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From: City Web
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 11:48 AM
To: Public Comment; City_Council
Subject: Public Comment (in Spanish) for Meeting on June 29, 2020 about Agenda Item 6

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Nombre Salvador Benitez

Domicilio

Ciudad Pasadena

Estado CA

Código Postal 91103

Fecha de la reunión June 29, 2020

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Comentarios Me llamo Salvador Benitez. Vivo en 1773 Lincoln Ave. Pasadena, CA 91103. He vivido en Pasadena por 15 años. Esta ley es esencial para los trabajadores de los hoteles como yo. Durante esta crisis, me despidieron de dos hoteles. Necesitamos saber que podemos volver a trabajar en el futuro. Por favor, apruebe esta ley hoy.

Doy mi consentimiento para que mi comentario se lea en voz alta durante la reunión.

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about Agenda Item Agenda # 6**

Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Kevin Rendon			, Los Angeles, CA 90038

Comments:

I've been working at the hotel 6 years as an on-call server and I was laid off because of covid 19. I just want my job back when the hotel reopens.all of the servers were fired and they told us to apply when the hotel opens up but that doesn't guarantee we're going to get our job back that doesn't make any sense?

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Nombre	Gabino Trejo
Domicilio	
Ciudad	Pasadena
Estado	CA
Código Postal	91104
Fecha de la reunión	June 29, 2020
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Comentarios	<p>Mi nombre es Gabino Trejo y vivo en 281 E. Washington ave. Durante treinta años, he trabajado como busser en un hotel en Pasadena. Perdí mi trabajo debido a la pandemia. Por favor, apruebe esta ordenanza para que los trabajadores de la industria hotelera en Pasadena tengan derecho a volver a trabajar y conservar sus trabajos en caso de que las empresas fracasen. Gracias.</p>
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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Dedrick Hayes			, Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

Hello my name is Dedrick Hayes I have been a resident of Pasadena for the last 40 years. I am a hospitality worker and have been affected by the covid-19 crisis. I have been laid off. Please support the worker recall and retention law, so that hospitality workers like me can get our jobs back.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Ron Herrera **Address:** Los Angeles, CA 90017

Comments:

My name is Ron Herrera and I am the President of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor. On behalf of the 800,000 workers that we represent across the county, we urge you to vote for staff to draft a worker retention and recall ordinance. We worked with our union partners to pass similar laws in the City and County of Los Angeles and the City of Long Beach, and we are calling on Pasadena to do the same to ensure that the LA region continues to be a national model. This is an economic recovery policy, and there is no better economic recovery policy than ensuring that some of the most vulnerable workers have a job when this crisis is over. This policy will guarantee that the gains and sacrifices made by workers in this industry, who are overwhelmingly people of color, will remain in tact. Thank you.

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Name: Christina Honchell
Email: [redacted]
Phone: [redacted]
Address: [redacted], Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

I write to urge the council to pass a worker retention and right of recall ordinance, to protect the hotel workers of Pasadena. These workers are among the most vulnerable in our city, are the workers most impacted by the pandemic and our economic downturn. I cannot imagine going to the Westin, the Langham, the Hilton, places where I attend events, go for meals, put up friends and family, and not seeing the workers who have been there for years and who I have come to know and appreciate. Protecting these workers is the just thing, it is the moral thing, and we can afford to be a city that looks out for it's most vulnerable. Please do the right thing.

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Name: Darwin Vazquez **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

My name is Darwin Vazquez. I live at 1375 N. Marengo Avenue in Pasadena. I'm a banquet server, and like many hotel workers, I lost my job during this crisis. We need this law to make sure all hotel workers can have the peace of mind that when things get better for the businesses, they get better for us, too. Please pass the worker recall and retention ordinance.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Fredrika Xiomara Aparicio **Address:** 3t, Pasadena, CA 91101

Comments:

My name is Fredrika Xiomara Aparicio,

I am a room attendant in the city of Pasadena as well as a resident. I support the worker retention law and I urge you to vote yes. Thank you.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Miguel Rodriguez **Address:** Los angeles, CA 90032

Comments:

Hi my name is Miguel Rodriguez and I am a houseperson at the Pasadena Hilton. I am supporting the worker retention ordinance and I hope you will join me today in voting yes. Thank you.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Daniel Rodriguez **Address:** [REDACTED] ve, Pasadena, CA 91106

Comments:

My name is Daniel Rodriguez and I am a worker and resident of the city of Pasadena. I am giving my support for the worker retention law and I hope you support it too. Thank you.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Nombre	Gladis Avila
Domicilio	
Ciudad	Pasadena
Estado	CA
Código Postal	91103
Fecha de la reunión	June 29, 2020
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Comentarios	Mi nombre es Gladis Avila. soy recamaera en un hotel y vivo el la ciudad de Pasadena. Estoy pidiendo su apoyo a hoy para la ley de retencion. Muchas gracias.
Doy mi consentimiento para que mi comentario se lea en voz alta durante la reunión.	Si

