

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Suzanne Verge, President of Los Angeles Chapter of Brady

**Date Submitted:** 11/03/2021 12:07 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0899

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the Los Angeles City Council Public Safety Committee to take action and ban ghost guns. These unregulated and untraceable weapons are both being made and transported into Los Angeles, into the criminal market, and into the hands of those prohibited from possessing firearms. It is important to act proactively and aggressively to prevent the continued proliferation of these weapons in Los Angeles. I also want to ensure that any such ordinance is enforced equitably, without targeting or harming communities already bearing the brunt of gun violence.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marisa Davis

**Date Submitted:** 11/03/2021 10:43 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Los Angeles has experienced a proliferation of crimes committed with ghost guns. From January to August 2021, LAPD recovered 1,270 ghost guns in connection with law enforcement encounters or investigations, a 257% increase from the same period in 2020, and an increase of 56% for all of 2020. Stopping the spread of ghost guns should be a top priority in Los Angeles to support the work of law enforcement and to stop people who cannot legally purchase or possess firearms from accessing guns. I urge the full committee to vote in favor of this proposal.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Carmen Nava

**Date Submitted:** 11/02/2021 11:50 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** We need to stop Ghost Guns in Los Angeles!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** K. Chang

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Stopping the spread of ghost guns in California communities should be a top priority for our cities. I urge the full committee to vote in favor of this proposal.