

Communication from Public

Name: Linda R Friar, Ph.D.

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 10:31 PM

Council File No: 23-0914

Comments for Public Posting: I support greater regulation and quick removal of RV and oversized vehicles that use public streets as living spaces. A grievous example of very prolonged illegal parking resulted in the sad and costly degradation of Bellona wetland. The time is long overdue for the Council to protect the public from the misuse of public roads and spaces. Thanks for your support.

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Name: Dara

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 11:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please pass Traci Park's motion regarding RV parking and vanLords. The RV situation is HORRIBLE- they are surrounded by mass amounts trash, they set themselves on fire constantly, there's fights around them mon stop, Prostitution & drug dealing inside them and more. Residents get parking tickets, and are not able to park in their neighborhoods, yet RVs do not ever get ticketed, and are allowed to create very dangerous, extremely unsanitary conditions wherever they are, hurting businesses, and decimating neighborhoods. Why can't RVs be given city or county lots to park in???? With portable toilets, sanitation, services?? It's not that hard!! Campgrounds do it! This is NOT a housing problem to build your way out of, this is a mental illness & drug addiction problem. Stop making developers rich. People need help. Communities need to be restored.

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Name: DawnnSuskin

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 08:09 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have worded in the community of Playa Vista for nearly 22-years and until recently do not feel we've had a councilperson who actually took the concerns of our community to heart, until Traci Park was elected. This proposed new ordinance, similar to 85.02 which was allowed to sunset, works to protect sedative areas and neighborhoods from becoming overwhelmed with RVs. Often the folks living in these RVs do not care about the areas they are in, leaving trash and other debris, including human waste behind. Please put tax paying citizens, schools, parks first, and ban our streets from being overrun by van lords and RVs. Create areas that are safe and have proper dumping facilities and restrooms for those who need a place to park their RVs that have no other option. Thank you Traci Park and Council District 11 for listening to your constituents and doing what you can to provide safer community streets. Sincerely, Dawn Suskin

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Name: Linda Murata

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 09:06 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Thank you for introducing this motion to prevent big RVs from parking near sensitive areas near parks. Since the beginning of the pandemic there has been a large blue RV parked on Manchester at the T-intersection with Loyola Boulevard in front of the Westchester Library. When turning right from the library onto Manchester, it is very hard to see oncoming traffic.

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Name: Fiona Engler

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 09:36 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion. It is extremely important to protect schools, parks, sensitive environmental areas, and neighborhoods. It is also very important to have services for the people living in these vehicles. My only concern is enforcement and how that would look as there are laws currently on the books that are not being enforced.

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Name: Steve Bardack

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 09:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban occupied RV overnight parking on all LA city streets and along both sides of PCH.

Communication from Public

Name: Marilyn wexler

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 09:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is beyond belief that the City of Los Angeles has not yet come up with safe parking areas. Other cities, Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara, and many others have already been able to set these up. A lot cheaper than \$700k per unit.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 10:27 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Your proposal to identify areas where RVs could park would only encourage the problem. We have a mental health crisis that needs to be dealt with and which is causing tax paying, law abiding citizens to be afraid of their own neighborhoods and victims of crime. It is not a housing crisis. Arrest the people that are living on the streets and illegally in RVs. Send them back to the states they are from. They are breaking the law - it's that simple. Also, the only issue that city council should be focusing on is crime and making the streets safe. Forget about any other issues. They are irrelevant. Los Angeles is going to loose all its tax revenues if it is not a safe place to live. Look at San Francisco and do the opposite please.

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Comments for Public Posting: We all understand the challenges of leading a city and solving problems, however the RV and tenting/camping situation has gone on far too long and poses not only danger to all but is also destroying the ability of citizens to enjoy public spaces that are meant for all not just the few. Sidewalks are impossible to use so we are walking in the street with baby strollers and children. This is simply unacceptable and MUST come to an end NOW!

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello there Art, at least seven motorhomes at Glenalla park that need to be removed. Also under the freeway underpass at Culver . This can no longer be tolerated. Thank you for all of your help.

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Name: Pat Morgan

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 11:20 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Several streets where vans and RVs are common already have parking restrictions. Many are No Parking 2AM to 6AM. You already have the law, now just enforce it. Removing the license plate should not give them a free pass.

