

Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Studio City Neighborhood Council

Name: Denise Welvang

Phone Number: (818) 990-0008

Email: dwelvang@sbcglobal.net

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(7) Nay(5) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 04/18/2017

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 04/30/2018

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 14-1057-S1

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Studio City Neighborhood Council strongly supports the permanent extension of the new Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) 85.02 (Vehicle Dwelling). The code, effective since January 7, 2017, currently allows fines to be issued to persons dwelling in vehicles on residential streets and within one block of parks, licensed schools, preschools, and day care facilities between 9p.m and 6 a.m. Without an extension, this code will expire on June 30, 2018 and potentially allow sleeping in vehicles anywhere and anytime in Los Angeles. Additionally, all hillside areas (those governed by the Baseline Hillside Ordinance) should be a RED ZONE — NO Vehicle Dwelling — due to extreme fire risk. These hillside areas are designated as 'Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones,' per the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Fire Department. We have already seen the risk of allowing homeless to shelter on or near hillsides with the Skirball Fire. This added measure would decrease fire risk for everyone.

SCNC Board

Patrice Berlin
John Crotteau
Claire Curet
Alex Izbicki
Lisa Karadjian
Patrick Lewis
Heidi MacKay
Richard Niederberg
Eric Preven
Craig Radow
Rob Schiller
Keith Schwalenberg
Andrew Sussman
Rita C. Villa
Richard Welsh
Denise Welvang



4024 Radford Avenue,
Editorial Bld. 2, Room 6
Studio City, CA 91604
(818) 655-5400

President
Denise Welvang
Vice President
Patrick Lewis
Treasurer
Rob Schiller
Secretary
Rita C. Villa
Corresponding Secretary
John Crotteau

www.StudioCityNC.org

By email

April 29, 2018

RE: CF 14-1057-S1 and CF 18-0359

Members of the Homelessness and Poverty Committee:

The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (the "SCNC") at its meeting on April 18, 2018, approved the submission of the following motion in support of a permanent extension to LAMC 85.02:

The Studio City Neighborhood Council strongly supports the permanent extension of the new [Los Angeles Municipal Code \(LAMC\) 85.02 \(Vehicle Dwelling\)](#). The code, effective since January 7, 2017, currently allows fines to be issued to persons dwelling in vehicles on residential streets and within one block of parks, licensed schools, preschools, and day care facilities between 9p.m and 6 a.m. Without an extension, this code will expire on June 30, 2018 and potentially allow sleeping in vehicles anywhere and anytime in Los Angeles.

Page 2
April 29, 2018
Members of the Homelessness and Poverty Committee

Additionally, all hillside areas (those governed by the Baseline Hillside Ordinance) should be a RED ZONE — NO Vehicle Dwelling — due to extreme fire risk. These hillside areas are designated as ‘Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones,’ per the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Fire Department. We have already seen the risk of allowing homeless to shelter on or near hillsides with the Skirball Fire. This added measure would decrease fire risk for everyone.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Denise Welvang

Denise Welvang, President
Studio City Neighborhood Council

Cc: councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org
councilmember.price@lacity.org
councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org
councilmember.bonin@lacity.org
councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org,
Eric.Villanueva@lacity.org
areen.ibranossian@lacity.org,
karo.torossian@lacity.org,
jessica.fugate@lacity.org,