

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/03/2021 01:45 PM

Council File No: 21-4118-S16

Comments for Public Posting: Let's get the homeless off the streets NOW. This is an outrage!!!

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Name: Mrs Herrmann

Date Submitted: 12/03/2021 08:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please help protect ordinary residents. Yes, homelessness is a terrible problem, but if housing and social services are offered and declined, then it is a choice. If mental health issues are present, those should addressed. Public health and safety should be addressed.

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Name: Lori Reyes

Date Submitted: 12/03/2021 05:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The city's anti-camping law, which went into effect Sept. 3, prohibits sleeping, sitting, camping and obstructing the public right of way within 500 feet of "sensitive" facilities, including schools, day care facilities, parks and libraries. . . "Today the City Council failed to protect 161 sensitive sites in Joe Buscaino's district, including schools, libraries, parks, and daycare centers from having dangerous encampments nearby. THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE, AND IN MY OPINION, INCREDIBLY INHUMANE OF YOU. REGARDLESS IF "SENSITIVE", OR NOT, IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR HUMANS CAMPING, PISSING, DEFACATING, OR DOING DRUGS IN PUBLIC AREAS. THIS IS NOT THE SOLUTION WE WANT FOR OUR DISTRICT.

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Name: Sylvia

Date Submitted: 12/03/2021 06:18 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a life long resident of CD15 in Wilmington, I strongly oppose this motion. Criminalizing homelessness is shameful. It's disgusting that Councilman Buscaino is all in for criminalizing and target people but does not take a stand for our communities health. The health and well-being of people- be it living on the streets, in their car, or multiple generations of families packed into an apartment/garage/or house- the root issues of the cost of living, of inadequate true affordable housing, stagnant wages, must be addressed. Do not pass this motion, it's trash!

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Name: Shekhar J Joshi

Date Submitted: 12/03/2021 06:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It's time to make decisions .What kind of city we want to be .As you know they are homeless but they have laptop and cellphone. They do not want anyone telling them what to do. City needs to be responsible .Please take action now. Thank You S.J.Joshi

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Name: Keith A Reels

Date Submitted: 12/03/2021 09:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: LA must and need to do a better job of protecting Tax payers against the onslaught of homelessness on the streets of LA. The City Council has been to liberal in its approach to handling of the homeless problem. They are degrading our neighborhoods with trash and other unmentionables. Just take a troll down 259th street in Harbor City between Bella Porte and Frampton ave. It's the dumping ground of this city. It's clean one day and dirty the next. Homeless junkies roam that street like Zombies every night. This city deserves more than that.

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Name: Sherry Peterson

Date Submitted: 12/03/2021 10:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I live at 1425 S Beacon St, San Pedro CA 90731. We have a homeless encampment at 14th Street and Gulch Avenue, starting at 14th Street and meandering down toward Harbor Blvd. It is right across Beacon St. from us. This encampment spills out into Gulch all day long. They have visitors all day....and fight at night. There are bikes all over the place.....it's just a nasty mess. My daughter has a food truck that must be plugged in because of refrigerated food and they unplug the truck to charge their electronics !! We are all afraid to leave our gate open because we have caught them in the back yard ! Please please get them out our neighborhood!!

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Constant delivery of bicycles to be chopped by homeless encampment in the 1800 block of Westgate Ave, 90025, next to Stoner Park and three schools. No action is being taken. No one is checking for a business license, and there are NO sanitation facilities, and squatters are collecting fire wood for a BBQ. Everyone is avoiding the recent Ordinance blocking homeless from parks and schools... Endangering everyone, and supporting an illegal chop shop. They are also using DOT street signs to block cars from the street while they are chopping the bikes. See photo.



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Comments for Public Posting: As a voter and citizen, I feel the urgent need to proactively address the issues of encampments that present hazards. These encampments are blocking sidewalks causing pedestrians to walk in the street in traffic. The streets are filled with trash that are fire hazards. Sidewalks and storm drains contain human waste which becomes a health issue. We need to prevent these encampments around day care centers, schools, sidewalks, etc. I want to see a ballot where we can vote.

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Date Submitted: 12/03/2021 02:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Councilman Buscaino is the only one that understands how most of us feel about the homeless encampments in our area. We are sick and tired of you doing nothing except to tax us to death. Voting for Prop H years ago proves that city officials used the money for their corrupt needs. Again you steal our tax dollars and continue to sit on your fat asses and do nothing!

