

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Am I just supposed to let the drug addicts and vendors take over public space? If I could bring something into light its that the streets of Downtown Los Angeles are an increasing risk as the afternoon rolls in, anyone that is walking around is being exposed to either drugs, hazards, hazing, or harrasment. These gangs and assemblies show immense effort in running public spaces and detaining any convenience for themselves. They spy on local authorities, plant moles to play victim on streets they want, and often behave in a manner akin to "criminal lawyer". Wherein a "criminal lawyer" cases a person until they can entrap someone who doesn't suit there needs. Despite being observed essentially stalking numerous times, the best that can be done is they get escorted away only to return a couple of minutes or 2 to 3 weeks later. When that doesn't work they resort to insighting violence or provocation to continue atagonising someone. They frequently seek to stake claim on public property as if its theres, I was just hoping there could be more done when it comes to knowing that there is clearly an intent to vandalise, loiter, or solicit a location just because no ones there doing it yet. I spend all night being watched by some guy that sits around being a disturbance just to heckle me any moment he deems necessary.

