



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Set Matter-1.		Favor	Rachelle L Escobar	Ok
		Oppose	FEMI G OLANIPEKUN	
			Irena Clare	Kratom is here to assist people with not drinking.
		Other	Daniel Gonzalez	
			Jessica R Parral	
			Marisol Alfaro	As a representative of the Los Angeles LGBT Center, I urge the Board to recognize that any reduction in housing funding will fall hardest on LGBTQ people, who already experience homelessness and housing instability at disproportionately high rates. National research shows that while LGBTQ adults make up a small share of the population, nearly 17% have experienced homelessness, more than double the rate of the general population, with transgender people facing even higher risk. For those currently on the brink of losing their homes, housing funding is not an abstract budget line, it is the difference between stability and crisis. Preserving these resources means preventing homelessness before it happens, reducing long-term public costs, and protecting the health and safety of some of our community's most vulnerable residents. Cutting housing dollars now would reverse proven progress and deepen inequities we already know exist.
			Melodie Chevas	
		Tony Rodini	My name is Tony Rodini and I am an LA resident. I've been using Kratom for almost ten years, and I am a strong advocate for the plant. I have severe obsessive-compulsive disorder, as well as anxiety and a tic disorder. Kratom significantly helps reduce my anxiety, which in turn helps me manage the tics, ruminations, and other difficult symptoms caused by my conditions. Science will support that the natural plant in its unadulterated state poses no threat to the public health and safety. I believe that products containing 7-OH are in fact the problem and should be recognized as such. I believe that regulation, not prohibition is the answer. Please consider all the people that Kratom, in its natural form, helps in so many different ways—and try to put yourself in our shoes. thank you!	
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