

Hi there,

I am asking during your meeting that you address these very critical issues to our community of artists and freelancers (including my husband) for their health, safety and our cost of living during this time.

1) Please freeze rent and mortgages during the foreseeable future of the coronavirus outbreak and provide cushion time for after the slow of the spread for those returning to work and rebuilding their income.

2) Please provide financial assistance to freelancers. My husband is a Freelance filmmaker so therefore doesn't get the option of doing his work from home if he cannot see his clients. The cost of our rent and student loans will quickly burn through our savings. His work is fundamental and aids to the culture and livelihood of our city and will help in the healing of our hearts as we restore after this virus, we need your help now to ensure freelancers get the help they need to keep going!

Thank you for your consideration in addressing these important issues in your meeting today.

Best,  
Emily Benedict