

Communication from Public

Name: Nevin Seus

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Comments for Public Posting: I live two blocks from Lumbini Child Daycare and often walk with my three year old to their school in the mornings. I can't tell you how many times we've had to walk over and around people sleeping on the sidewalk of E 3rd Street. The corner at Central is usually active with flagrant and open drug deals and usage without any attempt to conceal it. I'm on constant guard and fearful of our safety when walking to school. The city has a huge problem on its hands with the mentally ill and homeless who are drawn to the area's open and non prosecuted drug market. The police look the other way because there is no deterrent and they are powerless. As hard working, law abiding, tax paying citizens, we are faced with this grim reality at every turn. The streets are unsafe. Public transit is even more perilous. And we have to navigate through all of it with no clear way out of this demiworld. Please finally include Lumbini Child Daycare in the 41.18 designation map so that my child can at least have a 500 foot buffer between their school entrance and our gruesome city's landscape.

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Name: Alex Caponera

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Comments for Public Posting: To comment on this and I don't want to be seen as insensitive; I love DTLA and have lived here for the better part of 10 years. I also frequently go out of my way to help the homeless that cross my path that seem in need. But anyways, I used to walk my son to school (Lumbini Child Development Center) but my son no longer wants to walk due to several instances that have occurred right outside the school (needles on the ground, a homeless man in distress accosting up and attempting to grab my son, amongst others). If the city could kindly put Lumbini on the school map and prevent the encampment right outside our school from getting out of control like this again it would probably also bolster public perception of the school and its location and help the school tremendously. The staff are all amazing and lovely and I had the sad experience of having to watch them let one of the teachers go not too long ago, because attendance numbers plummeted the instant the encampments became rampant outside the school. Please please please do something. There's already slim to no options for schooling in DTLA, we need to take care of the institutions that provide a much needed service. Thank you for reading and have a blessed day.

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Name: Jason Ellis

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in very strong support of adding Lumbini Child Development Center to City Ordinance 41.18 enforcement. I have seen a very high level of lawlessness by vagrants and homeless in the vicinity of Third Street and South Central Ave in recent years, including severe mental illness/unprovoked threatening and erratic behavior, attempts to scale security fencing/breaking into private property, car break ins, loitering, public defecation, public hard core drug use/drug dealing, large encampments blocking public sidewalks and businesses, tons of trash/debris/rats, and used syringes/needles left on the sidewalk. This is a completely unacceptable state of affairs for the Lumbini CDC students and residents in this area enduring these deplorable conditions on a daily basis. We need proper law enforcement in the Lumbini CDC vicinity to restore some semblance of public safety, quality-of-life and public decency.