

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I wholeheartedly support CM Busciano's motion to resume enforcement of LAMC 56.11 and in fact ALL other statutes related to street health & safety maintenance that have either been suspended or ignored ostensibly because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Suspension of 56.11 likely had no positive effect on pandemic proliferation. In fact, since this action resulted in the explosive growth of encampments in DTLA & consequent close proximity of persons who by and large completely ignored social distancing & mask protocols likely EXACERBATED spread of the virus as well as other diseases. Indeed, the overall negative effects of no enforcement on public health and safety have been dramatic. Wet garbage, human waste, and needles are widespread throughout the streets of all of downtown now. The rat population has substantially increased. Criminal activity of all types has also spiked. My home was violently invaded by a homeless individual in April whose self-inflicted wounds (from punching out windows with his fists and a fire extinguisher) left so much blood in my apartment and at several places in my building that a biohazard cleanup was performed. The arresting officers speculated at the time that he was under the influence of PCP, and he apparently had been living in a nearby encampment. Despite what appears to be the iron determination (if it is that; perhaps it is merely a lack of moral courage and obsessive self-interest) of too many on the present City Council to completely acquiesce to the dangerous and frankly irrational demands of an extremely vocal yet statistically unrepresentative loose association of self-styled "advocates" and their predatory lawyers--to say nothing of the same behavior by the alleged City Attorney and our comic relief Mayor--enforcement of the most rudimentary rules of civilization is in fact required in order to MAINTAIN civilization. This is YOUR MOST FUNDAMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY as our elected representatives, and you are failing shamefully by not fulfilling it. The pandemic is finally subsiding, and therefore your laughably transparent, pandering excuses for allowing our once-beautiful 'world class' city to degenerate into a cosplay version of a Mad Max movie (albeit with more meth, needles and feces) are at an end. RESUME ENFORCEMENT. NOW.