

Communication from Public

Name: Joyce Bell Lasley

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Joyce Lasley. I'm 71 years old and live in the Montecito Apartments. I love Los Angeles and have lived in various neighborhoods for almost 50 years. Hollywood has always been sketchy but it has gotten to the point that it is a horror movie. I love to walk and refuse to let the Hollywood nightmare keep me homebound. The encampment on Las Palmas breaks my heart not only for housed people in the area but also for those in the tents. Many of them seem to have mental problems, some because of drug use (mostly meth I would say) and some seem to have been cursed with mental problems through no fault of their own (are they being dumped here?) The trash, excrement, needles, etc. etc., not to mention the fact that the sidewalk is blocked, make walking in my area depressing and most of all DANGEROUS. Every time I leave my apartment I realize I may not be coming back. I support Mitch O'Farrell's resolution and hope other council members will find it in their hearts to help old poor people like me.

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Name: Jason R

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Comments for Public Posting: I actually lived by Shatto Park for 7 years and interacted with many of the unhoused folx who live at this encampment. They are wonderful people who have been failed by our city, our elected officials, and this corrupt system. I'm here to condemn the criminalization and displacement of these Angelenos and demand that City Council vote NO on Mitch O'Farrell's 41.18 resolution. Local shelters are full and there is a severe shortage of affordable housing. To banish and displace our unhoused is cruel in nature, but we must recognize that destroying their homes and shelter during these winter months is a death sentence. We know that more unhoused people die of hypothermia here in Los Angeles than anywhere else in United States. By moving this forward, you will be undoing months of outreach and services that benefit these people. There are humane ways of dealing with any issues caused by encampments, but Mitch doesn't support that. He is dedicated to destroying lives and has blood on his hands. Mitch has been at war with the unhoused for too long. VOTE NO ON THIS RESOLUTION and any further 41.18 resolutions!