



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:			
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Comments
1-D.		Favor	Christina Cervantes
			Gina Viola
			Isaac Reynaldo
			Jessica Miller
			Kruti Parekh
			Lane McFaddin
			Lauren Natoli
			Luis A Trujillo
			Olga Lexell
			Phyllis M Chestang
			Rachelle Kim
			Roderick Hall
			Samuel Reguerra
		Sarah Rubinstein	
		Saurabh Sharma	
Oppose	Lisa Lei	My name is Lisa Lei, I am an organizer with Unite Here Local 11. I am sad to say that I oppose this project because its intention to house the homeless does not consider the entire community. Hotel workers have been displaced from their jobs and are among the most impacted from the pandemic. Because of this, they have become more at risk of homelessness. This project does not ensure job security for these workers who are also at risk. Board of Supervisors, let us imagine a world we want to live in and that includes housing the homelessness and jobs for workers. Not one or the other. Please review this issues and put workers first too.	
	maria arellano	My name is Maria Arellano. My decision to oppose this project gives me a heavy heart because I believe that the homeless should be housed. But this project disregards hotel workers during a pandemic where many have lost their jobs and are at risk of losing their homes too. I am the mother of 5 children and I can not imagine losing my job right now. Board of Supervisors, please think of a solution that is helpful for all members of the community. You can not just choose one over the other. You must do more and ensure that the homeless will be housed and the workers will not be striped from their jobs. Thank you	
	Miguel Chiva		



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			Sabina Supapyotin
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4.	1-D	Favor	Ann Kocarek
			Christina Cervantes Christina Cervantes, Head of Operations at a startup technology company. Resident of District 5 in Long Beach, Long Beach Resident for 6 years. I know Long Beach has been short on beds even before the pandemic, so I see this as a perfect opportunity to improve an under-used property, improve the surrounding districts by helping people off the streets and into shelter, & to take care of our most vulnerable residents. As we know, it's virtually impossible for a person experiencing homelessness to improve their situation due to the stress of being unhoused. Anything we can do to relieve the anxiety in our community right now will make everyone safer in the long-run, as will the conversion to permanent supportive housing. This is a win-win for the motel owner and our city. So I thank Supervisors Hahn and Barger, and our Governor Newsom for moving this intelligent initiative, Homekey, forward for Long Beach.
			Jessica Miller
			Lane McFaddin
			Lauren Natoli
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			Roderick Hall	
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			Sarah Rubinstein	
			Saurabh Sharma	
		Oppose	Cuahutemoc Aragon	I have been an employee here at the holiday inn downtown long beach i am against the purchase of the holiday inn through the county due to the fact that we as a hotel staff will be definitely effected in a negative way i have been with the company For 10 years as an engineer and my employment is very vital not only myself but my children as i am a single father of 3 i understand that the homeless is an issue in our community but by purchasing the hotel will only create another issue as far as making several 100 employees unemployed please feel free to contact me at 5629729897
			Lisa Lei	My name is Lisa Lei, I am an organizer with Unite Here Local 11. I am sad to say that I oppose this project because its intention to house the homeless does not consider the entire community. Hotel workers have been displaced from their jobs and are among the most impacted from the pandemic. Because of this, they have become more at risk of homelessness. This project does not ensure job security for these workers who are also at risk. Board of Supervisors, let us imagine a world we want to live in and that includes housing the homelessness and jobs for workers. Not one or the other. Please review this issues and put workers first too.
			Lorena Lopez	while we support your commitment to providing housing to improve the lives of many at risk of homelessness, we want to remind you that terminating the jobs of at least 50 employees at Holiday Inn 1133 Atlantic Avenue in the City of Long Beach; is not the best way to solve this housing issue. at least 50 families will be put at risk of homelessness if the county board of supervisors does not ensure those jobs will be protected. I ask the board of supervisors to ensure their investments will be solving an issue and not creating more homelessness by taking away jobs of hotel workers. Lorena Lopez UNITEHERE Local 11
			Maricela Martinez	My name is Maricela Martinez, I have worked at the Holiday Inn as a housekeeper for 9 years. I want to ask you not to fire us or lay us off. I work to support my children, pay my rent, . If the county buys this hotel we are not sure that we will have a job. My family depends on my job at the Holiday Inn in Long Beach. We job security, we want labor peace. Room Attendant Maricela Martinez
			Mayra Barajas	

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			Patricia Esparza	I work at the Holiday Inn #9 located at 1133 Atlantic Avenue in the City of Long Beach as a housekeeper. I have been working there for 14 years. the company has not said anything about plans for my, job but me and my co-workers are afraid to lose our jobs. Im specially concern about my current employer retaliating for speaking about defending my job. Patricia Esparza
			Sabina Supapyotin	
		Other	Maria Borja	My name is Maria Borja , I work in Holiday Inn in Long Beach as a room attendant.My job at the holiday in is my main source of income . I Im a single mother raising two kids one is 12 years old and the second one is 13 years old. I ask the county board of supervisors not to fire us workers. we need to keep our jobs.
			nerexda soto	I Love the idea, however i am concerned about the workers of holliday inn
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Grand Total		45		