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Name: LetsGo Brandon

Date Submitted: 12/03/2021 02:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The more you help and provide hand-outs to the homeless, the more homeless you will attract from all over the city, county, state, and the country. The homeless are not stupid, and if you continue to feed them and shelter them, they will not go away. Stop enabling their behavior. It would be best to enforce the law on the homeless as you do with the law-abiding, tax-paying citizen. They park their vehicles on our roads without registration, insurance and nothing happens to them. They can throw trash on the street and sidewalks and nothing happens to them. They park on red-zone, driveways, fire hydrants and nothing happens. The law does not apply to the homeless. The rule of law only applies to taxpayers. Get rid of the homeless. Let's Go, Brandon.

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Comments for Public Posting: As a concerned citizen, a property owner, and a voter, I want the streets, parks, libraries, schools all devoid of homeless encampments. They are a blight, unsanitary, unsafe and enough is enough! There are solutions: let the VA take the homeless veterans and find barracks for them to live in where they can come and go but where they will return at night. Let the mental institutions take the severely mentally ill and put them in facilities where they will be cared for. Let the drug addicts and everyone else, accept housing and that housing must be found and provided. There are some people who are homeless because of job loss, debt and probably other reasons. Anyone who wants to work should get assistance in finding employment. Bottom line: get people off the streets or get out of City Hall and let someone in there who is less subject to bribes and pussy-footing around the issue. I have been a life-long Democrat but I begin to see that the Democrats I have elected to office ignore the will of the people to such an extent that we are left with criminals running around willy-nilly to “smash and grab” at will, homeless encampments fouling our streets and public parks, and a general attitude by the Mayor and his cronies that they can just keep putting off dealing with problems. We’ll throw you out for ignoring homelessness, and increased crime. There is nothing compassionate about letting people live on the streets. The compassionate answer is in getting people off the streets!

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Name: West L.A./Sawtelle neighborhood coalition

Date Submitted: 12/03/2021 03:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I represent a coalition of West L.A. / Sawtelle neighbors who are despairing at the apparent apathy from city leadership in addressing the bike chop shop encampment at Stoner Park. I am posting this comment in the hopes that Stoner Park in West L.A. can have a bicycle chop shop removed from its Westgate Ave site. So far, we have reached out to Officers Jon Tom and Jim Lavenson from the LAPD. They've responded by demanding that the men at the encampment leave 18 inches of space on the sidewalk. As soon as the LAPD drives away, the encampment is right back to using up the entire sidewalk as well as part of Westgate Ave. We've also reached out to LAHSA, and LAHSA has come out to offer housing. The men have told LAHSA (as well as me and other neighbors) that they are running a lucrative bike chop shop and have no intention of leaving. We've reached out to Stoner Park management, who say they can do nothing as the encampment is on the park's sidewalk, not inside the park. Sachin Medhekar from Bonin's office met with us and, with all due respect, basically accused our group of being anti-homeless. We are sympathetic to the plight of unhoused individuals, but the issue here is that this is an illegal business disrupting the neighborhood's use and enjoyment of a beloved city park. Our children's school (New West Charter) for years has had kids run around the perimeter of the park for their Phys Ed. They don't do that anymore because of this encampment. Attached please see photos.

PHOTOS OF ILLEGAL USE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY



Homeless Bike Chop Shop, Stoner Park sidewalk at 1800 block Westpark Ave, LA 90025



Stoner Park at night, bikes tossed into street to chop them.

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Name: Nick Sarris

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Comments for Public Posting: I ask that the homeless camp be removed from between Gulch Rd & S. Harbor Blvd in San Pedro, CA 90731. This encampment is a health hazard, it's dirty, across from the baseball field & park where children play and where the students from POLA High School run. The Homeless use this place as a base camp while they wonder the neighborhood at night & during the day. I fear for the safety of my family and myself. Parking has become so bad in our neighborhood, that we have to park blocks away from our house. It has become dangerous walking home at night. The police do not respond when called regarding homeless people and criminal activities. They have told me this in person when I have spoken with them. They say that politicians do not support them in engaging with homeless crime. I am a home owner and business owner that pays property taxes, street cleaning and trash pick up. The City of Los Angeles would never allow me to use my properties this way. I also vote! Why do you allow the homeless people to live this way? Homeless have choices due to city, country and state programs. C Nicholas Sarris 390 W 19th St. San Pedro, Ca 90731 C.