

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The enforcement of no parking and living in RVs cars etc... needs to be enforced city wide. In Westchester, families cannot use the library because of the number of RVs with trash and unsanitary surroundings. The Ballona Westlands trail is also unusable for the same reasons. There are safety concerns as well.

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello Council Members, I 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 and 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 and environmental hazards. This habitat is not safe for anyone including the unhoused. Some examples: Meth lab in an RV. 80 LAPD service calls last year. 5-acre fire four people shot Defecating 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 remove the parking moratorium on both RVs & cars to protect this delicate ecosystem. City Safe parking areas were checked for availability. There are 162 car parking spots, and 55 RV parking spots are available for these vehicles. Additionally, LAX has approved 75 parking spots for cars and RVs. Please offer these spots to the vehicle dwellers. Thank you.