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Name: Christopher Zonnas

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 11:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Business owners on Lincoln Blvd have been completely ignored, for over five years, by the city's lack of parking enforcement on Hwy 1 thru Venice. Oversized RVs have been dumped in 1HR parking - directly in front of stores - without moving for YEARS and with no plan for removal. Many inhabited by addicts, and a spectrum of mentally ill, their anti-social behavior has made the sidewalks filthy and even dangerous at times... Not only have they illegally commandeered the scarce parking we have, they have harassed us, vandalized our properties, and even assaulted customers and employees. What is it going to take for the city or county to take some action? How much more disrespect are we to endure over this lack of response to the blatant illegal parking? If a regular car parked for over an hour, it would be ticketed within minutes. And towed within days. The double standard is insulting. These transient vehicles are keeping people away and spoiling what could be a bustling street. We are expected to adhere to the Lincoln CDO guidelines, yet the city refuses to enforce any of the basic, existing laws to safeguard us. The ones who pay property and business tax. These RVs are not 'residences', they have no address and do not pay property tax. We've suffered with this reality much too long. Now that we have new representation at City Hall, something must be done immediately to rectify this unacceptable situation.

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Name: Helen Fallon

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 12:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This ordinance is long overdue! Our streets and neighborhoods have been turned in to RV campgrounds with none of the facilities that these dwellings need. In parking deficient neighborhoods, these RVS take up much needed parking that should be available to residents and visitors. The amount of trash and waste generated is appalling and ends up contaminating our beaches and the ocean. Continuing to allow this unregulated RV camping is having a serious impact on our City and the quality of life for residents.

Communication from Public

Name: Peter Glick

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 12:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is not a motion to "restrict oversized vehicles like RVs from parking around sensitive area" but a request for a "report." Another long term to delay and then a need for municipal law changes to be studied. The motion should have been to permit relevant city agencies to tow illegally parked vehicles whether occupied or not.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 01:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do something NOW! The situation is untenable.

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Name: Erin

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 01:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We full-heartedly support Traci Park's motion that would restrict RVs from sensitive areas. Want to express our deep appreciation for the work she is trying her best to carry out and hope desperately she can find support within the council to carry these much needed measures out. We are fast approaching a humane emergency crisis in our neighborhoods, if we're not already there. And as long time Venice residents, our family and our neighbors are deeply alarmed by the enormous health and safety risks posed by oversized vehicles on our streets. We have children, we have elderly people, people who are physically vulnerable, not to mention residential drivers on our narrow streets -- all who are put at risk by the ever increasing presence of oversized vehicles parking on our residential streets. Living in the 900 block of Venezia we are specifically impacted, as for some reason, our little street still has no signage prohibiting oversized vehicles, though we collectively and unanimously signed a petition requesting it over two years ago. Unfortunately in that time there's been an exponential jump in RVs moving into our narrow street, and while we all are subject to expensive parking tickets on trash days if we forget to move our car on Wednesdays or Thursdays, it's galling to note these vehicles go unchecked, and un-ticketed, and remain right where they are indefinitely. Anything that can be done to deal with this obvious health risk, safety risk, and quite frankly, complete travesty of justice, is greatly appreciated. Again, we fully support Traci Park's valiant efforts for our neighborhood. Her proposals for finding short term solutions (ie find suitable alternative parking areas as well as services for RVs) seems reasonable and humane, while working for more long term solutions. We very very much appreciate all she's accomplished so far and all she is working so hard to do still. We feel heard and gratified she has taken our concerns to heart -- by "our" I mean the majority of people who live here. We would only hope the other council members would hear us as well as she does. Thank you.
Erin Donovan

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Name:

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 02:16 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The RV's parking in our residential neighborhood on Linden Ave and Venezia Ave between Superba and Venice are taking our only parking so there is less parking for the residents. This neighborhood can not handle this as it is small with only enough parking for the people from the surrounding homes. The RV's on Venice Blvd, just west of Lincoln by the elementary school and church, and the ones by the public library, down to the beach and between Electric Blvd and just east on Abbot Kinney Blvd must be forced to move and stopped from parking in these areas. We could not walk down on the sidewalk on Venice blvd to Abbot Kinney. The people that lived in the RVs were arguing, shouting and fighting with each other. We had to walk into the oncoming traffic to get out of the way of their violence. Lincoln Blvd is like a 3rd world trash pile with RV's and angry aggressive people living in them or in tents. This is not acceptable that we as residents that live, work and pay taxes in the neighborhood cannot use the pedestrian sidewalks and have to walk into the street because of the threat and violence happening at and around these RV's and tent camping. They are selling drugs, collecting / storing piles of rubbish in the road and on the sidewalks, parking disabled vehicles and bicycles in our residential neighborhood. You need to stop this unacceptable nonsense and move them out of the area immediately. My daughter, girlfriend and I were in danger and felt threatened by this unacceptable behavior. The city, our representatives, council and mayor have done a terrible job by messing up Los Angeles over the last couple of years. The city is not enforcing the basic laws of living peacefully in a city. I can't believe that the laws don't need to be followed by the homeless, drug addicts, non-functioning alcoholics and mentally disturbed people. Then to top it off the city law makers believe that this is OK, it's not. Just stop this, make them move, clean up the rubbish. This is totally unacceptable to be forced to live like this. Show our visitors this mess and have Los Angeles look like a Third Underdeveloped country. Fix the mistake you made and stop allowing the laws to be broken by these unruly people in our neighborhoods.

