



BOB BLUMENFIELD

Councilmember, Third District

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RE: CF 22-4118-S16

Pursuant to §41.18 (c) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, the area surrounding 21414 – 21692 Bassett Street in Canoga Park has been determined that the continued sitting, sleeping, lying, storing personal property, or otherwise obstructing the public right-of-way at these locations poses ongoing threats to public health and safety.

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) reports that in 2022, there were 77 calls for service for the area around Bassett Street between Canoga Ave and Owensmouth Ave, where encampments are present. LAPD responded to 8 Part-1 crimes, in which 6 are listed below:

- On January 13, 2022, grand theft auto to vehicle pursuit occurred DR # 2221-04559
- On March 11, 2022, a rape occurred DR# 2221-00598
- On May 28, 2022, an aggravated assault with a handgun occurred DR# 2221-00714
- On August 7, 2022, a homicide occurred DR# 22-2112639
- On October 3, 2022, grand theft auto occurred DR# 2221-14991
- On October 8, 2022, an aggravated assault with knife occurred DR# 2221-15184

In 2021, LAPD responded to 3 Part-1 crimes including one robbery, one grand theft auto and one burglary theft from vehicle.

Due to these incidents and ongoing public health and safety concerns, a designating resolution is required for this location to be effective for a period of one year.