

Communication from Public

Name: Jason Monagas
Date Submitted: 12/09/2019 09:13 AM
Council File No: 17-1115

Comments for Public Posting: I live on Woodrow Wilson Drive - a street designated for local traffic only. I support this ordinance to keep tour vans from illegally touring my street, blocking traffic or illegally stopped on the road or at stop signs while "giving tours". Several of these tour vans are too large to navigate through the narrow portions of Woodrow Wilson Drive frequently causing safety concerns. Some have blocked my driveway to take pictures of certain "celebrity homes" which is also illegal. Additionally, I drive Mulholland daily to get my daughter back and forth to school and to my office. It is outrageously dangerous to consistently encounter tour vans stopped on the road around blind curves, sometimes partially on the road or on the side of the road letting passengers out or watching them consistently make illegal left hand turns and u-turns all for their guest to take pictures. Our roads are not maintained well and having these heavy vehicles making them worse is intolerable, while at the same time putting many of these passengers in danger. Please vote to pass this ordinance and put an end to unsafe and illegal activity.

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Name: Pam Epstein-Cohen

Date Submitted: 12/09/2019 10:45 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this measure to restrict tour bus access!

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Name: mary robinson

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Comments for Public Posting: The tour buses have endangered our homes, our safety raped our privacy with their continual dangerous aggressive law breaking invasion into our residential communities. They are rude, disobey all parking enforcement, continue to use loud speakers. They are a in our residential communities. They must be stopped and held accountable!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The rights the home owners who pay hundreds and hundreds of thousands of dollars in property taxes must be protected. They city has a responsibility to the constituency that has put them into office!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Name: Suzanne

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Comments for Public Posting: The number of tour buses has increased enormously over the last 6 years and the problem is that they do not follow the rules of the road/highway. The constant stopping and people getting out in the middle of the road is a serious danger to both the customers riding these buses and all other vehicles on the road. Mulholland by Cahuenga is a particular area of danger and I have seen numerous issues at both the outlook post and leading up to this. The tour buses do not show any consideration to the area, neighbours, other cars on the road or the safety of their passengers. Some canyons are very narrow with no parking or places to stop. Also, with the influx of other drivers using some canyons as a short-cut instead of the 405, has already created a huge amount of traffic on already very narrow and winding roads and all driving over the speed limit and not stopping at stop signs. This is a huge public safety issue for all and I am only surprised that there have not been more accidents. I have had several incidents where I have almost hit either a bus that just stops without indicating or a passenger getting out to take photos. This must be addressed before someone get seriously hurt. I have seen tour buses in Nichols Canyon stop to take in the view, they are blocking a lane and creating a hazard for all other traffic on the road. Please take on board my concerns for all on the road and the public safety issues. This has been going on for many years and it really needs to be addressed. Many thanks for your time.