

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Please keep in mind the health issues that may arrive in the future for our community, the children are our future.



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To the Los Angeles City Council Members and PLUM,

The Harbor City Neighborhood Council is writing to express our strong support for the proposed Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) amendment that will regulate trucking-related uses in the Wilmington-Harbor City Community Plan Area (CPA)(Council File 22-0231), This proposal is critical for the safety and well-being of Harbor City residents and will help create a more equitable and livable community. The Wilmington-Harbor City CPA has been unfairly burdened with exposure to pollutants for far too long, and the establishment of additional trucking-related uses near residential neighborhoods and schools only exacerbates this problem. We support the proposed ordinance that would regulate trucking-related uses, including truck storage, truck parking, trucking terminals, and trucking yards, and prohibit these uses in all zones, except for Electric Vehicle Charging Facilities and Large Vehicles that comply with development standards. This is a fair and reasonable approach that will help protect the community's health and safety. We are pleased to see that the proposed ordinance builds upon the Wilmington-Harbor City Interim Control Ordinance, which temporarily prohibits all trucking-related uses in the Wilmington-Harbor City Community Plan Area. However, we strongly urge you to make these regulations permanent. By doing so, you will be taking a significant step towards creating a safer, healthier, and more equitable community for all residents in the Wilmington-Harbor City CPA. In conclusion, The Harbor City Neighborhood Council requests that the LA City Council supports the proposed amendment to the LAMC. Now is the time for the City of Los Angeles to take action to permanently regulate trucking-related uses and protect the health and well-being of its residents and hold the companies that are breaking the trucking laws in place accountable.

Please keep in mind the schools these trucks are idling around, the air they are breathing and the future health issues that may occur. These children are our future.

Sincerely,

Lorrie Lathrop

Lorrie Lathrop on behalf of
The Harbor City Neighborhood Council