



**RECLAIMING  
OUR  
HOMES**

# NEWSLETTER

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**No one should be homeless when homes are sitting Empty. Housing is a human right! There are 3 vacant homes for each homeless person in Los Angeles. Some of these vacant properties are even owned by the state. We are taking this housing back for our community.**

## WHO CREATED HOMELESS PEOPLE?

Who made laws for the rent to go up and **UP**?  
Who made laws to keep min. wage loooooow?

Obviously homeless people have zero control over these two laws. Obviously **City Council** **does have full control** of both rent up and min. wage laws.

**Indict City Council !  
Replace City Council !**

The City Council created the homeless people then blamed the homeless for being homeless, City Council is throwing the stones and then hiding the hand.

City Council stole my salary with rent up & low minimum wage laws.  
When the City Council stole my salary also stole my house and I ended up living in my van.

**THE GREAT THEFT OF THE CENTURY,  
STEALING SALARY AND HOUSING FROM  
75,000 HOMELESS PEOPLE**

## Taking abandoned Caltrans' empty houses

In March 2020 we reclaimed 18 abandoned Caltrans' houses. I reclaimed a house because I was and I am angry that C. Council stole my salary and house with its 2 laws. I was ready to be arrested, I was going to tell the judge:

**"I am 65, retired, I worked for 34 years. and lived in my van the last 14 years.**

**City Council stole my salary and house. If you do not give me a house that costs \$18,000 a year, then give me a cell that costs \$78,000 a year."**

## The City Negotiations

The City of Los Angeles decided to negotiate with us and gave us 9 more houses making a total of 22 houses.

## THE PROGRESSIVE GOV. NEWSOM.

**"To fix a problem of 75,000 homeless it is enough to give houses to 22 homeless" (actually 14 plus 8 unfulfilled promises)**

This recipe is taken from the politics cookbook of the Newsom grandmother. This is how Newsom reclaimed the title of "progressive governor", after all, who has given more to the homeless before? But 75,000 "ungrateful" homeless still living in the street did not agreed. They formed RROC and reclaimed 23 houses but were repressed with the violence of Newsom's SWAT. Gov. Newsom unmasked himself as servant of the Real Estate Industry



[gofundme.com/f/reclaiming-our-homes](https://gofundme.com/f/reclaiming-our-homes)

Nearly three homeless people are dying daily in the county, 2019

**Tio Benito  
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## HACLA 'S CROOKED WAYS:

*"I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic;..."*

### And why doesn't HACLA do just that?

We decided to sign this illegal agreement under duress because of strategy, it is better to fight inside the beast than outside. We as ROH voted to sign the agreement to buy time for the land trust to be ready.



The agreement we signed under duress is called: "[Participant Emergency Temporary Transitional User Agreement](#)" is incompatible with the **US**

**CONSTITUTION, HUMAN RIGHTS, THE LAW OF THE LAND and common sense.**

The agreement is illegal. As we discussed with HACLA in the negotiations meeting dated Thursday Sep. 3rd 2020, 11am, where we demonstrated that such "agreement" is in violation of privacy, due process, freedom of speech, allows unwarranted searches and violates the Equal Protection Clause. Nevertheless HACLA didn't move to correct it nor make it compatible with law. They applied us the rule: "My way or the freeway:"

Please see [Signature under Duress, or with reservations](#), that we sent to HACLA.

For more detail we sent to HACLA the [user Agreement adjusted to law](#):



Still the city shameless say that homeless freely sign it, and that "if you want something then give something", your constitutional and human rights nothing less

