

Communication from Public

Name: Julia Hodge

Date Submitted: 09/05/2023 07:06 PM

Council File No: 23-0914

Comments for Public Posting: This motion is absolutely imperative. Letting people languish in RVs has proven time and again to be inhumane, as they are frequently victims of fires, violence, and drug abuse. Plus, the RVs and trash that come with them degrade the environment around them, as they did with the Ballona Wetlands. Our community has become much less safe and more damaged than before, and it doesn't seem to be improving after 4 years of complete inaction. We all realize that not everyone who lives in RVs are bad people or threats to society. But it has been proven that they are much more likely to abuse drugs and get involved with crime. School children and any other vulnerable residents should be protected from possible drug and criminal activity. Disabled people also are afraid to leave the house because of their increased vulnerability or "easy target" to ubiquitous criminals, plus the fact that many sidewalks are unusable and dangerous for wheelchair users who can't get past RV & tent encampments. This is the same for children. Everyone deserves to feel safe - this is why we pay taxes (the highest in the country.) Please pass this motion!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 09:24 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I live across the street from Alla park, in Del Rey, part of which is now lined with RV's. These RV's relocated there after they ere forced to move from Glencoe Avenue, which has been totally transformed in a very positive way. RV's do not belong where children go and play. One of the RV's in particular has reportedly been identified as drug user with a history of being violent. This person strews his thing across the sidewalk, making it impossible to walk by. Further, he has a large dog that can exit the RV at any time, posing serious risk for children and small dogs that walk by. It is very common for RV's owners to do this. Other health issues accompany RV's parked on the street. I have found syringes in the area. Kudos to Traci Park for seeking to get these issues resolved, while also taking into account the needs of the RV dwellers.

Communication from Public

Name: Melissa Macfadyen

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

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Comments for Public Posting: Please get tough on the RV dwellings that have taken over our streets, particularly in Venice where there has been little or no enforcement of parking laws and RVs remain parked in the same spot for months, not only on commercial streets but residential streets as well. But please don't limit this motion to RVs. We have unhitched trailers, car haulers and shipping containers too being left on our streets with no enforcement. This August an unhitched trailer sat at Penmar Park for a month, with no license plate and no enforcement of the no overnight parking signs around the park, allowing people to live there at the park and do whatever they please. We need our city leaders to show us some muscle.

Communication from Public

Name: Pat Morgan

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 11:18 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.

Communication from Public

Name: Ed Cirino

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 12:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Regarding the motion that would restrict over sized vehicles like RVs from parking around sensitive areas, like schools, daycare centers, parks, and homes; I think it is imperative to include freeway overpasses. In the del Rey area we have had 2 RV's explode and burn in the last year. In both cases overhead wires were ruined, causing power, phone and data outages for days. Also in recent news cycles, we've seen overpass bridges collapse due to fire below them. The danger is real, innocent lives are at risk.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 01:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Enough of these scofflaws parked around parks and schools! They dump their sewage, smoke and shoot their drugs and some come out at night to prey on the rest of us. We're sick of it! Some have very expensive rigs and just don't want to have to pay the storage fees. I'm tired of paying taxes and observing laws and these people skate.

Communication from Public

Name: Amahl Fadhli Raymond

Date Submitted: 09/02/2023 08:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: So thankful to Traci for finally addressing the RVs taking up parking in our neighborhoods, creating trash piles & jumping up the sidewalks, not to mention the illegal dumping of waste water into the street & storm drains. Thank you!

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Name: J Jones

Date Submitted: 09/03/2023 09:56 AM

Council File No: 23-0914

Comments for Public Posting: Thank you for your work on this issue. I would also ask that vans be included in these parking restrictions. For three years a large black and white van with two individuals and an unleashed pit bull have been operating an open drug market in the Del Rey area on Beatrice St. between Grosvenor Blvd and Westlawn Ave with transactions occurring night and day. RVs and tents pop up in our neighborhood as a result. Their strung out customers and the occupants sleep in our neighborhood, steal , dump sewage, act erratically, threaten elderly people out walking their dogs and have set two fires in the last month alone. We have called the LAPD dozens of times and these criminals seem to be untouchable. Please help us have a safe quiet neighborhood again.

Communication from Public

Name: Lynne Paxton

Date Submitted: 09/04/2023 03:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in favor of prohibiting the parking of oversized vehicles on public streets, except where allowed by specific postings to that effect. I am in favor of the City of L.A. allowing for areas where oversize vehicles may park , and where the occupants may receive services, I would refer to this as a Motorhome Park, like Motorhome Parks that exist all over the USA, commercially run, except these would be for the Homeless, with services.
EXCELLENT PLAN!! This is exactly what we SHOULD be doing! In my opinion, these Motorhome Parks should be small (20 to 30 vehicles) but numerous, to meet the demand, with on site services such as hygiene, management, sanitation, security oversight and counseling. These should be on State, City or County land. Sites for this purpose made available by charitable donation may also be considered. A pilot development should be initiated and operational within 6 months. Temporary facilities should be set up (as is done for large events) and prefab buildings utilized for ALL on site services. This can work!

