From:

To: <u>City Clerk</u>

Subject: Re: 8/6 meeting, item AR 1

Date: Saturday, August 3, 2024 7:43:51 AM

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Good morning, sadly, I managed to send my first email before I was finished writing it. I hope you are able to disregard the first email I sent. Here is my full comment:

Councilmembers,

I am very supportive of public art, and agree that the piece in Old Town is a great addition to the city. The conceptual sketches for our Park also look great. I have to admit I was a little put off by the business title "...Lost Men Productions", but ultimately figured that everyone has a right to name their company however they like.

Then, I noted that the conceptual drawings appear to depict three male figures, as best as I could tell. I grant that this may be a misinterpretation as they are only conceptual. That said, as this effort advances, I hope the Council will request the City staff to ensure that the three pieces of art represent the human diversity we know has been present in the firefighters, trail crews, and park rangers that have dedicated so much to our park.

Thank you,

Mike Antos

Fano Street

From: Michelle S
To: City Clerk;

Subject: City Council Meeting Public Comment

Date: Sunday, August 4, 2024 2:40:04 PM

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Hello, I wish to attend the city council meeting on Tuesday and would like to speak to the council and the citizens watching regarding a malfeasant and unscrupulous landlord with a fleet of rental properties in Monrovia and Arcadia named Margarita Acilio, who is illegally evicting handicapped and disabled people such as myself to Discriminate against us and harass us in order to force us out and keep our security deposits and property. Her tenants are subject to slumlike inhumane conditions and if they ask for repairs she calls immigration on her own tenants to arrest them and deport them and keep all their property and deposits. This woman and her family are destroying the city of Monrovia, and she seems to exclusively rent to criminals and drug dealers who are bringing crime and gang activity into this once beautiful city. She needs to be stopped. She viciously and brutally discriminated against me and harassed me from the first day, slashing my car tires and writing Hate Speech death threats on my car with huge Nazi swastikas, her son assaulted me and criminally threatened me and called me racial slurs and religious slurs and sprayed me in the face with a garden hose and kicked my service dog. The attacks and harassment was almost daily and yet I still never stopped paying my rent on time and in full because I knew what she would do to me. She obtained a default eviction from the Pasadena courthouse that she never even served me with, and the fake process server who filed the documents has been deceased for over 10 years. The sheriff's broke down my door in the morning three weeks ago and forcibly removed me from my home in handcuffs falsely arresting me for violating a false court order. I was hurt very badly in custody and choked to unconsciousness by the safety belt in the back of the car that they wrapped around my neck. I still have no feeling in my thumbs and fingers that I need to use for my work and had numerous serious injuries from their false arrest. I showed them my legally binding contract and valid lease agreement as well as over a year of payments and cashed checks and security deposit cashed money orders and bank statements and utility bills. They didn't care and STILL violently enforced a bogus court order nearly killing me. I was arrested in my pajamas and didn't even have shoes. The police refused to allow me to go inside to retrieve my cell phone and credit cards money checkbook and valuables and work computer. I was made immediately homeless as a result without the ability to even call anyone for help or rent a hotel room or buy food. The landlord claimed there were no valuables or money or cell phone inside, and STOLE everything from me, leaving me completely helpless and incapacitated and homeless, forced to sleep on the street for over three weeks now. I'm elderly and handicapped and completely defenseless and there are absolutely no emergency shelter beds available and NO ASSISTANCE for an emergency that my tax dollars helped fund BILLIONS of dollars in emergency assistance for. Every door has been slammed in my face and half of the phone numbers of these charities that accepted millions of dollars in assistance from the government to help the homeless have the numbers completely shut off. Where IS All the MONEY??? Because it's not going to people like me who desperately need it. I'm an upstanding citizen who pays my taxes and am a productive member of society and not a criminal. I should never have been allowed to be treated this way by this city and county's officials. I'm going to DIE on the street because a CRIMINAL who owns rental properties was allowed to steal everything I own and destroy my life and my health, the police won't even take a report for the theft of my valuables and thousands of dollars of my money

and checkbook and credit cards and cell phone. They claim a criminal matter is only a civil matter, which it is NOT. The attorney general Rob Bonita issued specific guidelines to law enforcement that they were required to intervene and not allow these unscrupulous criminal landlords to do this to people. They were ordered to enforce this criminally, and yet they still refuse. I shouldn't be allowed to die in the street when I did nothing wrong other than making the mistake of renting an apartment from a criminal. There was just a murder in Monrovia on the corner of my building where this landlords criminal tenants who are drug dealers were involved in the murder. This woman needs to be removed from this city. She needs to have her assets seized by the city and state so that she won't be able to abuse more tenants like me. I've paid her over 30 thousand dollars to be abused and steal everything I own and make me homeless and no one will help me. I'm going to die in the street because of this person and no one cares.

Michelle S.