

Martinez, Ruben

From: City Web
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Public Comment; City_Council
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on June 1, 2020 about Agenda Item 19

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Name: Paul Little - **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Pasadena Chamber of
Commerce

Comments:

I want to thank Matthew Hawkesworth and the City Finance Department for recognizing the severity of the impacts of COVID-19 and the Safer at Home orders on local businesses. Not raising the cost of doing business through increases in taxes, fees and charges helps each local enterprise survive the current crisis. Thank you.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Leigh Ann Greenfield			

Comments:

19 - I am in support of budget allocations that prioritize schools, social services, and economic relief for our most underserved communities.

21 D - I am in support of continuing the weekend lunch program, and continuing/expanding any such programs providing needed resources for our community.

22 - I am in support of the Rental Assistance Program, and allocating any funds possible to help low-income residents whose ability to pay rent has been impacted by COVID-19.

As a citizen of Pasadena, I want to see our community take steps forward in providing affordable housing, services for the homeless, and developing a more community-focused and accountable police force.

Thank you all.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Jill Suzanne Shook	Email: ----- -----	Phone:	Address: -----, Pasadena, CA -----, Pasadena, CA
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Comments:

Dear City Council,

I feel so grateful to live in a city with a city council that cares about affordable housing. To encourage even more affordable units I request that you strongly consider additional tax abatements for many of the following taxes in the case of affordable ADUs and affordable units: rental tax, storm drains, sewer use, water and library taxes and any other taxes that might apply. You may also wish to consider ways to support nursing homes and boarding houses that are feeling the squeeze due to the limited state funding. In the Case of ADUs, we especially ask that such abatements apply considering that only one affordable ADU has been built in the last year. Please do all you can to incentivize affordability.

Thank you!!

Respectfully,

Jill Shook, ED, MHCH

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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