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Hi Supervisors,

The developer is there to make a profit and has changed his plans after the agreement several times as to what kind and how many affordable units he can build. You don't need discussion. You need to hold him to his bargain, unlike the Mayor, who seems to kowtow to corporate interests.

The L.A.Times quotes the Mayor as saying "I have very blunt instruments with regard to responding to homelessness...It's the sanitation department or the police department. Neither of those are the social workers or human services agencies." This does not sound like someone who has a firm grip on reality, which is that he created a number of 'instruments,' mostly helpful. I do not know to what extent you want to get involved in this.

As for the developer, if he cannot keep his end of the bargain, he needs to be fired and replaced by someone who will.

Regards,

Paul Henkin