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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
18.		Favor	John P Lin	<p>Item 18 directs the Department of Economic Opportunity to consolidate and align multiple economic development funds into a more coherent Economic Development Trust Fund. Streamlining this funding creates efficiencies that are beneficial to small business owners to help them simplify their search for capital through a "no wrong door" approach.</p> <p>This also allows Los Angeles to more easily deploy technical assistance alongside capital, so that small business owners can get the legal assistance and support they need from Bet Tzedek or other public interest organizations in Los Angeles, that help entrepreneurs succeed at no cost to them.</p> <p>Finally, a consolidated fund will allow Los Angeles to meet its goals of transforming vacant and underutilized properties into affordable commercial spaces, strengthen and revitalize economic corridors, and help retain legacy and community-serving small businesses.</p> <p>Bet Tzedek supports all of these goals, and we want to ensure that small business owners from underserved communities participate in, and also benefit from, Los Angeles' future.</p>
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