

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/29/2021 03:42 PM

Council File No: 21-0899

Comments for Public Posting: In the first 10 months of this year, LAPD detectives have linked ghost guns to 24 killings, eight attempted homicides and dozens of assaults and armed robberies. These weapons are untraceable and make it difficult to bring criminals to justice! Please vote to ban the possession, sale, transfer, receipt, or transport of ghost guns in Los Angeles City. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Brenda

Date Submitted: 11/29/2021 03:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am supporting the Moms Against Action urging all Los Angeles City Council members to vote to vote to ban ghost guns. Stopping the spread of ghost guns in Calufornia communities is imperative for our community. I'm thankful for the leadership of Council members Koretz & Krekorian and urge the full council to vote unanimously in favor banning ghost guns. According to local news reports ghost guns accounted for 40% of guns confiscated by federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and 1/3 of crime guns recovered by the Los Angeles Police Department in 2020.

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Name: Lael Johnson

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Name: Briar

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Communication from Public

Name: Jerry Tobe

Date Submitted: 11/29/2021 04:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing as a supporter of Moms Demand Action to urge the Los Angeles City Council to ban ghost guns and to provide ALL Los Angeles City government entities the funding and other resources as well as the legal means to vigorously, successfully, objectively, and equitably enforce the law. Stopping the spread of ghost guns in California communities should be a top priority for our city. I'm thankful for the leadership of Councilmembers Koretz and Krekorian on this issue, and urge the full council to vote unanimously in favor of this proposal. According to local news reports, ghost guns accounted for more than 40% of guns confiscated by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and one-third of crime guns recovered by the Los Angeles Police Department in 2020. Ghost guns threaten to seriously impede crime investigation, to circumvent existing gun laws, and to up end social order. Please do everything you can to effectively counter ghost gun manufacture and ownership, in part by ensuring government entities have the resources needed to vigorously, successfully, objectively, and equitably enforce the law. Thank you for reading my comments.

Communication from Public

Name: Mary Kopp

Date Submitted: 11/29/2021 04:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: During the first 6 months of this year, 2021, LAPD confiscated 863 ghost guns – a nearly 300% increase over those seized during the same period in 2020. Ghost guns are a growing threat to us all. Let's not just react to gun violence. Let's prevent gun violence! Please vote to ban the possession, sale, transfer, receipt, or transport of ghost guns in Los Angeles City.

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Name: Jeremy Martin

Date Submitted: 11/29/2021 04:19 PM

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Name: Steven Fisher

Date Submitted: 11/29/2021 04:25 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Lara Fischman

Date Submitted: 11/29/2021 04:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote to ban ghost guns. Anything the City Council can do to prevent gun violence should be done - unregistered weapons are dangerous and make us all less safe.

Communication from Public

Name: Heather Hall

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/28/2021 04:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban ghost guns!!

Communication from Public

Name: Megan

Date Submitted: 11/29/2021 09:22 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Margot Bennett on behalf of Women Against Gun Violence

Date Submitted: 11/29/2021 11:57 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The rise of ghost guns is a real and deadly threat. Across the nation and in our own neighborhoods, we have seen ghost guns used in mass shootings, school shootings, killings of law enforcement, community violence, and domestic violence. Los Angeles has long been the epicenter of the issue. LAPD Chief Michel Moore noted in a press conference on ghost gun manufacturer Polymer80 that nearly a third of all weapons recovered by law enforcement were ghost guns but that this figure is even higher in Los Angeles, with ghost guns constituting nearly 40 percent of recovered firearms. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has reported that ghost gun seizures increased by 50 percent last year. Los Angeles has an opportunity to continue its leadership role in preventing gun violence with innovative program solutions and common sense legislation like this proposed ghost gun ordinance. As Los Angeles goes, so goes California and many other jurisdictions throughout the country. We thank you in advance for recognizing the need to protect all our communities from gun violence and urge you to support this common sense ordinance prohibiting the possession, purchase, sale, receipt, or transport of Ghost Guns . #LALeads

Communication from Public

Name: Amy Phillips

Date Submitted: 11/29/2021 12:29 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Bridget McCarthy

