

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I approve the City Attorney and Los Angeles Department of Transportation reports and ordinance adding section 80.36.11 to the Los Angeles Municipal Code making it unlawful to operate a tour bus on any street LADOT has determined unsafe for tour bus operation. For too long we have put up with tour vehicles that are overweight and oversized causing congestion on narrow streets not built to sustain this type of abuse in neighborhoods that are non-commercial areas. I have seen unlawful behavior from non compliant drivers, accessing areas after or before hours, stopping vehicles in the middle of streets to let passengers on or off, the utilization of microphones without headsets for the passengers, allowing passengers to smoke both on and off the tour vehicles. It is about time this abuse be stopped. Tour companies are not concerned about our neighborhood's safety but rather just in promoting their business at our expense.