

Communication from Public

Name: Janna Carney

Date Submitted: 07/31/2019 03:25 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I'm a resident of LA and I am urging you to not further restrict vehicle dwelling. Don't criminalize poverty and refuse to offer solutions (like rent control that would actually reduce vehicle dwelling numbers). This will make our city worse. People aren't choosing between a car and home. They're choosing between a car and exposure.

Communication from Public

Name: Miles Green
Date Submitted: 07/31/2019 02:55 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Reinstate the ban. We cannot have vagrants coming into our overburdened city.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/31/2019 09:57 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not criminalize even by way of ticketing those who have only a car for shelter. Let them rest without harassment or provide housing for those in need. That's the humane thing to do. Sometimes a car is a gift of grace for shelter even though you might not consider it appropriate. If you find litter surrounding the car constitutes a health and safety condition then perhaps you could consider ticketing if directly caused by vehicle occupants.

Communication from Public

Name: James poulos

Date Submitted: 07/31/2019 06:50 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: City council ... please support 85.02 ban on homeless parking in residential areas and enforce the law stop making excuses. Then find a solution to at least some part of this homeless crisis or step aside. Stop wasting time on my dime!!

Communication from Public

Name: William H. Mead
Date Submitted: 07/31/2019 07:01 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. William H. Mead

Communication from Public

Name: Marla Pelz

Date Submitted: 07/31/2019 07:40 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly urge that the city council vote to reinstate LAMC 85.02 which bans living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. It is important to keep everyone safe from anyone wishing the residents harm and also from health problems caused by any trash left in the streets.

Communication from Public

Name: Miles Green
Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 01:12 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Please vote "Yes"

Communication from Public

Name: joe

Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 10:32 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Dear LA City Council, I know it must be extremely difficult to balance all the diverse interests of the city. I'm sure you face immense pressure from your constituents to take concrete action to address our city's problems, and I empathize completely. However, this is not an action you need to take. You're extremely fortunate: you have an opportunity on this issue to do good, and you don't even have to craft any new regulations. All you have to do is nothing! This law has been a stain on our city's history since 2014. We all have learned a lot about how to address the homeless crisis in the ensuing time, as the homelessness crisis has tragically grown exponentially worse. We know now, from experience, that ordinances that seek to preserve our community spaces through criminalization only fail to make our community safer, and that the enforcement of this law by our already overburdened police force is actively destroying lives. I know you are all facing a political system that often punishes even the attempt to do the right thing. But that doesn't mean you have to do harm. By the city's own estimates, nearly 10,000 people have only their cars to live in, just within city limits. Where are these people supposed to go? What is the logic of banning car dwellers from residing near parks when parks are the only places with public sanitary facilities? so today i am writing to beg you: please. with regard to this particular ordinance, just do nothing. don't pass this version of the law. don't tweak it. don't shelve it for now to reevaluate at a later date. just forget we ever considered this a viable idea. it literally could not be easier. we have so many urgent concerns, and none of them are served in any way by the continued criminalization of poverty.

Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer Taylor
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:33 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Criminalizing poverty is truly awful. Please have some empathy and do not renew this law.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 05:27 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks, or in residential neighborhoods.
Thank you

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Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 06:45 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not support this effort to further criminalize poverty and people in need of support. People discovered to be living in their cars but not involved in any criminal activity otherwise should be directed to the appropriate help. To fine or imprison them in an already vulnerable state will push them into homelessness or into the criminal system which will cost taxpayers more in the bigger picture. Thank you for your time.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 07/31/2019 11:23 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Sleeping in cars on neighborhood streets is not the answer to the homeless problem. If the city condones this then they should provide safe parking lots with facilities so our streets will not be used as toilets .

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/31/2019 11:37 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: This is an aggressive action against those that need our help the most. This is going to worsen the ability for people to get back on their feet because sometimes their car is their last shelter. I find this reprehensible, cruel, and should be revoked immediately.

Communication from Public

Name: Asa Greene

Date Submitted: 07/31/2019 12:08 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: This bill is the dumbest thing I've ever seen. How is it beneficial to force people to sleep on the sidewalk next to their car, where they are vulnerable to violence, theft, and other crimes, but somehow bad for them to sleep inside the vehicle they own? If you care in any way about REDUCING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE SLEEPING OUTSIDE ON THE STREET, you will not prevent people from sleeping inside their vehicles, safely off the street behind locked doors. I lived in my car for much of high school to escape physically abusive parents, and if I'd been arrested and lost my vehicle, I would have lost my job, failed out of school, and my parents' attempts to kill me would have succeeded. A car is often the only resource a person has left when they're in a difficult situation. A car can be a safe place to sleep, a way to get to work, and the only way out of poverty. Please don't force people to give that up.

Communication from Public

Name: Anna Keeper

Date Submitted: 07/31/2019 01:20 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: The City must allow people to sleep in their cars. We don't have affordable housing. We have a huge homeless population. Wake up City Council and find your humanity.

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Name: Jennifer Curcio
Date Submitted: 07/31/2019 01:29 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: DO NOT RENEW 85.02

Communication from Public

Name: Steven Wayne

Date Submitted: 07/31/2019 01:39 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I firmly believe it's best for the city to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - Support Reinstatement of the Car Camping Ban in Residential Neighborhoods. It is important to reinstate this ordinance in an effort to reduce crime and improve safety. I am a homeowner in the Mar Vista area and encourage the city to stand firm on this ordinance. In neighborhoods, children play on the streets, homeowners are responsible for keeping the streets free of debris. If homeless are able and lawfully allowed to camp on these streets, can you respond to these questions: where do they use restrooms? What about drugs or alcohol usage? What about trash accumulation? Please vote yes for LAMC 85.02 - Support Reinstatement of the Car Camping Ban in Residential Neighborhoods. Sincerely