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Fwd: CD4 Goverment updates

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Hi Travis,

I'm at an in-person City meeting tonight. Here are my updates and please let me know if anything comes up that needs my attention. I'm always happy to plan to attend committee meetings or to find another time to talk to folks.

Government Updates January 2026

- Councilmember Raman led a webinar where she presented her goals for continuing to address homelessness and delivering financial accountability to the system, discussed the challenges we face in creating new housing, and shared how we respond to encampments as a Council office to ensure effective coordination between jurisdictions and service providers who come together to get people inside and permanently resolve encampments. A recording is up on our website.
- We joined with dozens of committed community members to conduct the PIT Count, setting out from First Christian Church of North Hollywood to ensure that we collected data for every street in Studio City so that we can access all the federal funding that we're entitled to and gain a point-in-time perspective the state of homelessness that we can compare to years past to assess our efforts.
- Just after the new year, CD4 joined with Charles Flemming, author of "Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles" and tour guide extraordinaire, for a hike up to the Griffith Observatory with our team and lots of community members. We hope to do more of these hikes with the Councilmember; it was a great time!
- Last week, Councilmember Raman introduced a motion to reform Measure ULA and ensure that it continues to meet its stated goal of protecting tenants and building affordable housing. In response to real threats to this integral funding source, which has raised \$1B already and helped stabilize tens of thousands of tenants while supporting the

construction of hundreds of affordable homes, this legislation seeks to ensure that Angelenos can vote to reform Measure ULA locally, support Palisades residents impacted by recent wildfires, and spur housing production through targeted exemptions and technical corrections, while heading off repressive statewide initiatives to limit local control over revenues for critical services

Best,

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