

Martinez, Ruben

From: City Web
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 2:42 PM
To: Public Comment; City_Council
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on April 20, 2020 about Agenda Item 25d

Name	Ryan Bell
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Phone	
Address	
City	Pasadena
State	CA
Zip Code	91105
Meeting Date	April 20, 2020
Agenda Item Number	25d

Comments My name is Ryan Bell and I am a tenant is District 6.

The current Eviction Moratorium ordinance has given me some temporary peace of mind, but far more needs to be done to protect me and my neighbors. We need to stop all evictions to keep people in their homes during this public health crisis. Furthermore, we need to suspend all rent payments, to prevent thousands of households from going into ruinous debt. Please also use your relationships in Sacramento and Washington, DC, to urge state and federal legislators to provide rent and mortgage forgiveness to residents of our city. It is not an exaggeration to say that if you do not act boldly, our city will see homelessness, displacement, and death at unimaginable scales.

Many of us are also still facing onerous and invasive documentation requests from landlords, such a several months of bank statements. Please abolish the documentation requirements and communicate clearly to landlords in the city that they cannot harass and threaten us with eviction if we don't turn over private information.

Sincerely,
Ryan Bell

I consent to have my comment read out	Yes
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loud during the meeting.

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Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on April 20, 2020 about Agenda Item 25d

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Address	586 N Oakland Ave
City	PASADENA
State	CA
Zip Code	91101
Meeting Date	April 20, 2020
Agenda Item Number	25d
Comments	<p>My name is Ada and I am a tenant in District 3.</p> <p>Thank you for your passing the COVID-19 Eviction Moratorium ordinance. This has given me some temporary peace of mind, but far more needs to be done to protect me and my neighbors. We need to stop all evictions to keep people in their homes during this public health crisis. Furthermore, we need to suspend all rent payments, to prevent thousands of households from going into ruinous debt. It is not an exaggeration to say that if you do not act boldly, our city will see homelessness, displacement, and death at unimaginable scales.</p> <p>Some of us have received requests from landlords to sign documents promising to pay rent that go beyond the language in the ordinance. Please abolish the documentation requirements and communicate clearly to landlords in the city that they cannot ask tenants to turn over private information to meet their own definitions and criteria.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>
I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting.	No

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Iraheta, Alba

From: City Web
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2020 11:13 PM
To: Public Comment; City_Council
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on April 20, 2020 about Agenda Item 1

Name Sheri Johnson

Email

Phone

Address

City Pasadena

State California

Zip Code 91107

Meeting Date April 20, 2020

Agenda Item Number 1

Comments Dear Mayor and City Council,
My name is Sheri Johnson and I am a tenant in District 4.
Thank you for your passing the COVID-19 Eviction Moratorium ordinance. This has given me some temporary peace of mind, but far more needs to be done to protect me and my neighbors. We need to stop all evictions to keep people in their homes during this public health crisis. Furthermore, we need to suspend all rent payments, to prevent thousands of households from going into ruinous debt. It is not an exaggeration to say that if you do not act boldly, our city will see homelessness, displacement, and death at unimaginable scales.
Many of us are also still facing onerous and invasive documentation requests from landlords, such a several months of bank statements. Please abolish the documentation requirements and communicate clearly to landlords in the city that they cannot harass and threaten us with eviction if we don't turn over private information.

Sincerely,
Sheri Johnson

I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting. No

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Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on April 20, 2020 about Agenda Item Consent Calendar 7 AND COVID Housing Report

Name	Allison Henry
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Address	
City	Pasadena
State	CA
Zip Code	91104
Meeting Date	April 20, 2020
Agenda Item Number	Consent Calendar 7 AND COVID Housing Report
Comments	<p>Dear Council</p> <p>Per the housing department's report: please extend the LA County protections to renters in Pasadena. to include a longer payback period and a signed declaration of inability to pay over the current 6 month and documented provisions, respectively. Since a rental assistance program was also in the report, a longer repayment period allows for tenants to receive assistance from a variety of funds that will be established after Covid.</p> <p>There are tenants who have had requests for three months of bank statements from landlords. Bank statements and health records are private, and a signed declaration should suffice. Most tenants have paid a large security deposit upon move in, and that should provide its own surety. My final comment regards the no-bid security cameras, item 7 on the consent calendar. \$420,000 for surveillance in this manner is disappointing. Those funds could be seed money for the rental assistance fund or provide additional support to food assistance. When we remain in community, we can do a better job of keeping our communities safe. I am saddened to see this expenditure particularly as a no-bid item, and would urge a reconsideration of long-term goals and priorities for the city.</p>
I consent to have my comment read out	Yes

loud during the meeting.

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Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on April 20, 2020 about Agenda Item 5d

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Meeting Date April 20, 2020

Agenda Item Number 5d

Comments Dear Mayor and City Council,
My name is Kayla and I am a tenant in District 2. I am writing to you again in the face of this very urgent situation. I personally can't fathom how I will continue to pay rent with no prospects for income. I do appreciate the passing the COVID-19 Eviction Moratorium ordinance, although it simply won't be enough to keep people safe and alive. All evictions must be stopped, and all rent must be suspended. Tenants must also be spared from the pressure to provide documentation of private information to their landlords. The context in which we are looking at these necessary actions is new, and so new perspectives and measures must be put in place. I am afraid of what will happen if not. I appreciate your sincere consideration.

I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting. Yes

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