

**Formal Complaint: Public Safety, Public Health, Infrastructure Damage, and Lack of Equitable Response**

Dear Councilwoman Ysabel Jurado (District 14),  
Los Angeles Police Department Leadership,  
Office of Mayor Karen Bass,  
Office of Governor Gavin Newsom,  
Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA),

I am writing as a deeply concerned and frustrated resident and taxpayer to formally document ongoing public safety, public health, and infrastructure failures related to encampments located at the **corner of 1099 Garnett Street and Marietta Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023**.

Despite numerous and ongoing service tickets submitted by residents, as well as repeated communications to LAPD requesting assistance and increased patrols, conditions in this neighborhood continue to worsen with no coordinated or sustained response from responsible agencies.

At street level alone, there are approximately five to eight (5–8) individuals residing in encampments along sidewalks and residential routes. This does not include additional individuals living above and beneath the freeway/underpass, further compounding safety and sanitation concerns.

Encampments have resulted in blocked sidewalks, repeated vehicle break-ins, illegal activity, destruction of public property, tampering with electrical infrastructure, copper theft, and nonfunctional street lighting for approximately five months. Streets and sidewalks are heavily contaminated with trash, bodily fluids, drug paraphernalia, and hazardous debris.

This location is a primary pedestrian route for children and families traveling to and from school, including Sunrise Elementary School, Soto Street Elementary School, Hollenbeck Middle School, Boyle Heights STEM Magnet, Theodore Roosevelt High School, and a nearby Head Start program. Children and families are routinely forced into the street due to unsafe conditions.

Residents respectfully request immediate coordinated action, including encampment removal, full power washing and sanitation, restoration of street lighting, infrastructure repair, consistent law enforcement presence, visible HACLA outreach, and a clear written plan with timelines.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Resident and Taxpayer  
Los Angeles, CA 90023