

Communication from Public

Name: Brentwood Homeowners Association

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Council File No: 20-0147

Comments for Public Posting: Re: Council File CF 20-0147-S21– Overwhelming Support for Resuming Care+ Clean-Ups Re: Council File 20-1376 – Overwhelming Support of Amendments to LAMC Sections 41.18 and 56.11 The Brentwood Homeowners Association (BHA) represents approximately 4,300 single family homes and condominiums north of San Vicente Blvd, west of the 405, and east of Canyon View Drive. Brentwood has seen a tremendous increase in homeless on its streets, reflecting the growing trend in Los Angeles. As a community we are distressed over this humanitarian crisis and have actively tried to find solutions and help the unhoused in our community. However, as the encampments increase and the unhoused refuse treatment and alternatives to living on the street, the time for action is now. Last week we sent 1,586 surveys to our members asking if they supported the following resolutions adopted by the Brentwood Community Council. (BHA is a member of the BCC). The answer is an overwhelming yes. Therefore, we respectfully ask all members of the City Council to support the following: Clean Ups 95% of respondents support Councilmembers Buscaino and Lee’s motion to resume CARE+ clean ups City-wide, including in the BCC territory. Sidewalk Camping and Bulky Item Clean Up 91% of respondents strongly support the City Attorney’s amendments to LAMC 41.18 and 56.11, and encourage the City Council to approve the City Attorney’s report R20-0306, dated October 26, 2020, and draft Ordinance relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to specify the particular times and locations where it shall be unlawful for a person to sit, lie, or sleep on public property. Councilmember Bonin’s Motion 92% of respondents are against adoption of Councilmember Bonin’s Substitute Motion -Item 42 in lieu of the efforts of Councilmembers Blumenfield, Rodriguez, Buscaino, Krekorian, Price, Lee and Cedillo , and the Office of the City Attorney for fear the result would be to slow rather than accelerate the process of facilitating the housing of those currently living on the street. Sincerely, Kathleen Flanagan BHA Board President



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November 23, 2020

Via email

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Sincerely,

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* Over 300 members responded, a statistically significant number of respondents based on the number polled within a 5% margin of error.