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To ELACC with love.

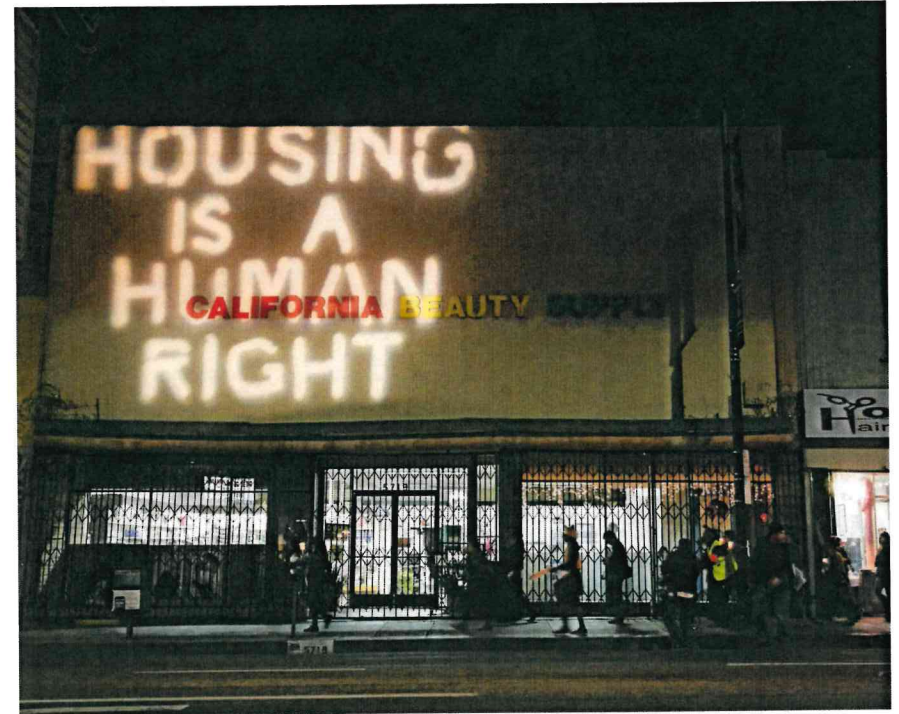
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This is Tammy Tamal.



Tammy loves her neighborhood.

Today Tammy's left her beautiful home in East Los to go on an adventure through the eastside.



Tammy loves her community and it's people.

But venture capital is threatening to change it all

Tammy collects shapes to build her toolkit of resistance, love, critical thinking and action.

Can you help her collect shapes today?

Tammy's first shape is the heart. Heart is...



Grandparents taking care of children.  
Abuelitas buying pan dulce at the panaderia.  
Smells of people cooking, roasting chiles on el comal.  
Kids playing, running for paletas.



Tammy gets on her bike and sees Doña Ruty.  
Doña Ruty tells Tammy she received an eviction notice.  
Tammy sees the worry on Doña Ruty's face.  
Tammy provides Doña Ruty resources for help.

Tammy's second shape is the Triangle. A triangle is...



Grounded like a temple and reaches to the sky  
A strong foundation held by earth  
Roots providing shelter

What is basebuilding look like to you?



Tammy gets back on her bike and  
rides down 1<sup>st</sup> Street

Tammy decides to stop at Mariachi Plaza for a jugo.  
Tammy sits on the plaza to listen to the Mariachis  
practice.

Tammy's next shape is a Circle. A Circle is



A group of community residents gathering to share their input

A microphone that amplifies the community's voice

A sphere where youth to express themselves artistically.

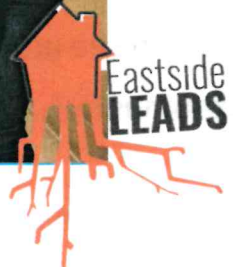


Tammy waits for the 30 bus to head to downtown to a City Hall hearing



Tammy is preparing her comments for the proposed USC graduate student housing in Boyle Heights

Tammy is tired of this shit and ready to take action



Tammy's next shape is a Star. A Star is...



A guiding light

A community leader who up-  
lifts the people around her as  
they strive for a better future

The youth in ELACC Stars who  
do their homework and play with friends

Do you see any stars? Who are stars in your  
community?



On her way back to Boyle Heights, Tammy's feeling hun-  
gry and goes to 4<sup>th</sup> Street for tacos al pastor

She talks to Cari and they talk about the recent passing  
of SB 946

She is ecstatic because street vending is now legal!!!

Tammy's next shape is a Square. A Square is...



A building block for movement and power

Four corners of neighbors living and harmonizing together

Essential from start to end



Tammy rides her bike to Casa del Mexicano to go to her jarana class!

On her way, she says hello to neighbors and to the kids playing in their yards

Tammy picks up the jarana and jams out.



Tammy's next shape is a diamond. A diamond is ...



A community resource  
Time immemorial  
and everlasting  
Our people, our  
culture and our home  
Do you see a diamond?  
Where are the diamonds  
in your neighborhood?



Tammy ends her day at the community garden  
She plants new seeds and cultivates the harvest  
Tomatos, maiz, squash, beans and fresitas abound  
With her friends, neighbors and family, Tammy creates  
the world she wants to see.

Tammy's last shape is a caracol. A caracol is...



A worldview and way of being and action

A deliberate and intentional act

A constant energy that flows, rejuvenates, and resists

Tammy has collected many shapes today for her toolkit today. What tools can you offer her?



The Eastside Adventures of Tammy  
Tamal de Dulce, a book of shapes and  
love for the Eastside.