

Communication from Public

Name: Ernest Moore

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Comments for Public Posting: We are demanding that the city council not approve the selection of Jim McDonnell as our new LAPD Chief! He is racist against Black Americans as was displayed publicly back in 2007 when he made false arrest of Black Americans who participated in a legal demonstration against illegal immigration in Los Angeles. The Black Americans who organized this march and demonstrations had lawful permits from the city. Deputy Chief McDonnell arrested the Black American demonstrators and allowed the illegal aliens to go into Leimert Park. This event was covered by many of the local network TV stations. You can see the video that I produced at:
https://youtu.be/fGLGPLg_JQU?si=m4_idlzmkxVjEAnu When Jim McDonnell was working in the LA County Sheriff's Department, he refused to investigate my complaints of judicial corruption and felony crimes by litigants and their lawyers in the Los Angeles Superior Courts Probate Department. He stated to me during the first meeting of the Citizens Oversight Commission for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department that Sheriff's deputies "do not have any jurisdiction in the courts!" We will sue the Los Angeles City Council if this dirty cop is appointed as Police chief.

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Name: Felicia Neal
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Comments for Public Posting: I have observed our fellow Angelenos who may have had permanent residences to now living on the streets in motorhomes. As a result of these large vehicles occupying parking they in some cases are occupying the sidewalks with furniture/trash/garbage.. I would think this is a health hazard to them and those around these dwellings. I thank God everyday that I have a permanent place of residence, but I know rent and the cost to live here in LA has gotten very expensive. It seems to me that these people are parking these vehicles in places that they feel safe. When homeless/housing are the topic I don't think these people are being concerned in the conversation. My question/ suggestion to the city council is to concern looking at some of these vacant lots located all around this city. Cleaning them up, making them secured parking structures , lined spaces for Rv's , equipped with clean out facilities and regular trash and large bulky item pickups. Restroom facilities.. In my observation a lot of these people have cars hooked up to their Rvs . These are/were tax payers / property owners / working Angelenos that should be treated with dignity and deserve a little help. I speak from experience, i was a wife and mother of two kids, i worked fulltime at Hertz RAC for 25 years, and for 1 year we were without a permanent place of residence. With the cost of everyday necessities increasing and manufacturing companies decreasing in quantity for profit(cereal companies). Everyday living becomes overwhelming and out of reach. So for those people that think people without housing are there because of their inability to pay their bills, drug users, etc..., That is not always the case, sometimes your financial responsibility becomes the monster in the room. I have voted at least 3 times to help with the homeless/housing crisis. When these issues are being discussed, please remember those living on the streets in their RVs. Thank you for your time. LA ALLDAY GO DODGERS!!!!!!

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Name: Lisa A Tomchesson

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Lisa Tomchesson, YayaDesign Studio, artist living in Los Angeles, 90042. 4.4 million immigrants reside in the Los Angeles metro area totaling 33 percent of the population. Of those 4.4 million, 2.2 million are potentially at risk of deportation. On behalf of this population, it is time for the City of Los Angeles to reassert its leadership on immigrant rights, and to defy the anti-immigrant bigotry that has defined national immigration policies. As LA Sheriff, Jim McDonnell refused to stop the policy of responding to most ICE detainers, gave ICE an office in the county jail, and implemented a 287g agreement (which deputized law enforcement to act as immigration agents) with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). During his tenure as Sheriff from November 2014 to 2018, Jim McDonnell oversaw the transfer of thousands of Angelenos to ICE, separating parents from their children and tearing apart families and communities across L.A. County. Immigrant Angelenos continue to face attacks from the federal immigration system. The City can ensure that its resources, property and personnel are not being utilized for any federal immigration enforcement by passing a Sanctuary Ordinance. L.A. must no longer contribute to the separation of thousands of Angeleno families. The Sanctuary Ordinance would make Los Angeles a true “sanctuary city,” completely prohibiting ICE transfers, as LA County did in September 2020. I respectfully urge you to enshrine immigrant protections into law and move forward with the Sanctuary Ordinance immediately. By doing so you will affirm the City’s commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you. Lisa Tomchesson