

Communication from Public

Name: Daniel Loether

Date Submitted: 11/19/2021 03:23 PM

Council File No: 21-1300-S1

Comments for Public Posting: My family and I are in support of CF#21-1300-S1. We believe the approval of this measure is critical to the ongoing effort to provide a solution for the overwhelming homelessness problem in our city, one that threatens the health and livelihood of all involved. One of the primary responsibilities of government is to ensure the safety of it's citizens. The motion that would place the measure on the June 2022 ballot to end street camping in Los Angeles should be approved.

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Name: john s ward

Date Submitted: 11/19/2021 03:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a business owner in the Harbor Gateway North and have served on the HGNNC. I am STRONGLY in favor of this bill to prohibit camping in public areas. PLEASE VOTE YES in support of this ballot measure!!!! Many CA cities have dealt humanely and safely to rid their streets of this homelessness issue and LA can once again be a beacon of light for CA and for its residents. Allowing thousands of people to live on the streets is the most INHUMANE treatment of these individuals. We can and must do better as a city and this is a good first step!! Thanks in advance

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Name: John Munn

Date Submitted: 11/19/2021 01:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support a law against camping on streets/sidewalks etcetera. Please place it on the ballot. With all the money and support for the homeless there are many alternatives which these individuals refuse.

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Name: Caity

Date Submitted: 11/19/2021 01:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have recently moved to San Pedro, from the Palms area. I managed a mixed use building in Palms, and I manage a residential apartment building here on Pacific Ave. I have noticed that there is a neglect of street cleaning here that was never the case in Palms. Despite signage for No Parking on street cleaning days, Pacific Avenue, at least on my stretch has not been cleaning in weeks. Nearby, there is a vacant lot at 2111 S Pacific that has been sold and approved for development. In the mean time the lot itself, and surrounding sidewalk and alley are filthy, trash strewn eyesores. At least two unhomed people who are obviously in need of mental health are encamped on the lot. There is a trash can, on the sidewalk by the bus stop that is never emptied and overflowing with garbage. If the city won't or cannot help, can the developers who hope to start soon, at least be made to clean up this mess? It would go a long way toward good will in the neighborhood. I hate to think that Palms and West LA is better cared for, as a higher income area. Thanks you for your help.

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Name: Rosalie Preston
Date Submitted: 11/19/2021 02:15 PM
Council File No: 21-1300-S1
Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose authorizing this ballot measure, which would be an unnecessary expense for the City of Los Angeles. The measures proposed can be taken up by the City Council as part of the work to address issues of homelessness within the City of Los Angeles.

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Name: Maria

Date Submitted: 11/19/2021 02:34 PM

Council File No: 21-1300-S1

Comments for Public Posting: 1. All homeless advocates need to be off any public payroll, should work on volunteer basis only. Funds should be used only for helping qualified homeless individuals. 2. If you've never worked here in California or lived here less than 5 years or less. You should not be able to automatically get public assistance and let California taxpayers take care of you. One way ticket back to whatever state they're from and should be taken care of there. No pandering allowed. 3. Clean street's and sidewalk automatically without having to make a phone call for requests, this includes graffiti. 4. Enforcement of parking laws: expired tags, ticket and tow; street sweeping, ticket and tow; any non operating vehicle ticket or towed; more proactive about storing of vehicles on the public streets ticket or tow. 5. More street lighting, sidewalk repair. Simple quality of life issues that taxpayers need and been paying for but not being taken care of.

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Name: Martin

Date Submitted: 11/19/2021 07:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I live along the Waterman Way area in Harbor City. Ever since the Greenway walking path from Lomita street to PCH opened it has been nothing but a nightmare. Millions of taxpayers dollars spent on a nature walk area has been vandalized since day one. All lighting, Electrical/ Solar infrastructure ripped out by the homeless encampments all around this area. Graffiti , drug needles, trash and brush fire are the norm around here. Our cars are being broken into weekly on Dodge street and 255 th st. Police never patrol the area.

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Name: Daveen Kay

Date Submitted: 11/19/2021 08:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Homelessness has become a major problem in Los Angeles. Homeless encampments have become a blight to our residential and commercial communities, resulting in a threat to the health, safety and security of our city. I would like to see this measure approved by the council for placement on the June ballot, so that the citizens of Los Angeles have the opportunity to vote the measure into law.

Communication from Public

Name: Robert Stark

Date Submitted: 11/19/2021 08:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of placing the Safer Streets Measure on the June ballot, so that the citizens of this city can pass this measure into law.

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Name: Citizen 6

Date Submitted: 11/20/2021 08:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The city and county should use their vacant office spaces and convert to livable spaces for the unhoused to have a place with a traceable trackable mailbox. Free is over. How can you get welfare and check cashing privileges with no address. Stop the fraud and abuse if resources. Those living in RVs need to pay rent for the space AND pay for a parking permit! Free is over! Sure they might not be able to pay a lot for rent, but they need to pay just as everyone else...those working as many jobs as possible. No more excuses because you can't live with a dog or significant other in a shelter. Many are coming from other places, committing crimes and going back to towns getting away freely because L.A. and California are so relaxed that the problem is out of hand. Rules and regulations must be enforced. Defacating and urinating on bus benches, private property, a sleeping on bus benches and in front of restaurants ND private driveways and is terrible. Who is giving people the tents, RVs, etcetera we ra and they do not have license plates or insurance?? Watched a child coming home from school who had to walk in the street because a homeless person took over the entire sidewalk. Mothers with children in tow walking past doorways of businesses with people popping outside of card board boxes. Villaraigosa started this when he revised the policy when it was only few little l e old drunk men sleeping in a sleeping bag!

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Name: Robert Mallory

Date Submitted: 11/21/2021 10:53 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Over the past 18 months our once-thriving city first reeled in response to Covid-19; then it fell into decay as city leadership and first responders essentially abandoned laws designed to maintain public safety, order and cleanliness for city residents. Our leaders offered compassion for the homeless as a false excuse for abandonment of their sworn public duties. The needs of property owners and renters, as well as their families, for safe and clean public spaces have been ignored in a rush to avoid confrontation of a population increasingly characterized by a lack of elementary respect for public property, drug or alcohol consumption, and theft of private property. Little, if any, effort has been made to separate the homeless in need of “temporary” or low cost housing - from the homeless suffering with long-term medical or emotional needs. Legitimate screening is critical. And dividing our abundant public resources between temporary housing, on the one hand, and long term care, on the other, should no longer be avoided. To conflate these two separate groups will slowly destroy our sense of civic pride and responsibility.

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Name: Karyn Frazier
Date Submitted: 11/21/2021 03:24 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please bring back safe streets and public spaces! There's been an encampment on our beach for over 2 years (yes, they've been offered every type of housing, shelter and service option out there, but continually say "no" to it all and continue terrorizing the neighborhood). Looking forward to sanity being restored!