

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Boulevard Motel must be shut down as it has no benefit to the community. I have been canvassing the community since 2018 with Community Coalition and have seen nearly nude girls standing in front and going in and out of the Boulevard Motel. I have spoken with hundreds of Community members and they have shared with me that the Motels along Figueroa Street must be shut down due to safety concerns like Child Sex Trafficking, Human Trafficking, drugs and violence. There is also a school on Figueroa and hundreds of children living in the neighborhood that are exposed to nearly naked victims standing around and getting picked up. There are videos on YouTube with one on one interviews of victims that were in the Foster Care System and from there ended up on Figueroa being sex trafficked. I will attached a video here from YouTube. 1.  
<https://youtu.be/9Y9PomwHhTw?si=jFhNpAH0vhWNoH95> I went by this area again to see what changes have been made. I see the sign "Under New Management". Less than a block a way there were still victims standing around nearly naked. Just right across the street there was another nearly naked victim with a man. There are recent photos of this just last week. Nuisance motels and lawless land owners need be removed along the Figueroa corridor. The community must be transformed for affordable housing, green space, senior centers, and businesses that will benefit the community.