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FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



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From:
To:
Subject: Stand with Fresnans and pass rent control!
Date: Saturday, June 10, 2023 10:35:27 AM

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Dear City Clerk Todd Stermer,

I'm writing to urge you and your Council colleagues to enact rent control to protect renters in our city. Renters make up more than half of all households here, and we desperately need your support.

I'm a Generation Z transgender person that lives in your district. I attend Fresno City College. My personal experiences of looking for an apartment to live in Fresno have boiled down to this simple fact: I can't afford an apartment in Fresno that is remotely in my budget. Even if my Mom contributed to my rent, it would still be impossible to find an affordable apartment close to campus. 1 in 3 of all renters in Fresno spend more than half of their income on rent. This shows that Fresno City Hall has neglected working class renters for too long because no rent control policies have been passed to change this. Stop corrupt slum lords like John and David Hovannisian of JD homes that exploit us. They have a monopoly on 1,500 units that they own or manage across Fresno County. Clearly the current laws in place benefit them and not working class Fresnans. I will be door knocking for the city council member candidate who will vote for rent control in Fresno if you do not vote for it. Either vote yes on rent control legislation or get voted out. It's that simple.

Pass rent control and tenant protections this budget season. It's a huge opportunity to invest resources into everyday Fresnans and protect thousands of families from eviction and homelessness. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mavern Hardy

From: We Are Not Invisible <
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 3:31 PM
To: Clerk; Jerry Dyer; Georganne White; Miguel Arias; Nelson Esparza; Annalisa Perea; Tyler Maxwell; Luis Chavez; District6; District2
Subject: I Support these PARCS, Measure P, and City of Fresno FY23-24 Budget Priorities
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Dear Fresno City Council, Mayor Jerry Dyer, and City Manager Georganne White,

I am writing to ask you to adopt all the budget requests made by Communities for a New California Education Fund-- Fresno Parks Parks Advocates United committee.

- 1) \$600,000 to expand the Youth Fee Waiver/Voucher Program to also include youth-serving organizations.
- 2) \$75,000 to conduct an annual Representative Sample Survey
- 3) \$5,000,000 for a city-wide Participatory Budgeting engagement process
- 4) Formalize a partnership with the US Soccer Foundation and their Safe Places to Play initiative to create and resurface multi-sport possible facilities.
- 5) \$450,000 in building an inclusive multi-use court that can accommodate Futsal (5v5 soccer), Basketball, and Volleyball at Quigley, Lions, and Lafayette Parks.
- 6) Make all new playgrounds accessible and accommodated for all children regardless of abilities or disabilities.
- 7) \$6,000 for new goal posts and nets at the hockey rink at Cary Park. Including goals for Futsal
- 8) PRAC's Recommendation to set \$1 million aside for organizations
- 9) Expand Mayor Dyer's request for \$1,746,500 exclusively for pickleball courts at Roeding Park to also include futsal, basketball, and volleyball Courts.

These proposals directly support my neighborhood, my family, and myself and would fix some of the issues in our neighborhood parks.

These proposals reflect and address the needs of constituents and fulfilling them successfully invests in our families, our future, and our city.

Invest in the future of Fresno, and adopt all the budget asks made by Communities for a New California-- Fresno Parks Advocates United committee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Dez Martinez