

Communication from Public

Name: Gina Martinez -Chair for Wilmington NC

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Council File No: 22-0231

Comments for Public Posting: The Wilmington Neighborhood Council is in support of this motion. We have noticed however that when we submit through the portal that there can be a several-day delay in posting. I am attaching what we approved for this Council File.



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June 20, 2022

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Council Member Joe Buscaino
City Planning Department
Los Angeles Building & Safety, business permits
City Planning Committee, City Planning Commission

Subject: Support of CF 22-0231 Interim Control Ordinance

On June 20th, the Wilmington Neighborhood Council held a meeting to discuss this motion and while we understand this is only temporary, we feel it is helpful to our community that has long suffered the negative, environmental hazards and sever impacts from port related businesses. We urge City Hall to take action to help elevate daily impacts on the quality of our lives. Our low- income community is predominately Latin, hard- working people who feel the burden of the Port growth and we are plagued with the hardship of negative environmental impacts. We are the economic engine of the city but without the benefits of basic necessities and with numerous negative air and environmental hazards as well as port trucks flowing in and out of our residential streets.

We have worked on our community plan for several years now and we need your help in approving this ICO until the community plan is approved.

We unanimously support Joe Buscaino's motion for an Interim Control Ordinance.

The Wilmington Neighborhood Council is in support of council file CF 22-0231 and Councilmember's motion to impose an Interim Control Ordinance for the Wilmington-Harbor City Community area in district 15.

We highly support this motion as we already requested this in 2021. Please see attached board approved letter/resolution. We also request confirmation upon receipt of this Community Impact Statement/letter

Respectfully,

Gina Martinez, Chair of the WNC

On behalf of the Wilmington Neighborhood Council

Vote Count:

7 Yes

0 No

3 Absent



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LA City Major Eric Garcetti

LA City Planning, Marie Cobin

LA City Councilman Joe Buscaino, 15th District

Dear Honorable Mayor Garcetti, LA City Planning and Honorable Councilman Joe Buscaino:

The Wilmington Neighborhood Council held a brown act public meeting to discuss the following.

Whereas the Port of Los Angeles is enjoying the benefits of accelerating cargo growth, Wilmington is experiencing a rise in container cargo port- truck traffic through residential neighborhoods and an increase in container and open storage facilities. These elements are increasing pedestrian hazards, pollution and harming non-Port businesses.

Specifically, we request the City of LA and LA City Planners to increase enforcement of current ordinances (reinforce policy 3-1.5) and amend the Wilmington Control Ordinance and the Interim Control Ordinance requirements for Wilmington/Harbor City Community Plan of 1990, as further described below:

Port Related Truck Routes: Container trucks shall not be permitted in residential zones. Container trucks shall only use specifically designated Port trucking routes. Additionally, the Port truck route be updated.

Cargo Container storage facilities: Conditions prohibit cargo container storage within 300 feet of any residential zone in most areas, and where such facilities are permitted in sensitive areas, mitigation measures such as fences or walls, landscaped buffers, and height or stacking limitations are imposed, effectuated by zone changes, with enforcement being the responsibility of the Department of Building & Safety.

Additionally, we humbly request that you gather the appropriate parties involved to update the Port truck route to better serve our community regarding public safety and environmental safety.

Open Storage Areas: Where containers are stored cannot be stored as stacked containers but only parked on wheels and shall not exist or be near residential area but shall have a setback of 500 feet.

Sincerely,

Gina Martinez
Gina Martinez, Chair

On Behalf of the Wilmington Neighborhood Council

Communication from Public

Name: Steve Salas

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Comments for Public Posting: As a Wilmington community member, my daily life is negatively impacted by both truck traffic and by having industrial uses right next to homes. Our community has been working with the City to update our community plan to help move industrial uses away from homes. But with the continuing backlog of cargo at the port, more new truck and cargo storage businesses are moving in near homes. We need an interim control ordinance to prevent these businesses from moving in until the Community Plan update is completed.