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Name: Masbuild Inc **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91101

Comments:

Masbuild, Inc. is a supporter of the Local Hire provisions for city funded projects. This benefits the local economy, supports local businesses and keeps dollars circulating. We feel it is instrumental that these requirements should be strongly enforced to ensure that city funded projects use local businesses and services, have requirements for % of local spending, hiring and contracting. Without enforcement there is absolutely no point. It feels like that now. Our city has so much talent that is not being used.

In order to strengthen its policy of promoting local hiring, we urge the City to adopt a set-aside program for Pasadena construction businesses as a means to ensure that developers fulfill their contractual obligation to give priority hiring consideration to local workers and businesses. Thanking you for your consideration in this matter that concerns and will affect many local construction businesses as we strive to survive daily through and after post Covid.

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Name: Eric Aranda **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

Hi there, thanks for the reach out. My name is Eric Aranda. I live in Pasadena and I'm looking to work for construction in our community. I believe it's extremely important for local hire. It provides life changing opportunities. Many individuals like myself get into construction careers because it allows me to make a good living, and to provide for my family. Local hire initiatives allows individuals like me an opportunity to work on projects close to home. It also gives me the opportunity to make good money and have the life I've always wanted. Not only for me, but for my family as well. Construction projects bring money into the community. And making local hire goals a requirement, rather than an aspiration, allows for the worker making the money. To stay in the community. And spend the hard earned money in that same community. Thus making the community better. In order to strengthen its policy of promoting local hiring, we urge the City to adopt a set-aside program for Pasadena construction businesses as a means to ensure that developers fulfill their contractual obligation to give priority hiring consideration to local workers and businesses.

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Name: Mr Sarkissian Perra Group **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91101

Comments:

It's super important to hire local businesses and contractors for projects in our beloved City of Pasadena. It should be a requirement to use local companies in commercial development projects to not only support one another but promote growth in all aspects and directions that help the city's future. Using local companies helps keep profits local and can only benefit the city and it's residents, it's infrastructure, and future growth and sustainability! In order to strengthen its policy of promoting local hiring, we urge the City to adopt a set-aside program for Pasadena construction businesses as a means to ensure that developers fulfill their contractual obligation to give priority hiring consideration to local workers and businesses.

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Name: Thermal Air Conditioning-local contractor **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

Most of the jobs are given to contractors with low number, contractors out of the area and work does it not performed as per details and cut corners to fit within their own budget that they bid for. In order to strengthen its policy of promoting local hiring, we urge the City to adopt a set-aside program for Pasadena construction businesses as a means to ensure that developers fulfill their contractual obligation to give priority hiring consideration to local workers and businesses. Thanking you for your consideration in this matter that concerns and will affect many local construction businesses as we strive to survive daily through and after post Covid.

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Name: Prime Electric Distributors- local business **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

We appreciate any info or business you can help us get since we are a Pasadena based electrical wholesaler the last big project we were and are part of is the 10w walnut project in Pasadena but even though we are supposed to have a little advantage because we are a local business we are not getting the amount of business we should be getting from this project they always ask for quote and at time we can be only 5-cent's higher and they give it to others not in Pasadena and not even in our county. In order to strengthen its policy of promoting local hiring, we urge the City to adopt a set-aside program for Pasadena construction businesses as a means to ensure that developers fulfill their contractual obligation to give priority hiring consideration to local workers and businesses. Thanking you for your consideration in this matter that concerns and will affect many local construction businesses.

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Name: 1st California Construction- local contractor **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

Hiring the local company will be the best choose because they have a better understanding of nature of the job and are invested in helping their community to succeed. Hiring a local business means that you will get better service and higher quality work because they are concerned about their reputation.

We are general contractor and our company established 17 years ago in Pasadena. Also we have SB certification and Local Small business certification. But we never, ever get any phone call to bid the project because we are Local.

Thank You, Alex Zamani. In order to strengthen its policy of promoting local hiring, we urge the City to adopt a set-aside program for Pasadena construction businesses as a means to ensure that developers fulfill their contractual obligation to give priority hiring consideration to local workers and businesses.

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Name: Shina Mehta - local worker **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

Being a PM in the construction field myself, I totally support hiring local and working local. Even though I live in Pasadena, I have to spend 3 hours commuting to work everyday and I feel the loss of productivity. 'Would rather dedicate that time towards work and a better quality of life. In order to strengthen its policy of promoting local hiring, we urge the City to adopt a set-aside program for Pasadena construction businesses as a means to ensure that developers fulfill their contractual obligation to give priority hiring consideration to local workers and businesses.

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