

Communication from Public

Name: Andrew Feda, M.D., M.P.H.

Date Submitted: 11/15/2022 07:41 PM

Council File No: 22-4118-S14

Comments for Public Posting: Re. Council File: 22-4118-S14 I am writing to urge the City Council to vote YES on resolution 22-4118-S14 extending 41.18 protection to the Preuss Station US Post Office at 1270 South Alfred Street. As a resident of South Carthay for nearly two years, I have personally witnessed the degradation of the neighborhood since the unhoused encampment appeared in early July 2022. It was unsafe to walk on the sidewalk or street near the encampment. I personally witnessed drug use and trafficking and defecating and urinating on the sidewalks and the street. One morning on my way to work, I noticed that a planter had been set alight. For several weeks, both sidewalks near the intersection of South La Jolla Ave. and Pico Blvd. were completely overtaken. Pedestrians had to use the street which is entirely unsafe especially given the large number of families with young children who live in the area. There have been multiple thefts of lawn and patio furniture as well. These encampments create an unsafe and unhealthy environment for both the local residents and the unhoused themselves. I imagine local businesses have suffered as well. I appreciate your attention to this concerning matter and urge you to vote YES.

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Name: Sandra Braun

Date Submitted: 11/15/2022 11:32 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have disabilities that limit my ability to walk without a cane or walker. With the homeless encampments I can not walk to the corner of my street (La Jolla) without having to maneuver into the street around the garbage and disgusting human waste on the sidewalks and at the curb. The men and women in the encampment have sex out in the open, and on two recent occasions I have witnessed masturbation and the use drugs in the open and these men have even posed for photos while doing so. I am not the only disabled person living in south carthay. There is a young man on Alfred who is confined to a wheelchair and at least two elderly women I know of who are afraid to go for walks to the post office in our corner. There are also. There are numerous young families who cannot walk their children or even drive with them down the street without fear of seeing a naked man masturbating or using drugs.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/15/2022 05:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: would like to add public comment to this Council File 22-4118-S14. I am concerned about the recent and prolonged criminal activity brought upon the residents of the surrounding community by inhabitants of the 1270 Alfred Street Preuss Post Office station and the multiple encampments housed there. This post office has seen an uptick in criminal activity in the past year including, drugs, arson, physical assaults of residents and a US Postal Worker, theft, illegal bike chop shop and other criminal behavior. The community has been intimidated and harassed by the rampant criminal activity including lude and indecent exposure, nudity and defecation on public right of ways- all while elderly who pass to attend the Adult Daycare center and families with young children who attend worship at the surrounding churches and synagogues in the area are affected. We respectfully request the City Council vote to designate the 1270 Alfred Street Preuss Post Office located in South Carthay under 41.18 protection given the continued increase in crime and safety. Without it, the community will continue to experiences a loss of safety, security and quality of life.

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Name: Elizabeth Fonseca

Date Submitted: 11/15/2022 11:28 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I need my family to feel safe again in the community and walking to the Preuss Post Office in my neighborhood. I have lived in my home for over 12 years and in July of this year, I was personally attacked on my driveway by the homeless woman that lives near the Post Office. On that same day, she later trespassed and stolen items from my property. A few days later, I discovered that the same homeless person attacked two other women and our postal worker; all were unprovoked. I am now constantly looking over my shoulders even when buckling my two toddlers into their car seats on my driveway. I am scared. I am scared that if I happen to not look over my shoulder at the right time, my family, my kids could get hurt. I am scared when my parents, who are elderly, come to visit my home they could be attacked. It saddens me that our postal worker, who we talk to almost every day was attacked and others in our community were hurt... and we can't do anything about it. Please help make this community safe again.

Elizabeth Ho-Fonseca

From: Elizabeth Ho-Fonseca
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 11:17 AM
To: Elizabeth Ho-Fonseca
Subject: FW: 3 Asian Women attacked by same homeless woman

From: Elizabeth Fonseca
Date: August 1, 2022 at 10:34:53 AM PDT
To: 30948@lapd.online
Subject: 3 Asian Women attacked by same homeless woman

Hi, Officer Green.

My name is Liz Fonseca. I live a few doors down from CVS. On Sun 7/24 around 10 AM, while loading my car, this woman attacked me by throwing a rock the size of a baseball at me from only a few feet away. We called 911 but couldn't wait for the cops to show. Then around 5 PM she went into our backyard, was throwing bricks, and stole mats. 911 was called by my sister in law who lived in the duplex downstairs (we live upstairs). The police returned the mats and stated that they will contain her until a psych eval. On Tues 7/26, my next door neighbor sent a picture of her sleeping in front of their house. I left a message on the non-emergency line with the police. We were never notified that she was released.

Last night I read on Nextdoor that there were two separate attacks on Alfred St- both women were Asian and both women were minding their own business. One was at the post office. The other was near Auto Zone. The woman somehow got away on foot by crossing Pico. This woman is very dangerous and has violent tendencies. In my case and the other two women, we were not able to protect ourselves since this was an unprovoked attack. My husband saw her last night 7/31 walking past our house!

I went to the police station today, 8/1 to make an official report for the 7/25 incident and they stated I couldn't. I wanted to file a restraining order to keep my family safe. However they stated I needed her info and to file DTLA. They told me that you might know her or is already aware of the situation. If you do know her, can you please provide me with her info?

I am extremely worried about my parents (in their late 60s) who are currently visiting and are not being able to protect themselves. I have little toddlers (ages 2-4) as well. I do not feel safe anymore especially seeing that the past attacks were on Asian women.

If you can help with anything, please let me know.









Thank you,
Liz Fonseca

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/15/2022 12:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am 65 and use a cane when I walk, and often experience pain. Because of the encampment on the Corner of La Jolla and Pico, I am forced to take an alternative (longer) route to the post office, which causes both physical and emotional strain.

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Name: Michael Stokes

Date Submitted: 11/15/2022 09:11 AM

Council File No: 22-4118-S14

Comments for Public Posting: November 10, 2022 Los Angeles City Hall 200 N. Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 Re: Council File No. 2-4118-S14: Designation of Prohibited Locations (Council District 5) I respectfully ask the council to deem the area around 1270 Alfred St. a “sensitive zone” under article 41.18. Several homeless encampments have been set up in and around the post office, and since then the neighborhood has seen an uptick in crime including but not limited to: illegal drug activity, backyard break-ins, bike thefts, and most disturbingly physical assaults on post office patrons and in one instance, a post office employee. Often the sidewalks in the area are completely blocked, making it impossible for handicapped people to ingress and egress to and from the neighborhood. I’ve witnessed entire families walk into the street because the sidewalks are blocked to pedestrians. A few weeks ago, a man was struck by a car as he was navigating on foot through the corner of La Jolla and Pico – adjacent to part of the encampment. Many, if not all of us are sympathetic to the plight of the unhoused, however, in this instance, this particular area is a main path not only to and from the post office but also the neighborhood.

Communication from Public

Name: Peter Doumani

Date Submitted: 11/15/2022 03:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Strongly support a yes vote on Council File Number 22-4118-S14. How can we allow a situation where we are afraid to go to our post office. This is a vital service location and my wife, and others, are too scared to go there.