



**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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18.		Favor	Alejandro Campillo	The Koreatown Immigrant Worker's Alliance (KIWA) represents hundreds of workers and tenants across LA. We primarily service residents and workers in and around Koreatown who are monolingual Spanish or Korean speakers. The Olympics is a unique opportunity of economic wealth that will pour into Los Angeles, but will LA's working class workers reap the benefits and see returns in their pockets? If there aren't robust methods of tracking gentrification and promoting worker's benefits this simply won't happen. We are strongly in favor of ensuring readiness for 2028 so that we can adequately ensure wealth is captured by Angelino's who are working incredibly hard to ensure the Olympic Games are successful.
			Alexandra Melgoza	
			GENEVIEVE M CLAVREUL	
			Greg Ericksen	<p>REDF is in support in support of Item 18 today. REDF harnesses the power of business to create jobs, and ultimately career pathways, for people striving for a better life. REDF has worked in Los Angeles County to strengthen the social enterprise field and create an economy that works for everyone.</p> <p>While it is exciting that the Olympic and Paralympic Games will be coming to Los Angeles in 2028, and the economic benefits that will come to the region, REDF is asking that the County set a regional table that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Catalyze meaningful benefits to local workers, small businesses, and our regional transportation systemo Combat the potential for gentrification and displacemento Support collective planning for, and investment in County infrastructure, programs, and services, in anticipation of influx of people who will be traveling here for the Games <p>This motion is critical to ensure Los Angeles takes an equitable and regional approach in coordinating and planning for the Games, in partnership with County departments, private sector leaders, as well as philanthropic, labor, business, and community partners.</p> <p>REDF looks forward to being included in this regional collaboration so that we can ensure that the Games are a net positive for the Los Angeles County region.</p>
			Hector Ramirez	



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18.		Favor	Jessca Melendez	<p>HI MY NAME IS JESSICA MELENDEZ AND I AM WITH TRUST SOUTH LA. ITEM 18 is critical to ensure Los Angeles takes an equitable and regional approach in coordinating and planning for the Games, in partnership with County departments, private sector leaders, as well as philanthropic, labor, business, and community partners.</p> <p>TRUST South LA, ACCE, and many other South LA community based organizations look forward to being included in this regional collaboration so that we can ensure that the Games are a net positive for the Los Angeles County region. Thank you!</p>
			Jonathan Pacheco Bell	
			Leticia Martinez	
			Neyda Quintanilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· My name is Neyda Quintanilla and I am a resident of District 2 and I am speaking in support of Item 18 today.· While it is exciting that the Olympic and Paralympic Games will be coming to Los Angeles in 2028, and the economic benefits that will come to the region, I am asking that the County set a regional table that will:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Catalyze meaningful benefits to local workers, small businesses, and our regional transportation systemo Combat the potential for gentrification and displacemento Support collective planning for, and investment in County infrastructure, programs, and services, in anticipation of influx of people who will be traveling here for the Games· This motion is critical to ensure Los Angeles takes an equitable and regional approach in coordinating and planning for the Games, in partnership with County departments, private sector leaders, as well as philanthropic, labor, business, and community partners.· I look forward to being included in this regional collaboration so that we can ensure that the Games are a net positive for the Los Angeles County region.

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18.		Favor	Ronson Chu	I am submitting these comments as a constituent of SD 2. I am in favor of studying the impacts of the Olympic games. I see opportunities and issues stemming from the games. First, the opportunity to build more dormitory-like living situations to house the thousands of athletes, coaches, and staff is enormous. LA can then turn these buildings into affordable housing once the Olympics are over. One issue that can stem from the Olympics are housing being turned into short term rentals. This would exacerbate our County's housing shortage even further. We are already seeing thousands of units of housing being converted to short-term rentals throughout the County. We have some strict ordinances, but the issue is enforcement. We do not have a strong County-wide enforcement mechanism to prevent illegal short term rentals.
			Sonia C Campos-Rivera	
		Item Total	11	
Grand Total			11	



May 21, 2024

Board of Supervisors
Los Angeles County
500 West Temple St
Room 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR ITEM 18 -ENSURING READINESS FOR THE 2028 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES

Dear Honorable members of the Board,

On behalf of UNITE-LA, I write this letter to express support for Item 18 on your May 21, 2024 meeting agenda. This motion is critical to ensure Los Angeles takes an equitable and regional approach in coordinating and planning for the Games, in partnership with County departments, private sector leaders, as well as philanthropic, labor, business, non profit and community partners.

UNITE-LA shares the excitement of the upcoming 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games that will result in both social and economic benefits in our region. We strongly recommend planning efforts that have long lasting benefits, particularly for historically marginalized communities, by identifying gaps, opportunities, and greater collaboration and coordination. Item 18 can help spark broad-based collaboration and ensure an equitable, inclusive, and thriving Los Angeles County. We ask that analysis and report assess:

- How to catalyze meaningful benefits to local workers (e.g. including youth, immigrant communities etc.), small businesses, and our regional transportation system
- Analyze the impacts on and opportunities for, our nonprofit/social enterprise sector and their workers.
- Combat the potential for gentrification and displacement
- Support collective planning for, and investment in County infrastructure, programs, and services, in anticipation of influx of people who will be traveling here for the Games

We look forward to serving as a partner/resource and to being included in this regional collaboration so that we can ensure that the Games are a net positive for the Los Angeles County region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Bell', is positioned above the printed name.

Alysia Bell
President
UNITE-LA