

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Please immediately take any and all available actions, including advocating that the Governor takes immediate actions to supersede State law (SB 946) to provide adequate protections for the health and safety of the residents of Los Angeles against unsanitary and unregulated street vending. Brick and mortar restaurants have been forced to shut their doors to customers except for delivery/take-out and many may not survive this pandemic. Many of our grocery stores have taken measures to limit shoppers, install sneeze guards and keep shoppers from standing too close while in line. Farmers Markets have been forced to shut down, at least temporarily. This is all being done for health reasons. Meanwhile, we still have street vendors with no sanitation (bathrooms, running water) and obviously still very little oversight, inspections and licensing as well as no visible enforcement. This is a public health emergency and Los Angeles must do all it can, expeditiously, to protect its residents. Please do not favor a small and specific population in Los Angeles when protections for them puts all Angelenos at risk.