

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: We need your help in removing the dangerous encampments of addicts a block away from our homes! 311 is not working. For example, about a dozen citizens requested removal of the block long encampment entrenched for months on the west sidewalk of Hayworth Ave. just north of Beverly Blvd. The many tents and other belongings covered the entire sidewalk preventing our safe walking there. On 5/12/22, the City finally responded to the 311 request, removing everything! We were grateful to finally safely walk on the sidewalk again near our homes. The same squatters, however, immediately moved west a block to the sidewalk of Beverly Blvd. so we cannot walk on that north sidewalk east of Laurel! On Crescent Heights, just north and south of Beverly Blvd are a half dozen more entrenched tents! How do we obtain the Special Enforcement Zone, which has permanently removed the Harper St. encampment just south of Beverly Blvd.? Please arrange such a zone for the entire area bordered by 3rd, Melrose, Fairfax, and La Cienega. Otherwise, these 3 large encampment will merely relocate to nearby sidewalks! We are a law-abiding family neighborhood with many children and seniors, whose property tax dollars should be assuring our safety! We can no longer go out after dark and are fearful walking dogs and jogging during the day. Remember that within a mile, two innocent citizens were randomly murdered by unhoused vagrants. Thank you. Hayworth 5 Neighborhood Association (50 families) 100 South block of Hayworth Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90048