

Communication from Public

Name: Lionel Mares

Date Submitted: 09/01/2021 11:37 PM

Council File No: 21-0870

Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council, Our streets in Los Angeles are designed like highways - they are extremely wide, and when drivers feel like they have a wide open road, they tend to drive faster. Street racing has become a particular problem in the city, taking advantage of our street design. I am highly supportive of the City re-designing streets to discourage bad behavior by drivers - including street racing. Specifically, I encourage the city to narrow lanes, add bus and bike lanes (these interventions can also calm speeding cars down), and add other things like speed tables and speed bumps, chicanes, and the timing of traffic lights that doesn't allow for uninterrupted speeding traffic. I can speak from experience that I have seen motorists driving recklessly and speeding on public roads. Many children and the elderly are in danger. We must put an end to street racing. Thank you, Lionel Mares

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Name: Michael Shifflett

Date Submitted: 09/01/2021 02:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council, I see the aftermath every morning on my way to work; tire marks in the road, cars sideswiped on our street. Street racing has become a particular problem in our neighborhood of Lincoln Heights, taking advantage of our wide lanes and long stretches of road between lights and stop signs. Repaving projects have removed bike lanes and sharrows and crews fail to replace them. I am highly supportive of the City re-designing streets to discourage bad behavior by drivers - including street racing. Specifically, I encourage the city to narrow lanes, add bus and bike lanes (these interventions can also calm speeding cars down), and add other things like speed tables and speed bumps, chicanes, and the timing of traffic lights that doesn't allow for uninterrupted speeding traffic. Thank you,
Michael Shifflett Lincoln Heights 90031

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Name: Ross Rivas

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