

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: My house is located at the corner of N Hobart Blvd and Franklin Ave. We regularly have RV's that park along Franklin Ave. Our house entrance is located on Hobart Blvd; however, our garage entrance is located on Franklin Ave. Therefore, we have to back-out into Franklin. When oversized vehicles particularly RV's park in this area we have ZERO visibility from oncoming traffic vice versa ie oncoming traffic (cars or bikes) can not see us. This is an extremely hazardous issue. I brought this to our councilwoman, Nithya Raman's attention during a community backyard meeting and many of my neighbors also voiced their concern as they deal with the issue of visibility when turning from side streets into Franklin. She promised that she would look into it. Over a year later and hundreds of email from me and my neighbors nothing has been done. Emma Taylor was assigned as the point of contact from her office. I finally reached to LADOT directly (Oliver Hou) and they conducted a study and ruled in my favor, subsequently they have drawn 5 feet of red curb. Unfortunately, the red curb does not prevent RV's from parking in the area or address the visibility issue at hand. Our community LADP officer, Leo Rey, has been kind enough to conduct a site visit and has seen the visibility issue we deal with first hand. He has also directly reached out to LADOT voicing his concern. My next door neighbor who also has the same parking orientation (with garage entrance on Franklin) has provided a letter to Officer Leo requesting assistance with this issue. On May 13th 2023, we came home to an accident in our driveway where 2 cars were totaled at our garage entrance. A car parked in the area where RV's park behind our house was pulling onto Franklin and was hit by oncoming traffic. It's a miracle that no one was killed. This further shows the lack of visibility in that area. LAPD was present and reports were created. The only logical solution here is to draw a complete red curb in that area or put signage that would prevent oversized vehicle parking. We even struggle with larger trucks that park in area. However, at least they park on a temporary basis whereas RV's park for multiple days. Bottom line is we can't see on coming cars and they can't see us. Furthermore, for cars that are trying to turn from Hobart onto Franklin they can't see oncoming traffic when turning left nor see where traffic has stopped when turning right. Similar issue follows for cars turning

left from Franklin onto Hobart. These issues get much worse at night and or during with rain. PLEASE HELP US before someone is seriously hurt. The City did issue the permit to the builder of the house and we have reached every person in the City to help with this but a year has passed and this continues. If anything happens we will hold the City accountable. I have attached some photos to show the view from our parking entrance.