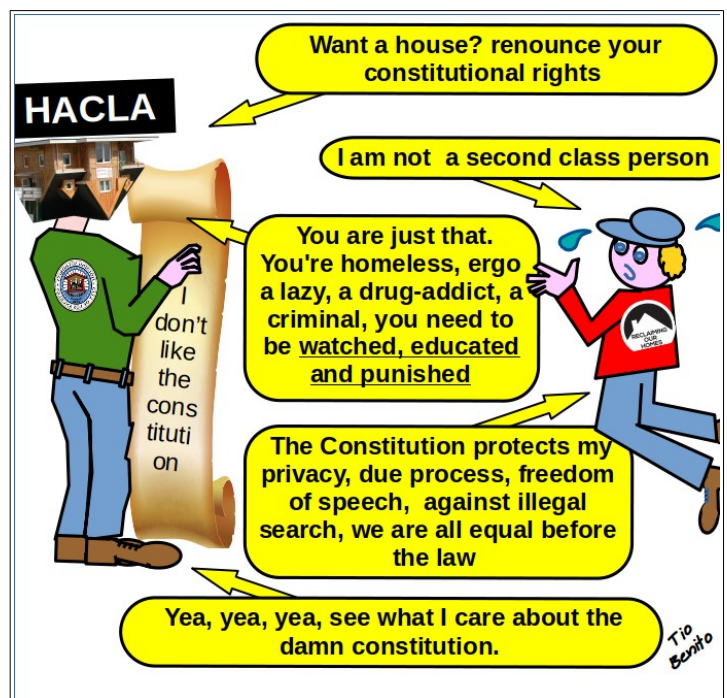


The reality is that the city is using its enormous leverage against defenseless homeless, it is not a negotiation but an imposition, how can a lamb negotiate with a wolf? you know, literally "it is the city illegal way or the freeway"

The simple fact that the city has this filthy unconstitutional text, IS A CLEAR ABUSE OF POWER. It is not like they do not have lawyers who advise them, it is intentional and they do not feel any shame at all, do not be mistaken it is a clear war on the poor.

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## THE PLAN : INDICT AND REPLACE CITY COUNCIL

**Part 1:** Indict City Council.

**Part 2:** Have homeless people, janitors, Reclaimers, Black Lives Matter, and community leaders run for the 15 seats of City Council.

**Part 3:** The omnibus of justice.

**Part 1: Indict City Council.** Start a public campaign denouncing how City Council with 2 laws (Rising rent and keeping salaries low) is responsible to creating homeless people. As explained in page 1.

**THE GREAT THEFT OF THE CENTURY,  
STEALING SALARY AND HOUSING FROM  
41,000 HOMELESS PEOPLE  
(13.2 billions) IN 14 YRS.**

**Part 2:** Build a coalition of progressive organizations to have homeless people, janitors, Reclaimers, Black Lives Matter, and community leaders run for the 15 seats of City Council.

**The people is fed up of the usual politicians whose campaigns are paid for the real estate industry and will side with us on the light of the hideous crime of City Council creating homeless people. Indict and Replace City Council.**

Follow the example of **Carrol Fife** in Oakland and **Nithya Raman** District 4, City Council Los Angeles.

**Part 3: The omnibus of justice.** It is sure the Real Estate Industry will counterattack with candidates who gonna make a lot of false promises, backed by tons of cash and tons of

deceiving TV advertisements.

So we are to get a yellow omnibus (nothing fancy) with clear windows to let people see inside and put all our candidates on it and car caravan all



the city of Los Angeles; **Vote for the Omnibus of Justice, Indict and Replace City Council.**

**OUR POLITICAL PLATFORM:** police reform, environmental justice and housing is a human right. The same platform used by Carroll Fife, from Moms4Housing who won Oakland City Council, District 3.

In addition we can make our candidates to sign a **contract**, to renounce if they betray our platform.

If we won the majority of City Council seats we can make laws to enable Community Land Trusts to end homelessness and much much more.

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**OPPOSE SB 51.**

**Colonialism** is a practice of domination, which involves the subjugation of one people to another. Just like SB51 robs from tenants the right to purchase and gives it to HREs (housing developers), at the original price (as low as 20K)

I am going to sacrifice Caltrans tenants to create jobs because I am a champion for workers

**Land Grab:** HREs will get houses as low as \$20K each in El Sereno. With Co-ops abolished, HREs will buy the properties and rent to current tenants. Affordable housing will be reduced from permanent to 55yrs.

**HREs** (housing developers) Durazo's campaign sponsors

Caltrans tenants

SB51 creating jobs is a **FALSE ARGUMENT**, you need the same amount of jobs to repair or build a home whatever if workers are paid for a Community Land Trust or a big housing developer. Besides you forget that tenants are also workers.

**OPPOSE SB 51, & ENFORCE ROBERTI ACT**

Under Roberti Act tenants can purchase their homes at original price, as low as \$20K. The Roberti Act protects all Caltrans tenants in the 710 corridor. Including renters in Pasadena, South Pasadena, El Sereno, and even parts of Alhambra.

**SB51 abolishes Co-ops only in El Sereno. That is discrimination.**

PD: Co-ops allows tenants in duplex and multiplex to purchase

To Benito Reclaimer