

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda Jones

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 10:13 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** I OPPOSE resolution on item 22 & RESCIND the moratorium on parking enforcement for vehicle dwellings” People must be prohibited from living in vehicles on public streets and public property !! It creates a health and safety hazard. Please represent the people of Los Angeles who have begged and begged for you to do so. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christopher Evans

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 12:41 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge our city leaders to clean up the disastrous encampment on Jefferson Blvd in the Ballona wetlands. This is a nature preserve that is being actively destroyed by the individuals camping there spreading human waste and garbage across this once beautiful space.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Robert Santini

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 04:25 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** City Council members, PLEASE RESCIND the moratorium on RV ordinances currently in effect in CD11. The Rv's and their occupants generally pose a public safety hazard, are harmful to the environment, and are a general nuisance to the community, who by the way are your constituents.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Steve

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 04:46 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** Extending the moratorium is a bad idea. We have rules for reasons and we don't allow cars to stay on the street in one place forever for good reasons. RVs are even worse. Homelessness is not an excuse to not follow the rules and the moratorium only enables bad behavior, lawlessness and environmental damage. Around USC strange men from out of town now live in RVs around campus putting students at risk. The Ballona wetlands are at risk. Look no further than the situation at Westminster Elementary where a sick sick man has destroyed the quality of life in the neighborhood. Enablement has failed. People from out of state are coming to set up because as use of it. This moratorium solves nothing but makes life worse for taxpayers

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Leigh jedeikin

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 05:50 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please stop with enforcing rules for everyone else but RVs. There is no proper sanitation, a major risk for fires, and trash and debris everywhere. It's especially close to the Ballona Wetlands on Jefferson. Why do you excuse rules and regulations for a subset of society, esp those not paying taxes and posing sanitation risks to public lands and neighborhoods?

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 06:39 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** RESCIND THE MORATORIUM ON PARKING- IT'S A  
HARDSHIP FOR NEIGHBORHOODS AND BUSINESSES

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 06:46 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop letting RVs break all the rules. Get them off our streets in Venice. They are full of drug dealers and criminals. This is a fact. We are being robbed and intimidated daily by these thugs. Stop terrorizing our neighborhoods. Its been 2 years of nonsense. Just stop.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Russ

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 07:19 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a long time resident, homeowner and business owner I employee the council to immediately reinstate the RV parking restrictions in Venice. These broken down RV's are a constant source of crime, pollution and filth. They are allowed to dump human waste directly into our storm drains and present a continuing threat of fire. It is unconscionable that this is being permitted on our streets. Many of these "vehicles" are being brought from out of state because of the absurd policies that allow them to remain on our streets. The city should provide safe parking out of residential areas if they intend to attract these RV's from across the country.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** CHRISTOPHER RUDIN

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 07:26 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** I Live in Venice - it seems inevitable that you will extend the moratorium. In doing so, can you PLEASE put restrictions on where RV's can park!!!!???? PLEASE - not in front of schools/parks and within 100' of a residence (single family or multi-family). the conditions you are creating by having NO guidelines is appalling

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sophie Levy

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 07:30 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please DO NOT extend the moratorium on RV's parking in the streets. I have personally witnessed drug deals, lifeless bodies, needles, and people falling into the street from intoxication and nearly being hit by cars who all live in RV's. I have seen human waste piped into the sewer system which is an ecological disaster and my son surfs in the ocean with all that raw sewage. I have seen every single RV hook up to the lights and take electricity from the city. The DWP has recently put up its rates, am I paying for all this theft? The smell that comes from the RV's, the danger to public safety and the partying that goes on at night is unacceptable to hard working, tax paying residents of Venice. I am asking you to not extend the moratorium and get our city, ecology and neighborhoods back to where it was 5 years ago. All the best, Sophie Levy

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ivan

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 07:35 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not extend this moratorium on RV's. To do so is a dereliction of duty and causes nothing but the devastation of our community. Instead of encouraging ecological harm, enabling crime and violence, use existing unused land for these vehicles. If you truly care about those who live in these vehicles, give them a dedicated space with facilities (so they do not pump raw sewage into the streets and storm drains) and support to deal with their problems (substance abuse, mental health, human trafficking). The current 'strategy' to deal with the surging numbers of unhoused DOES NOT WORK. So try something different.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 07:35 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The moratorium on zero enforcing for RV parking has created very unhealthy, unsanitary and dangerous conditions on our streets. It has made a magnet for anyone with an RV to come park and stay...free RV campground. They run generators and propane barbecue. Some deals drugs from there. I have been verbally assaulted by RV dwellers telling my not to use the sidewalk in front of their place. I have not walked on a part of Venice Blvd for over 2 years. It's too much for the police to control. It also takes parking away from residents in already congested areas! Designated areas need to be found - not our streets that do not offer the necessary facilities to keep it hygienic and safe. Unlimited parking for RV has not been the solution! Please END the moratorium!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrew

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 07:56 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please begin enforcing our existing laws regarding parking, sanitation and street sweeping. A good intentioned attempt to help those during the COVID pandemic has been horribly abused and detrimental to residential communities throughout this city. Allowing RV's and people living in their cars to act with impunity and not follow has led to annexation of public streets, eliminated parking and beach access to thousands and created a tremendously negative environmental impact to our communities. Please enforce our laws and return our streets and communities to us all.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 08:00 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** Our large coalition in Westchester/Playa del oppose the proposed resolution and the other actions proposed to be taken by the City Council as described in Item 22. The last Emergency Declaration resulted in the mayor's suspension of parking enforcement for vehicles used as dwellings. Because of this, LAPD cannot regulate public streets by citing and having LADOT tow vehicles that violate parking ordinances if it appears that the vehicle is being used as a dwelling. This has caused current situation in which approximately 50 RVs and other vehicles occupied by homeless people are parked on Jefferson Blvd. in the Ballona Wetlands, in the parking lots of Westchester Park, and in the Westchester Osage neighborhood. Sewage is dumped on the street and in the Wetlands. The Ballona Wetlands is a crime hot spot. Crimes committed there include homicide and all manner of other crimes. RVs have been used as meth labs, and there is open IV use of drugs in the area. It is dangerous to be in that area--especially for people who are homeless. In Westchester Park, seniors are afraid to use the senior center and the public library that use that lot because of the RVs and other vehicles used as dwellings, and all the trash in the parking lots. Youth and their families will not be able to engage in community youth athletics in the ball fields (after the current renovation project is completed) because families feel unsafe parking in the parking lots of the park, especially in the evenings when it is dark. Therefore, we also ask the City Council to rescind the suspension of parking enforcement for vehicle dwellings. In addition, we ask that the City Council order city staff to find appropriate land for parking of these vehicles. Supervisor Holly Mitchell has recently done this for the county.

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Motion Link: <https://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/165092.pdf> RV Report (2018) Link: <https://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/165093.pdf> If this Emergency Declaration is extended, we ask that it include provisions that would exclude a suspension of parking enforcement in parks and on city streets near schools and parks. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 08:16 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** You must enforce the laws. Letting these RVs ruin our neighborhoods is wrong and illegal. They pre and poop on the streets and make noise all night. Why do rent payers have to deal with this while the RVs park in front of our houses free! Enough, LA is for the homeowners and renters. Not the homeless.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 08:19 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please enforce the parking regulations to RVs. There are RV parks with hook ups for sewer and water why can't the city provide vouchers so people can get the proper services instead of dumping raw sewage into the street? The RV park at Dockweiler Beach is empty. The Ballona wet lands is a complete disaster. Whatever happened to common sense? Using Covid as a reason not to enforce the law is ridiculous. People living in RVs are already in their own bubble, they are not sharing space with other people so why can't they be moved to an area that can provide proper sanitation.



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 08:28 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not extend the moratorium on enforcing parking restrictions against recreational vehicles and campers. There is absolutely no added value from the moratorium in curbing Covid 19, while there is considerable added burden to communities in the loss of residential parking, illegal discharge of sewage to gutters and the ocean, piles of trash on streets, and late night noise, and destruction of habitat in areas such as the Ballona Wetlands in Playa del Rey. Vote with your residents and for the environment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael Krupp

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 08:59 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Venice, I oppose the extension of the RV moratorium. The RV's occupy precious parking for residents and visitors alike and have been a constant source of petty crime and illegal dumping. Many of the RV's have out of state plates and are clearly "recreational." If the city insists on allowing RV's to continuously violate basic parking regulations, please do not allow them to do so in such a heavily trafficked area. Thank You  
Michael Krupp 221 5th Ave, Venice

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 09:20 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** The LA City Council must be held accountable for their disingenuous promises to find safe parking sites for those living in RVs in Venice and other areas of the city that have few parking options available for renters in older buildings with no parking. Furthermore, local employees, in home care givers, and visitors deserve to access less costly parking. Some beach area lots charge \$40! Environmental and ecological damage is ongoing as human waste and contaminated waste water are being dumped into the storm drainage system. Explosions and dangerous fires occur on a regular basis. Full time RV parking in residential, park, beach and commercial neighborhoods does not provide adequate support for those living in vehicles. Once again, strong, clear leadership is absent in LA City and County. Each of you owes it to your constituencies to find safe, clean, environmentally sound sites for RVs, vehicles and safe camping for those in need. Residential streets, school zones and business areas are NOT equipt or designated to support living in a vehicle! Reinstate no RV parking in Venice - especially in the Venice Bridge facility SECZ - you promised to be good neighbors. You broke every promise and left a neighborhood in chaos.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 09:25 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** I OPPOSE the resolution on item 22 & RESCIND the moratorium on parking enforcement for vehicle dwellings. Vehicle dwellings have a catastrophic negative environmental impact and bring a lot of criminal activities. We need to have parking enforcement back now to restore a safe and clean city!!!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Philip Lunn

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 09:54 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge you to rescind the suspension of parking enforcement in the City of Los Angeles so parking can be enforced and our parks and neighborhoods can be safe again. I am Philip Lunn, and I work as a volunteer and a leader of a large coalition of people from Westchester and Playa del Rey, and also with people from other areas of CD-11. I appear at this meeting to oppose the resolution and other actions to be taken by the City Council as described in Item 22. We also ask the City Council to rescind the suspension of parking enforcement for vehicle dwellings. In CD-11, parking enforcement has been suspended if it appears someone is dwelling in a vehicle. The LA Department of Transportation will not tow occupied RVs and other vehicles because of the now-expired declaration of emergency. In Westchester and Playa del Rey, we have dozens of RVs and other vehicles being used as dwellings by homeless people. Most of these are at the Ballona Wetlands, although we have other clusters in Westchester Park and in the Osage portion of Westchester. The RVs and other vehicles in the Ballona Wetlands dump sewage into the street, and into the marsh and wetlands. That sewage goes right into Ballona Creek and from there into the ocean. The area used by vehicle dwellers reeks of urine and feces, and it is filthy. More possessions, trash, and debris accumulate each day. The vehicle dwellers have cut down large areas of indigenous brush in the Wetlands. There have been many fires at the Wetlands caused by vehicle dwellers, including one that burned five acres of this protected land and killed plants and wildlife. There have been gang shootouts at the Wetlands, injuring homeless people, and many other crimes as well. The body of a young homeless woman was found in the Wetlands within the last six months. Drugs are manufactured, sold, and used openly in the Wetlands. At Westchester Park, seniors are afraid to use the senior center because of the vehicle dwellers in the parking lot of the senior center. There is insufficient space for youth and their families to park to use the ballfields because of vehicle dwellers in the park. Because of the last Emergency Declaration, LAPD cannot regulate the Wetlands or any of the other areas in which RVs and other vehicles in which a person dwells in any other area of CD-11, despite the thousands of pleas by people who live in the area. Allowing our Wetlands and our park being occupied by vehicle dwellers as camping areas

basically enables drug use and addiction and many other crimes, it is not safe for anyone and especially not for the homeless, and it comes at great cost to the environment and the community. Therefore, we oppose the resolution and other actions to be taken by the City Council as described in Item 22. We also ask the City Council to rescind the suspension of parking enforcement for vehicle dwellings.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Reza Tabatabai

