

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Vote NO on the Agenda #16 motion. There currently is no LA Citywide trauma-informed program supporting transition from inoperative RVs into housing. Expanding the CD7 Pilot Project would be that. Except the CD7 RV pilot project does not use the LAPD ! So transferring money from the RV Project fund to the LAPD for this is false. The LAPD do support the current CAO RV citywide strategy focused on towing and destroying RVs without providing real access to services or resources, which would help Vehicle Housed people. Funding for real services and resources is what we need. Please prioritize funding to match needed services and resources for housing people! Not for more law enforcement. For so many who are priced out of traditional rental housing, a vehicle is the next logical, safe choice. This turns into a longer-term solution due to lack of low-income housing in Los Angeles. RVs lived in by extremely low-income can fall into disrepair, but towing them without the needed resources built into any program is simply cruel. And the "Safe Parking" program is outrageously insufficient compared to the existing and projected numbers of vehicle-housed in LA. Meanwhile, public parking lots sit empty every night. We need to fund real solutions and not LAPD.