

## Communication from Public

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**Council File No:** 23-0008-S4

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to urge you to vote NO on Council File 23-0008-S4 scheduled for the Wednesday, May 10, Transportation Committee meeting. This is a motion from Councilmember Park for six new overnight bans on oversized vehicles on street segments in CD11 pursuant to LAMC 80.69.4. This is an anti-poor people law dressed up like a traffic ordinance. It bans oversized vehicles from designated street segments in the middle of the night when there is no traffic, just people sleeping. We have investigated most of these street segments and NONE of them merit enforcement under the terms of the ordinance: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Mae8AkDTJYwtjsqla48ofbQEGSMKPAAdKA9z2R4E0T9I/edit?usp=sharing> For too long, the Transportation Committee and City Council have failed to exercise their oversight duty on LAMC 80.69.4, instead deferring to Councilmembers' bans in their own district. CM Park is abusing this ordinance and your deference, pushing through bans requested by tiny groups of NIMBY neighbors in hopes you'll continue rubber-stamping these motions on consent. This is not the way LAMC 80.69.4 is supposed to work. Any motion that comes through City Hall should be subjected to YOUR oversight. If it's a citizen-sponsored ban imposed at the whim of a few housed neighbors, it should go through subsection (2) of the ordinance and be subjected to LADOT review. Park is trying to have it both ways. If you rubber stamp this motion, we're ALL on the hook. We'll have to pay for City Councilmembers' and LADOT staffers' time, the physical no-parking signage, LAPD harassment of vehicle dwellers, and the inevitable increase in trauma and harm inflicted on unhoused people - who will likely have to move from their vehicle to the sidewalk. Please see this cruel motion for what it is, and vote NO on Council File 23-0008-S4.