



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

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Correspondence Received

The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
Public Comment		Favor	Andrew Webman	Hi, my name is ANDREW and I work for Inner City Law Center, where I help tenants facing eviction. I am also a tenant and I live in Supervisor district 2. I want to thank Supervisor Mitchell for your leadership as well as Supervisors Solis and Horvath for supporting and introducing the motion to establish a Right to Counsel. I strongly support a Right to Counsel ordinance. No one should EVER be evicted without legal representation. Right to Counsel is about reducing homelessness, access to equity and justice in court, and the benefits that everyone experiences when our communities have housing stability. An eviction case will never be equitable as long as landlords are almost always represented and less than 10% of tenants have legal representation. Right to Counsel paired with strong eviction protections levels the playing field for tenants and landlords in court, stabilizes our communities to provide better outcomes for all residents, and creates cost savings through the prevention of increased displacement and homelessness.
			Ann Dorsey	I urge you to take immediate action regarding the cleanup of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory site. The Department of Toxic Substances Control has allowed a less than complete cleanup in the Programmatic Environmental Impact Report. The statute of limitations will run out in July, after which there will be no way to enforce a complete cleanup. We cannot allow Boeing, NASA and the Dept. of Energy to leave almost all of the contamination at the SSFL permanently, which will endanger nearby communities, our water supply and wildlife.



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Public Comment		Favor	Carlos D Gonzalez	Hi, my name is Carlos Gonzalez, I am a tenant and I live in Supervisor district 2. I want to thank Supervisor Mitchell for your leadership as well as Supervisors Solis and Horvath for supporting and introducing the motion to establish a Right to Counsel. As a renter, I strongly support a Right to Counsel ordinance. No one should EVER be evicted without legal representation. Right to Counsel is about reducing homelessness, access to equity and justice in court, and the benefits that everyone experiences when our communities have housing stability. An eviction case will never be equitable as long as landlords are almost always represented and less than 10% of tenants have legal representation. Right to Counsel paired with strong eviction protections levels the playing field for tenants and landlords in court, stabilizes our communities to provide better outcomes for all residents, and creates cost savings through the prevention of increased displacement and homelessness. I support a Right to Counsel for struggling renters because it is unfair, intimidating and frightening to enter the courtroom to represent yourself or a loved one without legal representation. Most recently my sibling had to speak to the judge on behalf of my mother because she felt alone and scared. She wasn't able to gather and articulate her words, making the judge grow frustrated and impatient. Although my sibling was able to help, he still didn't know the laws to properly represent our mother in court. It would have helped us tremendously having legal representation. We ask that the Board vote yes on the Right to Counsel Ordinance. Thank you.
			Christopher I Gomes	I am a citizen of the United States and the state of my community in koreatown is atrocious and people are suffering - I am unemployed and have issues going on but still I try to be positive... if this is what the future is - I hope for better. Cleaner streets - better jobs and policing of community - racial profiling and injustice for my black prople ...



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Public Comment		Favor	Kaimipono D Wenger	<p>Hi, my name is Kaimi Wenger, I live in Supervisor district 2. I want to thank Supervisor Mitchell for your leadership as well as Supervisors Solis and Horvath for supporting and introducing the motion to establish a Right to Counsel. As a renter, I strongly support a Right to Counsel ordinance. No one should EVER be evicted without legal representation. Right to Counsel is about reducing homelessness, access to equity and justice in court, and the benefits that everyone experiences when our communities have housing stability. An eviction case will never be equitable as long as landlords are almost always represented and less than 10% of tenants have legal representation. Right to Counsel paired with strong eviction protections levels the playing field for tenants and landlords in court, stabilizes our communities to provide better outcomes for all residents, and creates cost savings through the prevention of increased displacement and homelessness.</p> <p>Thanks, Kaimi Wenger</p>



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Public Comment		Oppose	Abigail Keyes	<p>Hi, my name is Abigail Keyes, and I'm a born and raised Californian. My ancestors have been on this land for generations, including Spanish settlers and Chumash Indians.</p> <p>I'm writing to you to express my abject horror at the mask bans proposed by Mayor Karen Bass.</p> <p>I've tried to make this note poetic, but instead I will be blunt. ANY kind of restrictive legislation discouraging or prohibiting the wearing of protective face coverings, particularly respirators, is an act of violence against disabled people. Against immunocompromised people. Against people continuing to protect themselves and their loved ones not only against covid but also against wildfire smoke, pollution, allergies, and a wide range of airborne pathogens. We are still in a pandemic, despite all political and social efforts to deny and forget it.</p> <p>To even consider banning face coverings is utterly reprehensible, disgusting, and unbecoming of a leader who claims to believe in bodily autonomy (with regard to Roe v. Wade) and queer liberation. Did you know that trans people are more likely than others to have long-covid complications? How will this mask ban protect them, an already extremely marginalized and disadvantaged group of people?</p> <p>Mayor Bass: You were a PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT and you have a Bachelor's degree in health sciences. While you may not have taken the Hippocratic Oath, many of your colleagues certainly did.</p> <p>Banning masks will absolutely CAUSE HARM.</p> <p>Banning masks is anti-science. It is discriminatory against disabled and vulnerable people. It will disproportionately cause harm to Black, brown, and other minoritized people who are not only more likely to be taking covid precautions, but also more likely to be adversely affected by covid, lack of sick pay, and long-covid conditions. They will also be more likely to be harassed and bullied when wearing masks for legitimate health reasons and more likely to be targeted by law enforcement.</p> <p>I'm not sure who is trying to convince you otherwise, but I hope that you take a step back, look at who they claim this proposal will protect, and examine your conscience. Disabled people are practically BEGGING you to care about them. Please listen to them. Please do the right thing. DO NOT ban the wearing of protective face coverings in LA County.</p>
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