Date Submitted: 11/29/2021 02:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a member of the LA Chapter of Brady United, I am asking that the Council pass an ordinance banning ghost guns and to ensure this ordinance is enforced equitably. Ghost guns are easy to assemble, lacking serial numbers, nearly untraceable, entirely unregulated and not subject to background checks. Consequently, ghost guns are used by criminals (including those prohibited from possessing firearms) and by terrorists. Shockingly, the ATF's Los Angeles Field Division reported in January 2020 that over 40 percent of its cases involved ghost guns. The ATF recently reported that 30 percent of the crime guns it recovered in California were ghost guns. The use of ghost guns is increasing exponentially. Ghost guns have been used to kill and injure California police officers and sheriff deputies, as well as private citizens, high school students and domestic violence victims. The Council must act aggressively now to stop the maiming and killing caused by ghost guns. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Karsha Chang

Date Submitted: 11/29/2021 06:06 PM

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Name: Audrey Diehl

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Northeast Los Angeles, council district 1, and I am commenting as a supporter of Moms Demand Action and a concerned long-time LA resident to support the ban on ghost guns. It is vital that we remove these hidden, unregistered guns from our community to keep everyone who lives here safe from gun accidents and gun violence. I'm thankful for the leadership of Councilmembers Koretz and Krekorian on this issue, and urge the full council to vote unanimously in favor of this proposal. According to local news reports, ghost guns accounted for more than 40% of guns confiscated by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and one-third of crime guns recovered by the Los Angeles Police Department in 2020. Los Angeles needs to take gun control seriously and the City Council should use their resources to take ghost guns off the street however they can.

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Name: dr.klein

Date Submitted: 11/29/2021 06:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to urge the Los Angeles City Council to ban ghost guns. I am a physician in Los Angeles and this is extremely important ! Stopping the spread of ghost guns in California communities should be a top priority for our city. I'm thankful for the leadership of Councilmembers Koretz and Krekorian on this issue, and urge the full council to vote unanimously in favor of this proposal. According to local news reports, ghost guns accounted for more than 40% of guns confiscated by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and one-third of crime guns recovered by the Los Angeles Police Department in 2020.

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Name: marilyn downey
Date Submitted: 11/29/2021 10:09 PM
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Communication from Public

Name: Kate Costello

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Name: Kelly Nisley
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Comments for Public Posting: Regarding "ghost gun" ban consideration: California already requires home built guns (aka "ghost guns") to have a government assigned serial number etched into the lower receiver upon finishing (once the fire-control cavity is milled out). Per PC 29180.80% built unfinished receivers/frames are just blocks of aluminum according to the ATF, basically paper weights, they are not firearms, they have no fire-control cavity. So you are considering outlawing BLOCKS OF ALUMINUM if they don't have a serial number??? How does that even work? Are they going to raid metal supply vendors and consider each block of aluminum a violation? How is this enforced, specifically? From the ATF: "Receiver blanks that do not meet the definition of a "firearm" are not subject to regulation under the Gun Control Act (GCA). ATF has long held that items such as receiver blanks, "castings" or "machined bodies" in which the fire-control cavity area is completely solid and un-machined have not reached the "stage of manufacture" which would result in the classification of a firearm according to the GCA." Banning blocks of aluminum, as the ATF considers them to be, is completely asinine and I strongly recommend against it. People have been building their own firearms for ages, so tread carefully, you are really close to infringing on the 2nd Amendment and Heller decision.
<https://www.atf.gov/firearms/qa/are-%E2%80%9C80%E2%80%9D-or-%E2%80%9Cunfinished%E2%80%9D-receivers-illegal>

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing as a resident of CD14, a parent of a high school student in LAUSD, and supporter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America. I urge the Los Angeles City Council to ban ghost guns. I urge the full council to vote unanimously in favor of this proposal. Banning ghost guns will prove that LA is serious about reducing gun deaths and the lasting trauma that results from those deaths. Ghost guns have no place in Los Angeles.

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Name: Rosemary G Dagit

Date Submitted: 11/30/2021 07:00 AM

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