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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
29.		Favor	Hernan Molina	The City of West Hollywood supports Supervisor Horvath's motion to use \$3M of ARP funds to refurbish the Log Cabin facility, part of the West Hollywood Recovery Center (WHRC).
		Item Total	1	
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VIA EMAIL

Re: **West Hollywood Recovery Center Funding Allocation (American Rescue Plan Funds). SUPPORT**

Dear Chair Horvath, Chair Pro Tem Barger, Supervisors Solis, Mitchell, and Hahn,

I write to you on behalf of the City of West Hollywood to express our full support for Supervisor Horvath's motion for the above-referenced item.

The Log Cabin facility is an essential part of the West Hollywood Recovery Center (WHRC) and the City's recovery programs. The Log Cabin has been, and continues to be, an oasis for thousands of residents and visitors alike, who seek to attain and maintain sobriety by attending a wide array of 12-step meetings.

The Log Cabin facility was built in the 1930s, and in the 1970s, it was leased to the West Hollywood Recovery Center so that it could host 12 step meetings. Currently, the WHRC hosts over 90 separate addiction recovery meetings a week, over 4,500 meetings a year.

A few years ago, the City of West Hollywood purchased the building from the City of Beverly Hills, and committed to not only maintain the current usage, but also to invest in refurbishing the building so that individuals living with disabilities can access the building. In addition to making the building compliant with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), the facility is in desperate need of upgrades such as new bathrooms, a working kitchen, heating and air conditioning, and additional meeting room space to meet the growing demand for additional meeting space.

As indicated on Supervisor Horvath's motion, the refurbishment project entails three different phases or components, and it is estimated to have a total cost of approximately \$12M.

The City, which supports the operations of the WHRC, is committed to seeing this project completed, and appreciates Supervisor Horvath's motion to financially support this project. We, like the users of the facility, appreciate Supervisor Horvath's commitment to ensuring that the WHRC/Log Cabin is a safe and dignified space for residents and visitors alike to attain and maintain sobriety.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Erickson".

John M. Erickson
MAYOR