

Communication from Public

Name: Jamar Robinson Jr
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Comments for Public Posting: I am submitting this comment to place on the public record a nearly year-long failure of enforcement and responsiveness in Council District 13, specifically in the Yucca Street / Las Palmas Avenue area. For approximately one year, recurring illegal encampments, sidewalk obstructions, and public nuisance conditions have been repeatedly reported to CD13. These conditions are occurring immediately adjacent to the Yucca Community Center, which serves children and families, and they routinely obstruct the public right-of-way. I have been explicitly informed by Officer Gabriel Ruiz of the Hollywood Division that encampments in this location are illegal due to their proximity to a community center and the obstruction of sidewalks. Council District 13 has been made aware of this determination. Despite this notice, the conditions continue to reoccur without sustained enforcement or remediation. As a result, residents including senior citizens and children are forced to walk into the street to bypass blocked sidewalks, creating an ongoing and foreseeable safety hazard and ADA accessibility issue. I am also placing on record that Michael Batistick, Homelessness Director for Council District 13, has repeatedly failed to respond to communications regarding these conditions. Addressing constituent reports of illegal and hazardous conditions is part of his official duties, yet this area has been consistently neglected. Due to this prolonged inaction, I have filed a formal complaint with the Los Angeles Ethics Commission and have filed a tort claim and initiated litigation related to these conditions and the City's failure to act after extended notice. I am requesting that the City Council ensure immediate and sustained enforcement in this area, review CD13's handling of this issue, and address the ongoing lack of accountability that has allowed these violations to persist. Thank you.

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Name: Stan Ricketts

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Comments for Public Posting: My neighbor has a street light out in front of his house. He has contacted the City via 311 on 3 occasions. They only offered "adoption". Meanwhile, the neighbor directly across the street had their home burglarized and an elderly grandmother inside was robbed. Note the suspects gained entry by jumping the fence that should have been lit. There is NO way to contact Marqueece Harris-Dawson via web site. Several other neighbors have had the same problem. I learned this when asked for assistance on the NextDoor website.