

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The RV street takeover in Venice has continued to grow, take over public streets and parking spaces, create crime, garbage and human waste dumps and be a public health and safety concern as they surround Penmar Park and are in close proximity to Broadway Elementary School. I no longer feel safe going to Ralphs grocery store, our main grocery store for the area, due to the large gathering of RVs that have parked behind the store for over a year, with no parking enforcement. This area has become a free for all for the homeless RV dwellers. Other grocery chains, like Smart & Final and Whole Foods in the east Venice neighborhood, with large, corner parking lots also have a homeless RV population but not as large as the Ralphs RV population. Lincoln Blvd. and Venice Blvd. is also home to permanent RV parking, with no parking enforcement. The city needs to do something about the lack of enforcement for the homeless RV dwellers and reinstate LAMC 85.02, so there is at least SOME control over this unsanitary and unsafe situation. If these RVs never move, where is the waste going? You guessed it, on the street, in the gutters, into storm drains and to the ocean. I tried to go swimming at Venice Beach in August and had a rash on my arms that evening. This situation is gross.

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Name: Candice

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Comments for Public Posting: We need to get rid of all of these RVs in the Venice area! Not only are they taking up people who pay property taxes and rent parking spaces... But they are filthy and rat infested, and filled with the garbage all around! These RVs and encampments are also staying past 2 AM which is not legal! We pay very high property taxes in Venice, and I'm pushing forward for a class action lawsuit for allowing this to happen! Our neighborhood is going to shit because of all the RVs and tents that surround our schools and parks and our private homes! This is completely unfair to people who abide by the law and pay taxes! Get rid of them!!!!