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Nombre	Baltimore Cuadra
Domicilio	
Ciudad	Pasadena
Estado	CA
Código Postal	91104
Fecha de la reunión	June 29, 2020
Número del ítem del orden del día	6
Comentarios	Mi nombre es Baltimore Cuadra, Soy houseman en el hotel Pasadena Hilton y tambien vivo en la ciudad de Pasadena. Yo estoy apoyando la ley de retencion. Voten si. Gracias.
Doy mi consentimiento para que mi comentario se lea en voz alta durante la reunión.	Si

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Name: Damon Zambrano **Address:** _____ e, Pasadena, CA 91106

Comments:

My name is Damon and I work in the hospitality sector in the city of Pasadena. Workers need protection especially during this pandemic and I urge you to vote yes on the worker retention law.
Thank you

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Name: Nadia Rivera **Address:** Azusa, CA 91702

Comments:

Hi, my name is Nadia Rivera and I have worked as a housekeeper at the Pasadena Hilton for 3 years. I used to live in Pasadena in council district 7. Please support the worker recall and retention law so that all hotel workers in Pasadena will have a job when this crisis is over. Thank you.

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Name: Lisa Connor **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** 2
Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91107

Comments:

I urge the Pasadena City Council to stand up for justice and pass a recall-and-retention ordinance to protect the workers who are the human foundation of our tourism industry.

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Name: Abriana Avila **Address:** ve, Los Angeles, CA 90022

Comments:

My name is Abriana Avila and I work in the hospitality industry in the city of Pasadena. I am urging you to please vote yes on the worker retention law. Thank you.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Albert Apadaca **Address:** [redacted], Los Angeles, CA 90022

Comments:

Hi my name is Albert Apadaca and I work at the Pasadena Hilton hotel as a houseman. I am here to support the worker retention law. Thank you.

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Name: Alberto Medina **Address:** Glendale, CA 91206

Comments:

Hi my name is Alberto Medina and I am a worker at the Pasadena Hilton. After 9/11, the City of Santa Monica passed a right of recall policy to ensure that hotel workers displaced by the economic impact of 9/11 would return to work. I urge you to ensure a similar ordinance comes before the next EdTech committee meeting so we can do the same in Pasadena. The City of Long Beach, and the County of Los Angeles recently passed similar policies to deal with the economic insecurity wrought by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please support a similar law here in Pasadena.

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Name: Sandra Barber **Address:** [REDACTED], Pasadena, CA 91101

Comments:

Hi, my name is Sandra Barber and I live at 325 S. Las Robles Ave. Hospitality workers have been hit hard by the covid19 crisis, and the lack of certainty about whether they will be offered their jobs back makes the experience even harder. Glendale, LA County, Long Beach, Santa Monica, and other cities have passed commonsense policies for worker retention and recall. Our Pasadena workers need the same protections. Please support worker recall and retention so that hospitality workers can get their jobs back.

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Name: Douglas Guevara **Address:** _____, Los Angeles, CA 90039

Comments:

Hi, my name is Douglas Guevara and I work at the Pasadena Hilton . I urge you to support a right of recall and retention policy.

After 9/11, the City of Santa Monica passed a right of recall policy to ensure that hotel workers displaced by the economic impact of 9/11 would return to work. I urge you to ensure a similar ordinance comes before the next EdTech committee meeting so we can do the same in Pasadena. The City of Long Beach, and the County of Los Angeles recently passed similar policies to deal with the economic insecurity wrought by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please support a similar law here in Pasadena.

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Name: Angela LeBlanc **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** Ave, Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

Hi my name is Angela LeBlanc and live at 812 Chapman Ave., Pasadena Ca. 91103 for 15 years now. I have been impacted by Covid-19 crisis, I have been laid off. Please support worker recall and retention law so that hospitality workers like me can get our jobs back

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: J Donald Thomas MD	Email:	Phone:	Address: Pasadena, California 91101
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Comments:

Please protect our city's work force. Income inequality is a plague to our nation. If there is ever a time for employees to be loyal to their least advantaged and loyal employees, this is the time. I would request that the Op Ed written by PETER DREIER AND MARK MAIER in today's Pasadena Now be read publically and for the community watching the council meeting; "The Pasadena City Council Should Require Hotels To Be Responsible Employers"

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Karin Luster
Email: n
Phone: 661-251-1111
Address: Pasadena, CA 91107

Comments:

Please protect our city's work force! Income inequality is a plague to our nation. If there is ever a time for employees to be loyal to their least advantaged and loyal employees, this is the time. Allowing hotels to release their most senior employees because of having to pay them a higher wage in favor of new employees to pay them less is outrageous! Let them know Pasadena won't allow it! I would request that the Op Ed written by PETER DREIER AND MARK MAIER in today's Pasadena Now be read publicly and for the community watching the council meeting; "The Pasadena City Council Should Require Hotels To Be Responsible Employers".

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes