

Communication from Public

Name: Tom Brewster

Date Submitted: 02/28/2022 04:52 PM

Council File No: 21-0956

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Tom Brewster. Good morning Council Members. RAP did a splendid job in giving us Westchester Park. yet the Job is not finished. Still in the Senior Center and Library Parking lot are Campers and RV's with tons of trash, unsavory characters that still impede Seniors and familes to use our facilities And to make things more ridiculous is that LESS than 100 yds away is a SAFE PARKING AREA. Finish the job and give our seniors and families a safe place to come to. I also support item 2. The moratorium on parking enforcement has allowed over 60 vehicles to park on Jefferson Blvd next to Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve & Freshwater Marsh. Half of these vehicles are RVs. Half are cars. This environmentally sensitive habitat is one of the last significant freshwater wetland landscapes on our coast. The vehicle dwellers by the Wetlands & Marsh are causing crime & environmental hazards. This habitat is not safe for anyone including the unhoused. Some examples: o Meth lab in an RV. o 80 LAPD service calls last year. o 5 acre fire o 4 people shot o Defecating o Dumping their septic tanks & needles o Killing wildlife and plant species, some are on the endangered list o Desecrating this culturally significant area which is the burial ground for the Tongva Indian tribe. LA is park poor due to all the urban development. Public recreational spaces are declining & must be preserved. Please remove the parking moratorium on both RVs & cars to protect this delicate ecosystem & make it safe for all to enjoy. We checked all the safe parking areas for availability. 162 car parking spots & 55 RV parking spots are available for these vehicles. LAX has approved 75 parking spots for cars & RVs. Please offer these spots to the vehicle dwellers parked by the Wetlands & Marsh, which are prioritized locations. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Sara

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Comments for Public Posting: It is past time to lift the moratorium on towing/enforcing parking laws. The permitted lawlessness is a safety and health threat to everyone involved. Fires, shootings, confirmed meth production, prostitution, and desecration of the environment is happening in RV encampments across the city. All this while safe parking locations have vacancies across the city. If there are no boundaries no amount of periodic outreach is going to make a difference. Help people turn their lives around and stop the desecration of our communities. Enough.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/28/2022 05:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support and remove the moratorium on parking enforcement for vehicle dwellings ..There are 162 spaces car and 55 rv spots available .. Pls use those ! Many of those dwelling are not safe, causing fires.. drug use, human trafficking and health risks to the community from unsanitary defecation etc... many are also abandoned and unsafe and are environmental hazards.. especially in the Ballona wetlands.. It's time to enforce these parking laws.. many of us taxpayers are ticketed or towed daily in front of our own homes and around the city .. yet these unsanitary and many times unregistered and nonoperable occupied vehicles may be involved in questionable activities but are not ticketed or towed?! These vehicles also negatively affect struggling businesses, schools, parks and neighborhoods.. It's time to Do the right thing to clean up LA...and start the much needed recovery of LA .. Thx

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Name: Vicki Halliday

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Comments for Public Posting: I live in the SecZ area of North Venice. The proliferation of RVs allowed since Covid rules needs to be curtailed. Many of them don't even have wheels anymore not to mentioned out of date registrations/inspections. Main St., alone, across from Google has seen one burn and others take over sidewalks and bike lanes around them. Certain times of day, the drug deals are openly evident. Now that Covid restrictions are lifting, please enforce existing codes on these vehicles. There is safe parking for them! Force them to use it.

Communication from Public

Name: Karen

Date Submitted: 02/28/2022 05:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please immediately allow the emnforment of towing, parking, equating rules. We need to get these dangerous vehicles off the streets, sidewalks and out of the parks.

