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Comments for Public Posting: Please rename as 08/03/24 Community Impact Statement submitted by South Carthay Neighborhood Council or use today's date please and thank you.



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Re: Council File # 23-0914

Support For Recommendations for Citywide Program Restricting Overnight RV Parking
And Designating Streets Where RVs/Oversize Vehicles Can Safely Park With Access to
Services

The South Carthay Neighborhood Association (“SCNA”) supports CF 23-0914, which calls for recommendations for a citywide program to designate streets where RVs/oversize vehicles can safely park with access to services, including housing navigation, portable restrooms, automotive repair and septic tank disposal, and would also restrict RV parking in residential areas, commercial corridors and other sensitive areas. This initiative addresses a pressing issue in our community and offers a balanced solution that considers both the needs of RV dwellers and the concerns of residents and businesses.

The long-term use of oversized vehicles as housing units has created a myriad of challenges that affect public health, welfare, and the overall livability of our local neighborhoods. In response to ongoing long-term complaints from the neighboring residents of improper disposal of human waste, crime, safety and lack of parking, the SCNA urges the City Council to develop programs that protect would still be permitted to park in other areas, including more appropriate industrial zones.

Community Benefits and Support:

1. **Designated Safe Parking Areas:** By designating specific streets for RV and oversize vehicle parking, the program seeks to provide a safe and structured environment for individuals living in these vehicles. This initiative helps reduce the risk of accidents and conflicts, ensuring a more orderly and secure community for all residents.
2. **Access to Essential Services:** The proposal includes increased and cost effective access to critical services such as housing navigation, portable restrooms, automotive repair, and septic tank disposal. These services are crucial for maintaining the health and dignity of RV dwellers while facilitating their transition to stable housing.
3. **Protection of Residential and Commercial Areas:** Restricting RV parking in residential areas, commercial corridors, and other sensitive locations addresses the concerns of homeowners and business owners. This measure helps maintain the health, safety, aesthetic appeal and functionality of these areas, promoting a higher quality of life and economic vitality.
4. **Environmental and Public Health Benefits:** Providing designated areas with proper waste disposal services reduces environmental hazards associated with improper waste management. This contributes to cleaner streets and a healthier environment for all community members.

5. **Community Engagement and Support:** The proposed program encourages collaboration between city officials, community organizations, and residents. By involving stakeholders in the planning and implementation process, the initiative fosters a sense of shared responsibility and community solidarity.

Please let us know where you stand on this issue as soon as possible. We will follow up shortly with a phone call to your office, or I may be reached at (323) 697-9840.

Sincerely,



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