conditions of countless Angelinos. This ordinance is long overdue and needs to be put into effect NOW. People should always be put before profit, and greedy landlords and developers need to follow the rule of law just like the rest of us. Tenants need protections from landlord harassment.