

Communication from Public

Name: Kevin S.

Date Submitted: 12/01/2023 06:37 PM

Council File No: 23-4118-S5

Comments for Public Posting: We are in full support of the Lumbini 41.18 measure. The safety of our children is of utmost importance in our neighborhood and it is our duty as citizens to ensure the safety of future generations.

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Name: David Ikeda

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Comments for Public Posting: As a member of Higashi Honganji Buddhist Temple we strongly support the inclusion of Lumbini Child Development Center to 41.18 for enforcement of the 500 radius to prevent loitering and illegal encampments. The safety of our children need to be protected as the children of all schools under 41.18. Our Temple is celebrating our 120th Anniversay in Los Angeles. and must remain safe to survive. We have suffered vandalism incidents in the past and we encourage your support for the safety of our pre-school children. Thank you

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Name: Leslie Nicho

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Comments for Public Posting: The Lumbini Child Development Center (505 East 3rd Street) has been educating our community since 1977. We located directly across the street from the ever growing homeless encampments on 3rd street. I have been the Director of the school since 1986 and have been working with Kevin De Leon's office for years trying to, at the very least, to minimize the population from growing out of control. Our school has been greatly impacted from the homeless problem. One of the first questions I am asked by families interested in the school is if we have any issues with the homeless coming on to our property or harassing our school in general. The school has been forced hired a private security company to ensure the safety of school. We have to keep our gates closed at all time, and the security guards make sure that no one rushes onto our property while the gate is opening or closing. The safety of our school is important to me, however I am extremely concerned about the mental well being of our students. They should not be exposed to the yelling, fighting and whatever they see when they arrive or leave the school. Who knows how they are digesting what they see and how they are translating it to their young lives. It is to my understanding that the Lumbini Child Development Center needs to be placed on a map proving that school that should be protected under 41.18. Please place the Lumbini Child Development Center on this map! We have been serving the community since 1977 and would like to be able to provide our services for generations to come. The homeless encampments are not only making it difficult to attract new families to our school, but people to our community in general. No one wants to walk through an encampment or be harrassed on the street with someone who obviously need mental health services. Thank you for considering us, we really need your help!!
Leslie Nicho Lumbini Child Development Center Director