

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: First, thank you for addressing this. For over 2 years, Las Palmas Avenue between Hollywood Blvd and Franklin Ave has been a homeless encampment. I am certainly for housing and getting all needed assistance for these unfortunates, but Eric Garcetti's approach (and I do blame him for this crisis) is a miserable failure. Especially in this time of COVID, how we have avoided a pandemic in Los Angeles with the homeless encampments all over the city is a miracle. Angels must be watching over us indeed. Certainly a city with L.A.'s resources could find a way of housing and attending to this homeless population by finding abandoned warehouses and other buildings that could be rehabbed to serve for this purpose and if necessary finding areas outside the city limits that could be designed to house the necessary shelters. You literally cannot wald on the sidewalk between Franklin Ave and Hollywood Blvd because of the density of the tents. It is a dangerous situation even in broad daylight. This situation has become intolerable and must be radically address with all due speed. The City of Los Angeles can serve as an example to the world on how to address this problem. The only thing lacking is political will. Garcetti needs to stop playing politics with people's lives and the citizens of L.A. Again, thank you for addressing this. Eddie Pratt