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Item Number: 6i

Summary: CF 21-0054 Expedited Permitting Process / Permanent Supportive Housing / Affordable Housing / Central Coordination Hub The crisis of homelessness facing Los Angeles has been exacerbated by a lack of housing stock, but particularly by a dearth of permanent supportive and affordable housing. The processes put in place to receive approval to construct new housing can most generously be referred to as “thorough”, but also could be called “slow and cumbersome”, and have lengthened the timeframe required to build the level of housing required to end this crisis. The Atwater Village Neighborhood Council supports CF 21-0054; limiting the approval process for new housing units to 15 business days will remove a barrier to the construction of greatly needed units of housing stock. Further, creating a centralized hub to expedite the construction of service based housing for people experiencing homelessness and affordable housing, separate from the process for market rate housing, will ensure that the city is effectively targeting approval for the type of housing most needed to directly impact the crisis of homelessness. We urge the city to move quickly to implement these solutions to the lengthy and laborious process of approving much needed supportive and affordable housing units.