

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: | | |
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| 1. | | Other | GENEVIEVE M Clavreul | This issue is important, and yet this Board chooses to "receive ad file", a report that should be discussed at length. | |
| | | | Monisha Parker | Dear Board of Supervisors, | |
| | | | | I am writing to address a critical issue that is affecting the Black American community in Los Angeles County - homelessness. It is no secret that homelessness is a pressing issue that requires immediate attention and action. However, the disproportionate number of Black Americans experiencing homelessness is alarming and requires a targeted approach to address. | |
| | | | | According to recent studies, Black Americans make up a significantly higher percentage of the homeless population in Los Angeles County compared to their representation in the overall population. This disparity is a result of various systemic issues, including housing discrimination, lack of access to affordable housing, and racial disparities in employment and income. | |
| | | | | To effectively reduce Black American homelessness in Los Angeles County, it is imperative that we implement targeted strategies and initiatives that address the root causes of this issue. This may include increasing access to affordable housing, expanding job training and employment opportunities, providing mental health and substance abuse services, and addressing systemic racism within our housing and social service systems. | |
| | | | | I urge the Board of Supervisors to prioritize the needs of the Black American community in our efforts to combat homelessness in Los Angeles County. By taking a targeted and holistic approach, we can make significant strides in reducing the number of Black Americans experiencing homelessness and creating a more equitable and just society for all residents. | |
| | | | | Thank you for your attention to this important issue. I look forward to working together to address the systemic disparities that contribute to Black American homelessness in our county. | |
| | | | | Sincerely, | |
| | | | | Monisha Parker | |
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