

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** 13-1493-S11 The \$5 million that was designed for COVID-19 relief must not be used for assisting street vendors. Restaurants are GOING OUT OF BUSINESS and LAYING OFF PEOPLE. Where are these restaurant workers going to work if they happen to be college students or full-time restaurant workers? Food vendors in particular are unsafe; taco vending equipment leaves grease behind on the sidewalks and nobody cleans that, their clientele drop trash a block or two away from the point of sale, their clientele drink beer and urinate in the vicinity, people park illegally and block streets, propane tank explosions have taken place and none of the street vendors stick around to take responsibility, street vendors don't carry insurance and even after being cited multiple times administratively by LAPD or Street Services continue to operate with impunity. All of you have turned this city into a 3rd world city by not enforcing ordinances that other cities follow. Even East Los Angeles doesn't look trashy the way City of LA does. Burbank, Torrance, Alhambra, and other cities do not allow the nonsense that this committee along with the city council and mayor have allowed. Angelenos thought Tony V. was bad but this mayor and city council is irreparable. Had all of you cleaned up the streets, sidewalks, and parks you would at least have had a semblance of doing your job. Shame on you for running to represent a district that was crappy and it still is crappy. You would think that if you grew up in the district you got elected to represent that it would have greatly improved under your watch but IT HASN'T. How can any of you be trusted with another office to do what is truly right and correct for those that pay taxes and voted for you? Positive physical change has not happened under your watch: CDs 13, 10, 9, 6, 1. Shame on you for capitulating to San Francisco politicians and their retarded liberal policies and ideals that have turned California into a nightmare and not the dream. As Democrats...you make Republicans look like they are the better option when it comes to order and cleanliness. I am ashamed to be a Democrat with representation of your ilk and those in Sacramento. City of San Fernando is over 50% Hispanic yet it is CLEAN. Neighboring Pacoima is a mess. Panorama City is a mess. South Central is a mess. Rampart area is a mess. Your districts' main attractions can't even be maintained clean for even

a 2-block circumference longer than one hour let alone a day. Use the COVID-19 money for what is intended for---COVID-19 expenses such as personal protective equipment and not for coddling people who drive established businesses out of business for one of the mere facts that the City of LA will not collect sales taxes from street vendors. Or is each vendor paying sales taxes at the end of the month? They aren't and won't.