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# SECONDARY SUBMISSIONS



#### Public Comment - CPC-2020-5811-CA

1 message

Ashley Locke <ashleylocke1206@gmail.com>
To: cpc@lacity.org

Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 8:39 PM

Commissioners,

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All the best, Ashley Locke

Ashley Locke Pronouns: She/her 562 - 508 - 1828



# Public Comment - CPC-2020-5811-CA

1 message

Bri Maranga <a href="mailto:brimaranga@gmail.com">brimaranga@gmail.com</a> To: cpc@lacity.org Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 6:40 PM

Commissioners,

I applaud the City Council and Planning Department staff for crafting regulations that will effectively prohibit private detention centers and community detention facilities for unaccompanied minors citywide. I urge the City Planning Commission to **unanimously support** the effectuation of the ordinance related to CPC-2020-5811-CA which extends the Interim Control Ordinance prohibiting private detention centers and solidifies Los Angeles' commitments to the safety of residents regardless of residency or citizenship status.

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Best, Bri Maranga



#### Public Comment - CPC-2020-5811-CA

1 message

**Diana Jimenez** <amparo95jimenez@gmail.com> To: cpc@lacity.org

Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 5:37 PM

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As the daughter of immigrants who were formerly undocumented I have seen terror in my community, the dangers that I.C.E brings when there is clearly no "pathway to citizenship", especially for those labeled as "unskilled". As commissioners you are well aware of the value each resident brings to Los Angeles, irrespective of residency status. By banning detention centers you are acting with the inclusive values of L.A.

Thank you for your time,

Diana Amparo Jiménez CD 1 Resident

90031



#### Public Comment - CPC-2020-5811-CA

1 message

Jessamy Gloor <jegloor@gmail.com>
To: cpc@lacity.org

Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 6:24 PM

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you to the L.A. City Council and Planning Department staff for crafting regulations that will effectively prohibit private detention centers and community detention facilities for unaccompanied minors citywide. I urge the City Planning Commission to **unanimously support** the effectuation of the ordinance related to CPC-2020-5811-CA which extends the Interim Control Ordinance prohibiting private detention centers and solidifies Los Angeles' commitments to the safety of residents regardless of residency or citizenship status.

Regulations like the proposed ordinance work to combat the toll that incarceration proliferates, especially in the middle of a pandemic. As the initial motion notes, people who are detained in the aforementioned facilities are often held for months. The City Planning Commission needs to act urgently to approve the proposed ordinance, since the interim control ordinance would expire in February of 2021. Despite the election of a new federal administration, there will undoubtedly continue to be a profit-driven carceral state and Los Angeles legislators must act swiftly to ensure our communities do not become havens for private **nor public** detention of our neighbors.

We cannot continue to let businesses take our tax dollars to imprison our neighbors. T Thank you for your thought and attention on this potentially life-saving action.

Sincerely, Jessamy Gloor (Pasadena)



# Public Comment in support of prohibiting private detention centers!

1 message

**Jenn Gordon** <jenn.p.gordon@gmail.com>
To: cpc@lacity.org

Tue, Dec 8, 2020 at 12:13 AM

Dear City Planning Committee,

I applaud the City Council and Planning Department staff for crafting regulations that will effectively prohibit private detention centers and community detention facilities for unaccompanied minors citywide. I urge the City Planning Commission to **unanimously support** the effectuation of the ordinance related to CPC-2020-5811-CA which extends the Interim Control Ordinance prohibiting private detention centers and solidifies Los Angeles' commitments to the safety of residents regardless of residency or citizenship status.

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Jennifer Gordon District 1 90026

Sent from my iPhone

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# Public Comment - CPC-2020-5811-CA

1 message

Jewell Karinen <jewellkarinen@gmail.com>
To: "cpc@lacity.org" <cpc@lacity.org>

Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 6:19 PM

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Sincerely, Jewell in 90068



# I support a Ban on Private Detention Centers in the City of LA

1 message

Jessica Osorio <jessica.r.osorio@gmail.com> To: cpc@lacity.org Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 10:39 PM

Dear City Planning Commission,

I applaud the City Council and Planning Department for crafting regulations that will effectively prohibit private detention centers and community detention facilities for unaccompanied minors citywide. I urge the City Planning Commission to unanimously support the effectuation of the ordinance related to CPC-2020-5811-CA which extends the Interim Control Ordinance prohibiting private detention centers and solidifies Los Angeles' commitments to the safety of residents regardless of residency or citizenship status.

I have visited profit-driven detention centers in other states and I can say that I have witnessed what this level of isolation does to a person. These detention centers are designed to break the spirit of migrants, to the point that they will give up their claim for asylum in order to leave the horrors of the detention facility. Immigrant and refugee women are held at detention facilities where they are purposely subjected to isolation, psychological abuse, crowded conditions, and made to feel inferior. While migrants and refugees are forced to endure these conditions, the private companies gain tremendous profits as they collect tax payer dollars. We must say no to private detention facilities that enrich private companies while subjecting immigrants and refugees to the horrors of detention.