Communication from Public

Name: WM

Date Submitted: 09/04/2023 09:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I started out with compassion and desire to help the unhoused. I voted and supported efforts that the elected politicians said would help and have support and insurances which were proven to fall way short. I have been personally harmed by the lack of leadership in this City. Burglarized 3 separate times by unhoused at great cost to me. Unhoused trying to dig a massive fox hole behind my home. Every time I tried to get help from Bonnin silence. It appeared my Councilmember that I supported betrayed his tax paying constituents saying one thing while doing the opposite behind the scene. Now there is great distrust of LA career politicians. The tax paying residents seriously question the elected ethics and hidden agenda. Precious tax dollars continue to be poured onto a fire with little regard for the long term cost to the residents. Roads, sewers, water mains, active theft and vandalism of the power system all seem to be tolerated and sacrificed in the name of helping the unhoused. The senior, disabled and working poor do deserve our help. I still believe that but the tax paying residents concerns also deserve to be valued and championed. But cricks chirping was the response from our elected. That was until Traci Park was elected. She appears to value her tax paying residents and other constituents. The cleaning up of the wetlands, enforcement of no camping zones near sensitive locations, Championing the van lords legislation and now the legislation addressing the RV's in sensitive areas much like the prior act addressing camping in the public right of way near the same sensitive areas. i.e Schools, churches, parks, and daycare. This proposal also recognized residents homes. This is key. The values of the tax paying residents need to be valued as greatly as the unhouse. The residents need a sense of security for thier loved one and themselves. This proposal is a good one. Please support it. Please add one more key service the RV's need on site septic disposal. Plus a carrot for registering, support in maintaining the septic tank in proper working order. Please support Traci Park and the residents of Los Angeles but adding your name to those Championing this logical and fair proposal. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Kenney David Comer

Date Submitted: 09/05/2023 06:56 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As I support your idea about restricting oversized vehicles and RVs from parking around sensitive areas, like schools, daycare centers, parks, and homes. What provisions will there be for actual homeowners with those RVs and motorhomes? I live a half block away from a school and have a large 5th wheel trailer that falls into that category. Please make provisions in your motion that will not punish or restrict homeowners from parking in front of their own home.

Communication from Public

Name: MM

Date Submitted: 09/05/2023 10:58 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The status quo on the RV situation can't stay the same as it has since Covid. The RV parking moratorium created a terrible situation for the city of LA. That should be the first addressed go back to regular parking enforcement and not the current wild West where more and more RVs have come, put down roots and never move as they own the parking spot and the sidewalk in front of their vehicle. Some of those RV aren't operational, once they are here that's it. How do the parking enforcement distinguish a vehicular dwelling from a traveling RV. Why should people go pay to stay at an RV park when they come on the street park for free for a few days and be by the beach!! Meanwhile, if we forget to move our car or if we leave our car parked too long we get a ticket or get towed. Our limited parking area can't accommodate this invasion. On a safety stand point, I personally haven't walked down Venice Blvd East of Erewhon for over 3 years. The few times I tried, a loose dog try to attack me so I had to run in the middle of Venice Blvd and the last time couple weeks ago, the RV tenants were fighting. The other couple times were other miserable experiences. Now I can't walk around 815 Venice Blvd. RVs have been there for months blocking the sidewalk. I am never sure what would happened if I tried. I've also been verbally assaulted at couple other locations. Why must I worry when walking in my neighborhood and avoid certain sidewalks for years! Why have we let people take over our neighborhood, generators are running, barbecues are being used, propane tank used, drugs sold and who knows what else. Can you please let me know on a health issues, where do their "grey water" is going? On an environmental stand point, that's illegal too. Dumping human waste violates human health and safety standards and causes water pollution as the storm drain go to the ocean Plus the trash that accumulates so rapidly, isn't that a health issue too. I've seen rats and flies infestation. Is the city waiting to have an environmental law suit? All of this impacts the neighborhood. The moral of the story is if it seems that your RV/car is a vehicular dwelling, no laws apply to their residents... expired license tag, extended parking, running generators, noise nuisance, substance and people abuse, illegal dumping - it's all OK. So why more would not come. When you read in LA times that Anchorage's mayor was offering one way ticket to his homeless, you are not

surprised! So the issues needing immediate attention are: Safety
Sanitation Noise Following the laws Available parking to us the
residents Revert back to not allowing parking for more than 72
hours We want our neighborhood back, not in 10 years from now,
but now.

Communication from Public

Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: I support Traci Park's Motion that would restrict oversized vehicles like RVs from parking around sensitive areas, like schools, daycare centers, parks, and homes. The proposal would also identify locations where such vehicles could park, with access to services, while the City continues to work on long-term solutions. Thank you!