

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 03/01/2022 04:11 PM

Council File No: 21-0956

Comments for Public Posting: I am in favor of ending the ban on parking enforcement for RV's and cars. RV's parking in restricted areas are breaking the law and parking enforcement should be in effect. Not enforcing basic parking laws gives people there general feeling that no laws will be enforced and thus leads to a societal breakdown which is what we are seeing in Los Angeles. There are many RV parks set up to handle waste dumping and space rental for a nightly fee. This is where RV's belong. Not on residential streets, in front of schools or near our parks where overnight parking is restricted. There is also Federal Land available in extensive areas in California where RVs can legally park for up to 10 days at a time without moving with no fee. It's time to get the streets cleaned up and have no more fires, drug dealing, illegal waste dumping, and trash. People living in RVs are not homeless. They are living the van life. There are sanctioned and proper places to live the van life.

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Name: Maria Alta

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Comments for Public Posting: It is time To resume Parking Enforcement for vehicle dwellers. This has greatly affected communities such as Venice and Playa Del Rey these past two years.

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Comments for Public Posting: Writing in SUPPORT of item 2 & ALLOWING vehicle dwellings to be towed. I used to commute by bike from Playa del Rey to LMU daily, along Culver & up Lincoln. It is no longer safe to do that since the encampment arose there, for multiple reasons: - vehicles or belongings often block the bike lane - belongings often block the pedestrian path alongside the road - harassment from residents - drug paraphernalia and human waste on the ground Please consider the safety of our neighborhood AND the well-being of the wetlands. Please end the parking moratorium and allow for towing of these vehicle dwellings.

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Name: Caroline

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Comments for Public Posting: As a longtime resident of Playa Del Rey, it is heartbreaking and disturbing to see the damage that the RV encampment off Jefferson has done to the Ballona Wetlands. The people camped out on the side of the road have collected scores of bike parts, scrap metals, along w garbage and human waste in an area that at one point law abiding residents could enjoy freely. I drive past this on almost a daily basis and have seen people wander into the street toward traffic on more than one occasion as well as had cars pull out in front of me from the encampment. There's been one shooting that I'm aware of. The police are rendered powerless because of the halt on behalf of the city to police these areas and tow these vehicles. No one is denying that we are in the midst of a horrific homelessness crisis. However, allowing people to create lawless communities on the side of the road destroying some of the rare wild places we have while posing serious dangers to the community around it cannot continue. I find it a disgraceful failure of the city that these RV encampments have popped up all over the Westside and beyond with no oversight or answer. The safety of residents recovering from the pandemic should carry some weight with those officials we elect. To allow the towing of these vehicles is a start. Thank you.

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Comments for Public Posting: Please approve.

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Comments for Public Posting: I have worked with community members to ensure that Westchester Park is safe for seniors and youth athletes. Although the tent encampments have been removed from Westchester Park, there are still many vehicles used as dwellings in the parking lots of the park. We have been informed by staff of our Council Member that these vehicles may not be towed because of the covid-related moratorium imposed by City Council in October 2020. In an effort to lift that moratorium, the Council referred the present motion to this committee. This motion is based on LAMC 80.69.4, which allows towing of oversized vehicles parked in violation of "no parking" signs posted. However, based on the language of the February 2022 DOT report for this motion, it appears the committee is combining this motion with council file with 20-0147-S7, which applies more widely. I support that, and I would ask that committee members ensure to this motion is applied widely so LAPD may begin to enforce, for example, the ordinance that applies to parking lots in parks. LAPD records show many service calls to those parking lots involving guns, assaults and more, in recent months. LA is a "park poor" city and Westchester Park is used by youth of all races and socioeconomic status who need a safe park. I also ask that members of this Committee move to re-enact the former Section 85.02, which has sunsetted. That ordinance authorized the citing and towing of vehicles used as dwellings that were parked between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. on any residential street or at "any time within a one-block radius of any edge of a lot containing a park or a licensed school, preschool, or daycare facility." Without 85.02, there is no authority to tow the vehicles covered by that ordinance regardless of whether the moratorium is lifted.

Communication from Public

Name: David Gudino

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Comments for Public Posting: I approve the new restrictions, laws or regulations for RV's in Los Angeles.