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 10:01 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not extend the moratorium. I support finding a suitable spot for RVs to park permanently somewhere. But allowing them to park anywhere is impacting the neighborhoods. I have small kids and having all these huge RVs parked in very busy streets is dangerous because it reduces other drivers visibility. My kids once stepped out in to the street in front of an RV and the cars that were driving could not see them. We need to have a solution that works for everyone and takes safety first.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cynthia Curphey

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 10:09 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** We have been way too patient all these years watching our streets crumble with dirt and rv's. I am a tax paying citizen that has to sweep my own streets because the city refuses to give us street cleaning and you allow these filthy trash infested rvs to live and park illegally. This is wrong and and shows no respect for any of us who do what is asked and care about our community and neighbors



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ruth Lansford

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 10:22 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am Ruth Lansford, founder of Friends of Ballona Wetlands. I am speaking on Item 22 under general comment. The Ballona Wetland freshwater marsh at Lincoln Blvd. and Jefferson Blvd. in Playa del Rey was created as a condition of our settlement agreement with Playa Vista. It cost over \$19 million, but it was worth it. The marsh supports more wildlife, including endangered species than the entire rest of Ballona. At least it did until the homeless crisis and pandemic. Jefferson Blvd. now hosts 60 to 80 seemingly permanent RVs. Their residents and their belongings have spilled out onto the pathway along Jefferson and the marsh where the Friends used to have tours, bringing debris, garbage, used needles, and even human excrement. It has become their bathroom as well as a jolly place to celebrate 4th of July with fireworks, plus other fires including a 5-acre one the Fire Department couldn't get to because the RVs blocked the way. Last year, 4 people were shot there. It's heartbreaking to see a precious wildlife refuge so many people have worked so hard to create and maintain maimed and polluted this way. We ask that you oppose the Item 22 Resolution and rescind the moratorium on parking enforcement for vehicle dwellings. If that is not possible, is there some way the City could create an exemption for environmentally sensitive habitat areas that would include the surrounding pathway as well as the marsh? Ruth Lansford 6953 Trolleyway Playa del Rey, CA 90293 (310) 999-1495  
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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa Carrington

**Date Submitted:** 02/01/2022 11:17 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0291

**Comments for Public Posting:** Regarding OPPOSITION to Agenda Item 22: PLEASE LISTEN TO YOUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS We are vehemently opposed to this motion. I live and work in this community and have children that also have to live and work here. We all are affected by the almost 100 RVs parked along Jefferson and the Ballona Wetlands. My primary concern is safety. The safety of my family, my friends, my neighbors, and my community -housed and unhoused. These wetlands were previously protected. It was safe for the animal inhabitants as well as the visitors that were allowed to look at them, but not touch them, from the periphery. Now it is a bastion of filth and danger. It is unsafe for the inhabitants of the RVs as outlined in detail by other community members, ie fostering drug use, drug sales, raging fires, murder and shootings. It's beyond my imagination how our beautiful safe and quiet wetlands have been allowed to be desecrated and become an appalling example of the failure of our government to to the most basic thing required of them...enforce the existing laws of no overnight parking, no littering, no meth labs, and no illegal drug sales (literally out in public) and no violent crime. While my family and friends and neighbors are saddened and appalled that our government is allowing our unhoused neighbors to live in this swill, we know that it can be rectified. What will it take....please...another beautiful young girl to be murdered? We are scared. We are appalled. We are desperate for a solution. Please hearus and do your civic duty for which you have been entrusted and are paid. Thank you