

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lionel Mares

**Date Submitted:** 09/01/2021 11:49 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. I live in the San Fernando Valley, where the Air Quality is poor. Many vehicles are clogging up the highways. Many vehicles are parked with the ignition turned on which means exhaust is spewing carbon dioxide. We must clean up the air. Thank you, Lionel Mares

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Chad Stanley

**Date Submitted:** 09/01/2021 07:34 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council, In my neighborhood of Los Angeles, I am constantly kept awake by illegally loud exhaust noise. While I enjoy being in an urban environment, I didn't sign up for living on a speedway. California law limits motorcycles and vehicles to 80 decibels, and yet I often hear cars and motorcycles well beyond that with set off car alarms and rattle my windows. People seem to drive through residential neighborhoods 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 or by prohibiting sales/installations of systems exceeding established decibels levels, modeled after our emission law standards and practices. Solving this problem will create a more attractive and livable city for the entire community. Thank you, Chad Stanley Los Angeles, 90036

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael Shifflett  
**Date Submitted:** 09/01/2021 02:35 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1267

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council, Many parents in my neighborhood can relate to the story of just getting your infant to sleep only to have him/her woken by incredibly loud exhaust noise. We've tried addressing the issue with these drivers directly but they are either dismissive or they feign remorse because the noise continues. My baby's sleep, or lack thereof, affects my sleep, which affects my family life and my job. While I enjoy being in an urban environment, I didn't sign up for this environmental terrorism. California law limits motorcycles and vehicles to 80 decibels, yet I am doubtful these cars are in compliance. They set off car alarms causing a chain reaction of noise that lasts minutes and almost always guarantees a disturbance of sleep. I work 24 hour shifts so some days I'm in bed at noon. I can sleep through a lot, but not this. 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,  
Michael Shifflett Lincoln Heights 90031

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