

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Mayor Garcetti, I OPPOSE the proposal to allow encampments on Beaches and Parks. Our PUBLIC Beaches and Parks were not intended for encampments. This will increase crime, decrease child safety and increase pollution in our public spaces and ocean. Councilman Bonin admitted that he is not in a position to increase services, increase enforcement against criminal behavior, nor address the larger root issues of homelessness such as mental illness, addiction, job training, job placement, etc. Encampments could be allowed in the many underutilized City owned properties. Thank you for your kind consideration. Respectfully, Anna Smith