

Social & Economic Justice Commission

Dear Commissioners,

Albany is a wonderful place to live. Affordability and access to housing are real and urgent issues effecting our citizens. I support the creation of the Rent Review Board as a first step in addressing affordability.

Access to housing is crucial for everyone. As a resident and homeowner I urge you support the creation of the Rent Review Board to serve both our residents and property owners. Offering a forum for dealing with issue that arise while negotiating realistic and fair rents, is a small step, that Albany should take.

Along with food and healthcare, housing is central to our needs as people. You will be supporting movement towards solutions in addressing some of that need by Recommending this proposal.

Respectfully,

Robert Lieber