

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I SUPPORT THE ORDINANCE TO KEEP ENCAMPMENTS OUT FROM WITHIN 500 FEET OF SCHOOLS AND DAYCARE CENTERS. There are 502 square miles of land in the City of Los Angeles, and according to the Bureau of Street Services, there are over 6,500 centerline miles of streets in the City of Los Angeles. There are more than enough sidewalks in this city for unhoused people to set up encampments until (hopefully) the City finally gets it act together to provide housing for them. THE CHILDREN OF OUR CITY AND THEIR PARENTS DESERVE PROTECTION FROM THE SCORES OF DRUG ADDICTS AND MENTALLY ILL folks who are unhoused and camped next to schools and daycare centers. BEING COMPASSIONATE DOES NOT MEAN PUTTING OUR KIDS AT RISK. What would be compassionate is for the city to declare a citywide emergency and ask for county, state, and federal help to deal with this emergency of unhoused people. OUR CITIZENS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO BEAR THE SOLE BURDEN."