

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I OPPOSE the proposal to allow encampments on Beaches & Parks. Our PUBLIC Beaches & Parks were not intended for encampments. This will increase crime, decrease child safety & increase pollution in our public spaces & ocean. Councilman Bonin admitted that he is not in a position to increase services, increase enforcement of criminal behavior, nor address the larger root issues of homelessness such as mental illness, addiction, job training, job placement, etc. Encampments should be allowed in the many underutilized City owned properties." Further, I urge you to make every effort to clean up homeless encampments and enforce existing laws to protect the safety of neighborhoods around Los Angeles and the residents of those sites. I agree with the following: A. Abate and Correct Unsafe and Unhealthy Conditions in Homeless Encampments That the Los Angeles City Council and Mayor Eric Garcetti to immediately direct the Los Angeles City Bureau of Sanitation ("LA Sanitation") to undertake site clean-ups, trash collection, and sanitizing of all homeless encampments located in the neighborhoods on the Westside of Los Angeles, in order to abate, correct, and remove hazardous, unsafe, unhealthy, and unsanitary conditions, including without limitation all combustible materials such as propane tanks, at all homeless encampments forthwith. B. Enforcement of Crimes in or Near Homeless Encampments That the Los Angeles City Council and Mayor Eric Garcetti direct the Los Angeles Police Department and other relevant law enforcement agencies to enforce all existing, enforceable laws prohibiting the sale and distribution of illegal drugs, human trafficking, and other serious crimes taking place in or near homeless encampments on the Westside of Los Angeles. C. Enforce Laws Prohibiting Blockage of Public Right of Way That the Los Angeles City Council and Mayor Eric Garcetti direct the Los Angeles Police Department and the Department of Public Works' Bureau of Engineering Street Services Division, as well as the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and the Department of Veterans Affairs to direct the Veterans Affairs Police Department and other relevant law enforcement agencies to enforce all existing, enforceable laws prohibiting the blockage of the public right of way on the Westside of Los Angeles, including all applicable provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).