

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: For so many who are priced out of traditional rental housing, a vehicle is the next logical, safe choice. This turns into a longer-term solution due to lack of low-income housing in Los Angeles. There is no LA City program supporting vehicle repairs, and the "Safe Parking" program is outrageously insufficient compared to the existing and projected numbers of vehicle-housed in LA. Meanwhile, public parking lots sit empty every night. Instead of real solutions, Los Angeles pays DOT or LAPD to enforce parking restrictions like the Oversized Vehicle Ordinance (OVO) LAMC 80.69.4. This ordinance bans oversize vehicles from designated street segments in the middle of the night when there is no traffic, just people sleeping. It's really just another weapon in the city's arsenal for criminalizing and displacing poor people, and it is racist on its face because of the targeted population. The quiet rubber stamp approval of this racist law needs to end now.