

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pilar Reynaldo

**Date Submitted:** 08/16/2021 05:30 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1267

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council, In my part of Los Angeles, I am kept awake by illegally loud exhaust noise. While I enjoy being in an urban environment, I didn't sign up for living on a racetrack. California law limits motorcycles and vehicles to 80 decibels, and yet I often hear cars and motorcycles well beyond that. People seem to drive with these illegally modified exhaust systems with impunity. While I do not wish to see more armed police officers doing traffic enforcement, I ask that the city clamp down on the shops performing these illegal exhaust modifications. Solving this problem will create a more livable city, which is beneficial for humans and wildlife alike. Thank you, Pilar Reynaldo Los Angeles, Ca 90042

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Matt Stauffer

**Date Submitted:** 08/16/2021 06:20 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1267

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council Members, Pedestrians, cyclists, and those waiting on the street for a bus or train have enough challenges due to lack of shade and reckless or inattentive drivers. Unreasonably loud cars just add insult to injury. Additionally, loud cars degrade the quality of the outdoor dining experience. Who wants to sit on a sidewalk or in a curbside parklet for a nice outdoor meal, only to have their conversation drowned out by an ear-piercing exhaust from a passing car? While I do not wish to see more armed police officers doing traffic enforcement, I ask that the city clamp down on the shops performing these illegal exhaust modifications. Solving this problem will create a more livable city. Thank you,  
Matt Stauffer Los Angeles, 90006

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Aaron Stein-Chester

**Date Submitted:** 08/16/2021 08:33 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1267

**Comments for Public Posting:** I live in a city and so, I don't expect total quiet, but the noise of loud, heavily-modded exhaust systems along my stretch of Virgil Ave in East Hollywood has gotten out of hand. State law limits motorcycles and vehicles to 80 db, and yet I often hear cars and motorcycles well beyond that. While I do not wish to see more armed police officers doing traffic enforcement, I ask that the city clamp down on the shops performing these illegal exhaust modifications. I'd even love to see you go as far as installing noise cameras in problem areas. Solving this problem will create a more livable city.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Liana Jegers

**Date Submitted:** 08/16/2021 11:28 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1267

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council, In my part of Los Angeles (I am in Koreatown), I am kept awake and constantly irritated by illegally loud exhaust noise, especially so in the last year during the stay at home orders. While I enjoy being in an urban environment, these modified exhaust sounds—like a demon roaring up from the depths of hell—are maddening. California law limits motorcycles and vehicles to 80 decibels, and yet I often hear cars and motorcycles well beyond that, all hours of the day. It disrupts my workday, my meals, watching tv, reading books, and especially sleeping. It feels so much worse in the summer time when we open our windows at night to let in cool air (no ac) and have to choose between either cooling down but being irritated by noise, or being uncomfortably warm but slightly less irritated by the loud cars and motorcycles with modified exhausts. People seem to drive with these illegally modified exhaust systems with impunity. While I do not wish to see more armed police officers doing traffic enforcement, I ask that the city clamp down on the shops performing these illegal exhaust modifications. Solving this problem will create a more livable city. Thank you, Liana Jegers  
Los Angeles, 90004

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Clay Hickson

**Date Submitted:** 08/16/2021 11:39 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1267

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council, On my street, I am kept awake by illegally loud exhaust noise. While I enjoy being in an urban environment, the noise has become a constant nuisance. California law limits motorcycles and vehicles to 80 decibels, and yet I often hear cars and motorcycles well beyond that. I've even used a decibel meter and routinely clock exhaust noise at 100-120 decibels at all hours of the day and night. It feels especially unjust in a neighborhood so densely packed with working class families and small children. You can feel your blood pressure rise with every engine rev. People seem to drive with these illegally modified exhaust systems with impunity. While I do not wish to see more armed police officers doing traffic enforcement, I ask that the city clamp down on the shops performing these illegal exhaust modifications. Solving this problem will create a more livable city. Thank you,  
Clay Hickson Los Angeles 90004

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael Siegel

**Date Submitted:** 08/16/2021 10:42 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1267

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council, Every night I am kept awake by illegally loud exhaust noise. It's so loud! California law limits motorcycles and vehicles to 80 decibels, and yet I often hear cars and motorcycles well beyond that. While I do not wish to see more armed police officers doing traffic enforcement, I ask that the city clamp down on the shops performing these illegal exhaust modifications. Solving this problem will create a more livable city. Thank you,  
Michael Siegel 3847 Sunbeam Dr, LA 90065

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hannah Gibson

**Date Submitted:** 08/16/2021 01:21 PM

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