

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The CD-11 "pilot" program to have "voluntary" cleanups versus regular tents that come down clean-ups has been an abysmal failure in Venice. Judge this motion by the results. Streets in Venice where encampments are located are full of trash and the tents and structures have just gotten bigger with more items blocking sidewalks and more trash strewn about. Putting drug addicts, the mentally ill hoarders and/or the criminals who hide in these encampments in charge of keeping their encampments clean is ridiculous! No one is stopping them from keeping their encampments clean right now. The filthy conditions in the encampments are the direct result of transients not using provided trashcans, not sweeping up after themselves, defecating and urinating on sidewalks and in gutters. Why would providing fewer and less comprehensive cleaning encourage them to clean up after themselves? Just how many of the water stations that the city has installed in encampments been rendered inoperable? How many tons of trash has City Sanitation had to remove from encampments? Why do Sanitation Workers need to wear HAZMAT suits when they clean up an encampment? All of this trash and filth is washed out into our Ocean every time it rains. Stop enabling the homeless to think they can camp wherever they want and do what ever they want even it creates third world health hazards for our City.