

Communication from Public

Name: Resident of Eagle Rock

Date Submitted: 03/02/2021 09:48 AM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: Greetings, As the City Attorneys office is aware, there is a ongoing Federal Lawsuit against the City of Los Angeles re: homelessness (case # LA CV 20-02291)with U.S. District Judge David O. Carter over seeing. On May 15th 2020 he issued a order banning homeless from camping around freeways, exits and entrances, the City of LA has already started enforcing this order in the S.F. Valley. The use of the Eagle Rock Park overflow parking due to its location right next to the 134 fwy, exit and entrance would be in violation of this order issued by the Federal Courts. The City of LA must find another location for this homeless project that is in line with not violating the Federal Courts. Thank you.

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Name: charles benjamin foushee

Date Submitted: 03/02/2021 10:23 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: We are in unprecedented times and they are constantly changing. i am a resident of Eagle Rock for the past 20 years, before that my wife and I lived in Hollywood for 3 year. We came to Los Angeles with grand aspirations as many do. We had little and we struggled. But we were able to find and make our way. We have asked little of the city and county and we have gladly voted for and paid into a system that we felt was expensive, but definitely worth the investment to support and improve a metropolis we have come to love and embrace as our own. This project is a slap in the face. It is a poor concept, haphazardly conceived and leads me to believe the execution, implementation and management will follow the same course. Homelessness is a massive if not the most important issue not just for Eagle Rock but for our ENTIRE city. Our district alone (14) comprises a majority proportion with downtown LA under the weight. Something needs to be done and this is NOT the answer. This issue is a city issue and needs to be addressed from a city level. I look forward to continuing this debate on choosing a proper course of action that not only benefits the ones in need but also addresses the concerns of the ones that are paying their taxes.

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't put this pallet housing development in that parking lot. Since it became a tent encampment last year, there has been a huge increase in the amount of gang-related graffiti in and around Eagle Rock Recreation Center, including on the long retaining wall along Eagle Vista Drive extending west of the corner of N. Figueroa Street. Much more trash has appeared on the street, especially near that corner, despite there being a city trash bin there. The local CD 14 council office says the tent-dwellers will move into the pallet housing, and so will most of the other homeless residents of Eagle Rock, but there is no way to compel them to, so it's like to be a combined tiny-house and tent homeless village, with all the expected trash and potential increase in property crime. Everyone knows the homeless ion this area are not all addicts, alcoholics, or thieves, but some of them are, and this will be a huge MINUS for an area of Northeast L.A. that has been relatively stable for a long time. Very affluent areas of Los Angeles never have this kind of homeless housing imposed on them; they wouldn't tolerate it. Eagle Rock is overpopulated as it is with homeless individuals. PLEASE find a better location.

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Comments for Public Posting: OPPOSE! My family and I disapprove the motion to build tiny pellet houses for the homeless at the Fig. Parking Lot because this is not an appropriate LOCATION. It is next to a FWY, a FWY onramp, across a PARK, next to residents and schools. The safety of the neighborhood has been lost to gang activity, graffiti, drug use and theft which the homeless attribute to. Increasing the amount of the homeless here will tarnish the little hope residents have of raising their families in a safe environment. This city has not been able to control the unhoused at the encampments at this parking lot; they have increased the crime activity in this area. They say it will make our neighborhood, "safer" so confusing. Please find an alternative location. Please hear our concerns.

Communication from Public

Name: Diane

Date Submitted: 03/02/2021 05:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Instead of using the parking lot on Figueroa why are you not using the motels and apartments that are unused. It would cost less to clean them up and make them homie than building tiny houses. First of all when and if they find work and get back on their feet they will no longer need the tiny house. The reality is that the apt and the motels can be used over and over again. Use what we already have it is the only thing that makes any sense. Stop wasting time and money on ideas that never come to fruition and start using the places that are already available.

Communication from Public

Name: Anne Molina

Date Submitted: 03/03/2021 11:45 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to express my concerns and objection to the proposed tiny pallet houses for the homeless at the overflow parking lot in Eagle Rock. This location is currently being used as a sanctioned tent location. As a community ER already has many outreach programs for our unhoused neighbors. It is just too close to our schools and childcare center. It is also right off the freeway has no shade and will be an unhealthy environment for its inhabitants (not that being in the street is any better.) If the encampment remains there may be even more crime. Help those that want help in a way that benefits everyone... no to this project.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/03/2021 01:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I would support the Tiny Homes project for the parking lot near the Eagle Rock Recreation Center on North Figueroa Street if the following items are taken care of. 1. The residents that current live on North Figueroa Street would be offer the opportunity to relocate to the the TIny Homes or move to another area so there are no more residents living on the streets in this area. 2. 24 hour security is provided. 3. The use of drugs and alcohol is forbidden. 4. Sufficient trash containers 5. Counseling to be provided to the residents as needed. 6. Limit the amount of personal property that can be stored outside of their tiny home. 7. Curfew times enforced daily.

Communication from Public

Name: Eagle Rock Homeowner

Date Submitted: 03/03/2021 03:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Why do only 8 public comments appear on the City Clerk's site for this item? There are many more people in Eagle Rock who said they have submitted their comments. Do the comments get read? When will you update this file?

Communication from Public

Name: Mark Arnott

Date Submitted: 03/03/2021 08:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Steps towards supplying housing for the homeless are a vital necessity to the health of our community, as well as providing an avenue for those folks to regain their footing and be able to take care of themselves. However not all of the homeless are willing or able to make the necessary steps and that distinction is vital to ensuring any sort of success in providing temporary housing. Simply creating a congregation of everyone on the streets - an indiscriminate mix of people trying to get it together, and drug addicts, and the mentally ill, and the emotionally vulnerable, and the very young, and criminals, is providing a mighty dangerous soup. A danger not only to themselves but to the community. If this group is to be placed squarely in the midst of a family area, such as the parking lot next to the Eagle Rock Recreation Center right next to the Figueroa exit from the 134, then the effect on our community must be the major part of that decision. The playgrounds and ball fields are used by kids from all over Eagle Rock. From everything I've read so far the City Council has done nothing to ensure that their well-being has been any part of this geographic decision. As far as I can tell, not a single child or parent who has had a birthday party in that small grove opposite the proposed homeless pallet camp has been interviewed. Have you asked any child or coach or parent of any team that has used those fields what they think? Have you considered where those folks of this new pallet community will go during the day? Are they to be taken to job training facilities, mental health clinics, in any way helped on to a better life, or is the answer simply to ship them to this site? Our concerns are not only about the health and safety of the homeless, and our efforts to help them rebuild, but also about our own community. Clearly the best message would be for someone on the Council to lobby for this homeless encampment to take root in a suitable space next to their own home. So that hasn't happened. We need answers. How many people will be there? How will they be screened? What are the mental health facilities? What are the drug treatment facilities? How are you keeping the adjacent playgrounds open and safe? To what degree do you consider yourself responsible for the safety of the local children? What are the plans for increased sanitation in the area? What are the plans for onsite security? Are you allowing tents and encampments around the new pallet community? Are

you requiring people to get jobs, clean up after themselves, fend for themselves in any way? How long will this camp remain in place? with thanks, Mark Arnott