

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council, I recently had an experience where I was followed and threatened by the owner occupant of a vehicle parked in my neighborhood for weeks on end in East Hollywood. Despite numerous requests from myself and neighbors to remove the violent threat from our neighborhood, I have come to understand via my311 that the city will not tow any vehicles that appear to be lived in. I understand that homelessness is a huge problem in Los Angeles, especially since the pandemic, and am sympathetic to those that have been priced out of housing/are on the streets. I also appreciate that the city is doing the best it can to address the issue, despite it being a series of problems and is enormously complex to resolve in a short amount of time. That being said - it is ridiculous that the city won't remove vehicles from neighborhoods even if they house violent occupants. What happens when unhoused-owned and occupied vehicles accumulate in a neighborhood? Will the city simply refuse to practically mitigate the situation and close out any tickets/requests made via my311? As a result of this inaction by the city - my neighbors, visitors, and I: 1. are afraid for our safety in/outside of our homes 2. lose available parking spaces for practical matters 3. can't let our children outside to enjoy a safe neighborhood Please reconsider the rules and help our neighborhood out. Thank you, Concerned LA citizen