

Subject: Fwd: Meeting to discuss DTLA health & safety
From: Jessica Lall <jlall@ccala.org>
Date: 2/8/19, 8:15 AM
To: Terry Rubinroit <rubinroit@aol.com>
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Hi Terry:

Thanks again for coming out to the hearing this week. We do appreciate your and Howard's commitment on this impt issue. I do have to ask that you pls don't copy anyone from CCA on emails like this to City officials - especially those that we are working with as they assume that we are a part of such a request. I had to reach out to Gita last night to do a some damage control given that we had just requested a big mtg with the Chief of Police on this issue and explain that we were in no way aware or affiliated with your personal request. These issues are extremely complicated, fast moving and politically sensitive, and if I am copied it is assumed we support/are involved in the request. You're more than welcome to give me a heads up on a separate email chain, or work thru Ellen who is more in touch with the day to day details. Thanks for your understanding.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Terry Rubinroit <Rubinroit@aol.com>
Date: February 7, 2019 at 5:01:57 PM PST
To: Gita O'Niell <gita.oneill@lacity.org>
Cc: Ellen Riotto <ellen@southpark.la>, Jessica Lall <jlall@ccala.org>
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Hi Gita,

I was at the committee hearing yesterday and saw you at the Council table. You might remember that we met a couple months ago when some of us DTLA stakeholders met with Mike Feurer to urge him not to settle the Mitchell case. I am on the board of the South Park BID and have lived in DTLA for 10 years.

Several of yesterday's speakers expressed their deep concern for the health issues associated with the homeless living in tents on the streets and, most specifically, to the typhus epidemic. Today's news about one of your own colleagues being stricken with typhoid at City Hall East underscores the problem we are all facing. The health issues being created by unsanitary conditions on the streets should trump every other issue.

Anyway, back when we met, I stated that DTLA felt less safe than when I

moved here 10 years ago. I gave examples of crimes I witnessed where the police declined to book the perpetrator because they would never be prosecuted. There is a lot of finger pointing going on between those charged with protecting the health and safety of the City's residents. At that meeting you offered to arrange another meeting with the stakeholders, and the City Attorney, the Police Chief, and the Mayor. Could you please use your good auspices to arrange such a meeting?

Thank you,
Terry Rubinroit
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