

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Chase Engelhardt and I live in West LA. I support LADOT's legislative priorities and I'm asking the Rules committee and the full city council to agendaize and pass LADOT's legislative priorities. I regularly ride my bike to work and to errands, and roughly once or twice a month someone in a car will aggressively try to run me out of a lane or off of the road. I can't believe that our city keeps raising speed limits simply because of an antiquated state law that requires us to set speed limits based on how fast cars are going versus what's actually safe for the street! I want our city to be able to set its own speed limits and make the street safer for all. I also want to get armed officers out of traffic law enforcement, as this often has a disproportionate negative effect on Black and Brown members of our society. Speed cameras are color blind, will also make sure people actually slow down, and will help LAPD better allocate resources. It's important to me that LADOT take privacy into account as well as making sure the cameras don't disproportionately impact lower income neighborhoods. I'm very supportive of increasing legal protections for the most vulnerable road users - if someone crashes into a pedestrian or cyclist out of carelessness or because they're texting while driving, they should face increased consequences as a result of their actions. Lastly, we need to reserve our handicap parking spaces for those that truly need it, and it makes sense to reform benefits and increase enforcement accordingly. Please support LADOT's legislative priorities, let's get some laws made in Sacramento, and change things in our City! Thank you, Chase Engelhardt CD11