

Communication from Public

Name: Maria Salgado

Date Submitted: 10/26/2021 10:20 AM

Council File No: 21-4118-S1

Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern, I have been a frequent patron at all the local parks in the area. It deeply saddens me to see how over crowded and run down the parks have become due to homeless people. What was once a safe leisure time at local parks has turned into an unsafe locations. I no longer feel safe and comfortable in taking my children to these parks. I hope there is a remedial plan for this ongoing problem.

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Name: Ann Sales

Date Submitted: 10/26/2021 10:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm a local resident in the area. I stand for 41.18. For some time I have felt uneasy about the dangerous situations from the parks nearby. There are far too many homeless people, gang members and lots of public disputes going on around our kids. Parks are supposed to be family friendly places but instead they are run by homeless people that are often intoxicated, under an illegal substance and or hostile. Unfortunately I can not take my children to these places anymore as I see there has been no action in order to make these places safe for our kids. I urge you to please take immediate action for the safety and well being of our children. With everything going on around the world, our children need a safe space to enjoy active sports and a place to escape the stressors of life. I fully support Mitch O' Farrell and I thank you for your time.

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Name: Vine Teacher

Date Submitted: 10/26/2021 01:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in support of this ordinance. The encampments around our school are not safe for our students and their families. I drive to work and see many families having to walk into the street to avoid the encampments. The level of debris and waste is a public health hazard as well. Yes, we have a huge homeless problem in this city. There are many outreach programs trying to address this issue. After many attempts to provide services, the residents of these encampments have refused to accept help. They should be relocated. It is not fair to our students and families to have to encounter this every day. Please support and pass this ordinance.

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Name: Terri Farnsworth

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Comments for Public Posting: Canyon Co-Op Preschool has resided at 1820 Las Palmas at the northeast corner of las Palmas and Franklin since 1960. The school has maintained its longevity because of our director, ms. Celia Williams. Ms. Williams has devoted her life to the care and nurturing of pre-school children. Ms. Williams believes in learning through play. Our school is an outdoor facility which utilizes the beauty and diversity of our city. > > Ms Williams is an institution in the district. Members of the council including Tom LaBonge and Mitch O'Farrell have visited our campus on numerous occasions. Canyon School needs to reopen BUT the area around our school must be cleaned up and restored to the pristine condition grounds prior to the pandemic. Before I was hired as a teacher, I was the working grandparent at Canyon School. My devotion to the school dates back to January, 2011. My 10+ years at Canyon have been the most fulfilling of my life. Council member Mitch O'Farrell has the support of all Canyon students, parents faculty and alumni. Please help us reopen Canyon School. It is a essential part of our district.