

Levesque, Jennifer

From: Connie Ramirez [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 07, 2021 10:04 AM
To: Levesque, Jennifer
Subject: Re: Submitting a Public Comment on an Agenda Item

Basically, I emailed to call in " SUPPORT" of the staff recommendations for agenda item J.1 and strongly support policies that ensure a mix of affordable housing that meets the needs of working families in Merced

I recommend policies use a mix of tools and strategies to create a comprehensive strategy for producing more affordable housing, including:

- a strong commitment to build affordable housing,
- new "affordable-by-design" options to reduce cost and increase supply of housing,
- and a smarter approval process that will bring down the cost of all housing and eliminate red tape
- It is critical that the city move forward and begin implementing these policies as soon as possible

Now that I live and now work in Merced, I don't understand how affordable housing got out of control. Even with the University, most of this town is run by service employees. If our bread and butter employees cannot get affordable housing, Merced will not do well and any progress made from having the university here, will remain stagnant and will not attract people to come to this town. It really has very little to offer in the way of entertainment anyway, so we really need to be able to help out the working families of this community to keep them here and spend their money here as well.

I could go on, but this is enough. Thank you Jennifer. Connie

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On Tuesday, September 7, 2021 09:45:50 AM PDT, Levesque, Jennifer <levesquej@cityofmerced.org> wrote:

Good Morning,

I haven't received anything. Could you email me your comment so I can make sure to add it?

Thank you,



Jennifer Levesque

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Sent: Tuesday, September 07, 2021 9:42 AM
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Thank you Jennifer.

I actually went to the Merced Website and made a feedback comment with the subject line of " public comment on Agenda J.1 "

Hope you go it.

Thank you for your response. Connie

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On Tuesday, September 7, 2021 09:05:08 AM PDT, Levesque, Jennifer <levesquej@cityofmerced.org> wrote:

Good Morning,

I wanted to follow up with you to make sure you received my response. Here is my response again in case you didn't receive it:

There are a couple ways you can do this. You may email the Clerk's office at cityclerk@cityofmerced.org, that email will be mentioned as part of the Written Petitions and Communications and will be sent to Council prior to the meeting. You may also leave a voicemail at 388-8688 and that will be played during the item. If you email or leave a voicemail the deadline is 1PM today. You are also welcome to come to the Council Meeting and speak during that item. The Council Meeting starts at 6PM and is located at 678 W. 18th Street, Council Chamber second floor.

Please let me know if you have any more questions.

Have a great day!

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