Say no to private detention facilities in Los Angeles.

Kind regards, Jessica Osorio, MPH Resident of Los Angeles 90062



# Public Comment - CPC-2020-5811-CA

1 message

Jessica Tardieu <jessica.tardieu@gmail.com>
To: cpc@lacity.org

Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 9:48 PM

Commissioners,

I would like to thank the City Council and Planning Department staff for crafting regulations that will effectively prohibit private detention centers and community detention facilities for unaccompanied minors citywide. I urge the City Planning Commission to unanimously support the effectuation of the ordinance related to CPC-2020-5811-CA which extends the Interim Control Ordinance prohibiting private detention centers and solidifies Los Angeles' commitments to the safety of residents regardless of residency or citizenship status.

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Sincerely, Jessica Tardieu Haines



# Public Comment - CPC-2020-5811-CA

1 message

**Miya Nutter** <miya.nutter@gmail.com> To: cpc@lacity.org Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 6:53 PM

Commissioners,

I applaud the City Council and Planning Department staff for crafting regulations that will effectively prohibit private detention centers and community detention facilities for unaccompanied minors citywide. I urge the City Planning Commission to **unanimously support** the effectuation of the ordinance related to CPC-2020-5811-CA which extends the Interim Control Ordinance prohibiting private detention centers and solidifies Los Angeles' commitments to the safety of residents regardless of residency or citizenship status.

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Warmest Regards, Kemiya Nutter District 11 90045



# Public Comment - CPC-2020-5811-CA

1 message

Marjorie Schuetz <marjorie.schuetz@gmail.com> To: cpc@lacity.org Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 8:03 PM

#### Commissioners,

I applaud the City Council and Planning Department staff for crafting regulations that will effectively prohibit private detention centers and community detention facilities for unaccompanied minors citywide. I urge the City Planning Commission to **unanimously support** the effectuation of the ordinance related to CPC-2020-5811-CA which extends the Interim Control Ordinance prohibiting private detention centers and solidifies Los Angeles' commitments to the safety of residents regardless of residency or citizenship status.

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Incarceration is traumatic. Our country has been incarcerating our neighbors at one of the highest rates in the world for decades. *And it has not achieved the desired outcome of public saftey.* Instead it has exacerbated problems and traumatized communities. We must stop this practice and do something different. Let's support our neighbors by giving them the resources they need so they can thrive.

Marjorie Schuetz



#### Public Comment - CPC-2020-5811-CA

1 message

**Sophia Li** <sophia.li.2013@gmail.com> To: cpc@lacity.org Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 10:05 PM

Commissioners,

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Sincerely, Sophia Li



# Public Comment for 12/10/20 Mtg

1 message

Marcelius, Sierra <marcelius2021@lawnet.ucla.edu>To: cpc@lacity.org

Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 8:29 PM

Hello,

I applaud the City Council and Planning Department staff for crafting regulations that will effectively prohibit private detention centers and community detention facilities for unaccompanied minors citywide. I urge the City Planning Commission to unanimously support the effectuation of the ordinance related to CPC-2020-5811-CA which extends the Interim Control Ordinance prohibiting private detention centers and solidifies Los Angeles' commitments to the safety of residents regardless of residency or citizenship status.

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Sincerely,

Sierra Marcelius

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Sierra Marcelius (she/her/hers)
UCLA School of Law | J.D. Candidate 2021
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# Public Comment - CPC-2020-5811-CA

1 message

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Reply-To: z <zrlr@protonmail.com>
To: "cpc@lacity.org" <cpc@lacity.org>

Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 6:19 PM

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When I was a minor I was arrested and detained for only a few hours. It was emotionally traumatic and scary, and I can only imagine how much worse it would be to be detained for weeks or months. Detention centers are not healthy for youth and they do not keep our communities safe.

Sincerely, Zoe Roller District 10 90005

Sent with ProtonMail Secure Email.

# DAY OF HEARING SUBMISSIONS



#### Public Comment - CPC-2020-5811-CA

1 message

Katherine Lopez <kitzel99.kl@gmail.com>
To: cpc@lacity.org

Tue, Dec 8, 2020 at 12:45 PM

Commissioners,

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Katherine Lopez District 3 91325



#### Public Comment - CPC-2020-5811-CA

1 message

mia levy <miamlevy@yahoo.com>
To: "cpc@lacity.org" <cpc@lacity.org>

Tue, Dec 8, 2020 at 2:36 PM

Commissioners,

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Mia Levy District 4 90034