

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	Name	Comments	
47.		Favor	Cecilia Ngo		
			Edward de la Torre	I am writing on behalf of The California Endowment in support of the Exclusive Negotiating Agreement (ENA) with Linc Housing Corporation (Linc Housing) for the New High Village Development Project. This project will bring much needed permanent affordable housing as well as retail and community-serving uses to the Chinatown community. I urge you to vote in favor of executing the ENA so this project can move forward.	
				Linc Housing has been a development partner with The California Endowment on a project which is walking distance from the New High Village project site. The Robert K. Ross Center for Hope and Healing (Ross Center) aims to tackle the urgent issues of the lack of affordable housing and limited access to essential services in our community. Beyond providing housing, the Ross Center envisions a holistic approach to community development with an approximately 66,000 square foot community care component. Linc Housing has been a wonderful partner committed to community ownership and visioning, excellence in design, and creativity and transparency to move our project forward.	
				The Ross Center, in conjunction with proposed projects like New High Village, Homeboy Industries expansion, William Mead Homes Transformation Plan, and the completed Care First Village, look to transform this area into Hope Village by re-imagining a multi square mile geographic area into a place for hope and healing that centers racial justice and provides affordable housing and full-scale community services to uplift the economic and societal well- being of underserved communities.	
			King H Cheung	I am in favor of awarding the development project to LINC, a nonprofit organization that has a good track record of building and maintaining affordable housing. I also urge that the project would include AMI 15 extreme low-income residents, as well as a full-service market that caters to the many Asian, Chinese, Vietnamese and Cambodian residents.	
			Phyllis Ling		
			Zoe Kranemann		
			Zoe Kranemann	The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles supports the creation of affordable housing nearby its William Mead public housing site which is in the midst of redevelopment and only recently completed a resident lead transformation plan for the creation of up to 1,600 units. The New High Village project, located only a few blocks away, will provide necessary synergy to attract needed resources to the area as well as to provide housing choices to the residents we serve.	

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47.		Other	LaKisha G Camese		
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