

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing this on behalf of the Board of Directors of Lake Hollywood Homeowners' Association, on which I serve as President: Lake Hollywood Homeowners Association urges both council committee and full council support of the proposed ordinance, which would make operators of "tour vans" responsible for violation of city ordinances that prohibit tour vans from operating, parking or stopping on city streets designated by LA DOT as unsafe for such purposes. The Lake Hollywood Estates area and surrounding Hollywood Knolls, Beachwood and Hollywoodland neighborhoods are literally under siege from tour vans and individual cars passing through the Knolls, Beachwood and Hollywoodland to reach Lake Hollywood Estates. The visitors all want to take photos and selfies at a spot with a direct view of the Hollywood sign. These areas are all purely residential neighborhoods with no facilities and inadequate streets to accommodate the armies of visitors now arriving. The vans arrive in our neighborhood and unload passengers in an area where they often block traffic while unloading passengers or where the passengers are unsafe if they exit on the street side of the van. All these areas should have their streets designated as unsafe by DOT for purposes of the proposed ordinance. Additionally the committee and/or council should ask that one additional criterion for "unsafe" designation be added to the list included in the DOT memo that accompanies the proposed ordinance: the grade of the street slope. Many of the vans park and load/unload on Canyon Lake Drive, the street adjacent to Lake Hollywood Park. That street has an extremely steep grade on which even good drivers usually cannot park or exit a parking space without moving back and forth more than once. Stopped or parked vans that are stick out even a bit impede traffic on this now very crowded street, making van parking and loading/unloading a risky undertaking. For the foregoing reasons, Lake Hollywood Homeowners Association asks you to do the following: 1. Add one additional criterion/factor to DOT list: grade of the street slope; 2. With foregoing modification, approve the proposed ordinance.

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