Communication from Public

Name: CD4 Los Feliz/Hollywood Constituents

Date Submitted: 02/28/2022 06:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: February 28, 2022 Dear Councilmembers, The Los Feliz/Hollywood Community asks the councilmembers to focus on the public health & safety issues caused by the proliferation of RVs in Los Feliz/Hollywood, specifically located along these locations: 1) Franklin Ave, between Western & Hillhurst. Franklin Avenue is an East / West Street from Vermont to Western Avenue, only one lane on North side of street (21 feet wide) with several cross streets and driveways. R1. 2) Talmadge, between Prospect & Franklin Avenue. R1. Vehicles illegally parking within 500 ft. of daycare, in between (3) schools. 3) Finley (between Alexandria to Commonwealth). Narrow street, R1 4) Riverside, between LF Blvd and Fletcher. 5) Cahuenga, between Franklin Avenue to Odin. 6) Cahuenga Blvd W. between Wright Ln and Barham – high fire severity zone. In order to regulate all the public health and safety hazards caused by these vehicles, we need to have the appropriate signs placed in these areas. So while we are in support of this motion, we need to have the proper regulations installed now, for the restoration of public health and safety in our community. This is an urgent situation now, that this extended covid ban on towing these vehicles in areas, where they were never legally allowed to be in the first place. As you know, there are many reasons why these vehicles are illegal in these areas. And these must immediately be redirected, out of our community and into safe parking lots. We truly believe that with various types of regulations, especially, no overnight parking (“Tow Away”) of oversize vehicles between 2:00AM and 6:00AM (LAMC 80.69.4), we will be able to realize our long-term goal of abating these various parking issues and making the Northeast/Hollywood areas safer, for all our constituents. We will also be able to have some oversight and enforcement to control the many public health and safety issues surrounding these vehicles stationed in our community. It is our opinion that a long-term solution is desperately needed. In the meantime, it is our hope that we can get assistance and have LAMC 80.69.4 signs placed in these trouble zones, so LADOT can assist us, in implementing parking regulations in these specified locations. More on the Public Health and Safety Hazards in these areas posed by these vehicles: Over the couple of years, residents continue to express public health and safety concerns in

relation to the narcotic activity, thefts and disturbances in the area, as well as illegal dumping and hazardous discharge from these oversize recreational vehicles. They illegally spill, dump or leak sewage onto public streets and into the public sewer system, dumping trash and attracting rats and disease. There are also frequent complaints about the stench of human waste coming from these large oversized vehicles. They also have illegally plugged into electricity, like the one that burned down the rv and front lawn of a home, along Franklin, near Laughlin Park. And also place their gas generators on the sidewalk, that obstruct the pedestrian path and cause noise disturbances, while gas fumes, fill up nearby residences. Citizens often complain about children having to walk by these vehicles to get to school and people, who may or may not be safe for children to walk by due to the threat of sexual predators or mentally unstable/drug addicted persons, displaying erratic behavior. These oversize vehicles also create a significant traffic hazard by limiting pedestrian line of vision when using the crosswalk. Limit visibility to cyclists and motorists. In addition, crime has been increasing in the area (thefts in area). These RVs obstruct views for both pedestrians crossing the street, and for cars making turns. Bike lanes are also blocked. Impacts visibility at driveways and intersections, reducing available on-street parking for residents and causing visual blight and a public nuisance. Emergency lanes are blocked, making it impossible for firetrucks and ambulances to safely drive through in emergencies. For too long, Los Feliz residents have sought relief from the increase of RVs, campers and other oversized vehicles, parking in front of residential and commercial zones. The parking issues consist of unregistered vehicles, and numerous parked recreational vehicles, campers, vans, and trailers. And lastly, this situation of the RV Slumlord, known as "Drago," in Los Feliz, who is renting out these vehicles to the unhoused, unregulated, must be addressed. Thank you for your continued assistance regarding this matter. Sincerely, The Los Feliz/Hollywood constituents of CD4

Communication from Public

Name: Lucy Han

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July 28, 2022

Honorable Councilmembers,

We have over 400 letters with wet signatures from constituents demanding that the City remove all vehicle dwellings along Jefferson Blvd next to Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve & Freshwater Marsh.

The moratorium on parking enforcement has allowed over 60 vehicles to park in this environmentally sensitive habitat. Half are RVs. Half are cars. This reserve is one of the last significant freshwater wetland landscapes on our coast.

Council Chair Bonin please agendize the motion related to lifting the moratorium for cars. Your Committee has DOT/LAPD RV reports & should not preclude the moratorium on cars from being agendized in your Transportation Committee.

The vehicle dwellers by the Wetlands & Marsh are causing crime & environmental hazards. Some examples:

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- 80 LAPD service calls last year.
- 5 acre fire
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- Dumping their septic tanks & needles
- Killing wildlife and plant species, some are on the endangered list
- Desecrating this culturally significant area which is the burial ground for the Tongva Indian tribe.

Please consider environmental justice. Many of the students that had attended the now cancelled environmental classes are from disadvantaged communities.

LA is park poor due to all the urban development. Public recreational spaces are declining, must be preserved & visitors must be kept safe.

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Thank you.

Lucy Han



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Comments for Public Posting: The vehicle dwellers next to the Ballona Wetlands & Marsh are causing crime and environmental hazards. This habitat is not safe for anyone including the unhoused. These dwellers are causing irreversible damage to the environment and to the wildlife. Please remove the parking moratorium on both RVs & cars.