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Name: Josh

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a 17-year resident of the Del Rey neighborhood and lifelong Angeleno. Both of my children go to Venice High and surf regularly at the Venice Pier or Breakwater. I have seen more RVs than I can count dumping raw sewage into the street that obviously ends up in the ocean where my whole family spends a great deal of time in. I am constantly worried about the water quality and safety of my kids. We can not allow people to live in camper's permanently in areas without services, especially a place to dump their sewage tanks. A lot of the RVs end up broken down and they do not drive to dump their tanks legally on a regular basis. I understand the housing crisis we are in, and the effects that gentrification has had on people in our community. I support funding and local housing for them, but I cannot condone allowing people to park illegally anywhere they want and ignore parking restrictions and create hazardous conditions through illegal dumping, hoarding, etc. A lot of these people are not from LA and are here because they know our enforcement of laws is almost non-existent if police believe someone is living in a vehicle. We need to take care of people in our community that are experiencing homelessness and not have an open door policy for anyone from other counties and states that want to live here for reasons including the above. We need safe parking sites with sewage dumping facilities, showers, visits from social workers, etc. I could go on and on, but I think you understand where I stand. All for slowing gentrification, keeping our homeless population safe and having access to services with a goal of finding permanent local housing, clean beaches, sidewalks, streets and our ocean. We really need help. Thank you.

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Name: F Ronald Rader

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 05:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is my opinion that RV dwellers should not demand a location on Public streets and not within 2 miles o f the ocean. Any government sponsored RV parks for "homeless"? people should be inland, in a non sensitive location. Never on streets with residential housing of any type (single family or multi family. It should be 1000' from any church, school, hospital, arena, daycare center, senior living facility, park, or public building. Unless these new facilities have "hook ups" they should have to move after 48 hours. No RV with out current license plates and paid registrations should be allowed.

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Name: Jonathan Le

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing to support the motion to restrict oversized vehicles like RVs from parking around sensitive areas, like schools, daycare centers, parks, and homes. These RVs are a MAJOR safety hazard and problem in our neighborhoods. I've personally witnessed two of them go up in flames, causing serious damage to the buildings around them. They often omit foul odors, and I've personally experienced the occupants harassing bystanders just walking by. Please pass this common sense ordinance. We really need help cleaning up our communities and making them safe again for our law-abiding citizens and their families. I live in Venice off Rose and Ruth Ave near the Whole Foods.

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Name: Martha Lennon

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 05:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I live on Victoria Ave in Venice. Before the pandemic I petitioned for the no parking signs for over height vehicles and was approved. I'm still waits for these signs to be put up. All the other blocks east N/S of me have them. There a man who lives on Venice BL and Superior Ave who owns sever oversized vans , renting them out on Airbnb. He parks 2-3 of these vans on Victoria and Superior daily, consuming parking spaces for us property tax payers Can you let me know when the signs will be put up , please? Thank you, ML

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Name: Suzanne England

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 06:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, Thank you for addressing the RV situation in Los Angeles. Our city is a disaster, at least where I live in Hollywood. I can't walk anywhere anymore because the sidewalks are blocked with homeless camps, an RV parked next the the Vine St offramp overpass and a camp under it that is flowing garbage into the street. It's not safe. It's dirty. No one seems to be able to do anything. Will you be addressing the encampments, as well as RV parking/camping? I'm in district 13. Please help us. The streets are no longer accessible and petty crime, drug dealing (I witnessed this on Sunset Blvd while at a stop light) violence, public drunkenness is rampant. A man and woman got into a fight in our driveway, which is ungated, next to my car. They were obviously high. They were beating on each other, screaming, then staggered off to their camp. We can't continue to live like this. Thanks for listening. Sincerely, Suzanne England Hollywood Resident