

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: As a resident in a building at 11th and Grand Avenue, I share with many of my neighbors a deep concern about street racing and noisy mufflers. During the past decade, numerous residential buildings have been erected in my immediate area; as a result, the number of neighbors who feel harassed and endangered by such practices has multiplied. Street Racing: Grand Avenue and Olive between Olympic and Venice Boulevards is a favored site for street racing, which has become pervasive during the past year. These wide, flat boulevards afford easy access to the 10 freeway, and have minimal commuter traffic after rush hour. Because street racers routinely ignore stop lights and other signals, speed bumps are the best deterrents. Noisy Mufflers: My neighborhood is also a popular location for driving around in cars with noisy mufflers. This practice, too, has become much more widespread during the past year, especially in connection with celebrations surrounding athletic events in the nearby Staples Center. Any legislation that could discourage this practice would be greatly appreciated by all who live here. Virginia Wexman 1111 South Grand Ave., #818 Los Angeles, CA 90015 Phone: 213-493-4051

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello - I encourage City Council and LADOT to take this opportunity to realize the co-benefits of traffic calming measures listed in the motion related to bicycle and pedestrian safety, neighborhood beautification, and drainage. Speed bumps should be designed as "lumps" which include cut outs for bikes and emergency vehicles - this is a standard design included in MUTCD and an alternative to the "bump" design. Traffic circles should be designed with landscaped centers to allow for additional landscape opportunities and bioswale options. Furthermore, the improvements should be made in concrete as paint/plastic solutions will be ignored by people racing in the streets and will show significant wear and tear in a short amount of time. Thank you, Natalie