

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmembers, I STRONGLY oppose 23-0194 in its current form. I live in Sun Valley, where I frequently encounter broken, dysfunctional RVs and large vans clustered in public streets and freeway underpasses with trash, filth, illegal dumping, drug use, and many other crimes impacting my community. Sun Valley is an Environmental Justice Area already. I have regularly walked or driven by this RV "Inferno" - nightmare countless times. I can say for sure that 99% of these RV dwellers are drug users, drug sellers, criminals, and mentally ill individuals. They let trash accumulate or collect a lot of items on the sidewalk, spreading all the way to the street. Most are rowdy, under influence., aggressive. People feel scared and threatened, they feel the aggression and hostility from RV dwellers. For most of them living in an RV is their first choice. These people ARE A NUISANCE and CRIMINALS. They are not people who want or accept a helping hand. They are comfortable where they are because there is no control, monitoring, rules, and no law enforcement. You talk about not criminalizing vehicular dwellings, but they are criminals and the way they treat a community they choose to park in, the way they vandalize public property, the way they steal from power poles IS INDEED CRIMINAL. They feel safe, but we don't. And we are the ones to pay taxes to make our communities better and safer. The city should exclude industrial areas as well, since over 20% of Sun Valley is industrial. These inferno of RVs is affecting businesses, residents, landlords, entire communities fall victim and prey to RVs and their not so kosher dwellers. We are sick of them. We do not want any parking for RVs within Sun Valley city or adjacent areas. We have enough of environmental nightmare as it is. County has acres of vacant land outside of city limits, in deserts. Create a parking lot in these places, install solar panels, build a liquor store or convenience store, and let them live there without becoming a hazard and nuisance for hard working residents and businesses who actually contribute to the budget, who actually work hard to own and keep their properties. We do not have enough businesses in Sun Valley, and the very few we do have, are thinking of taking their business elsewhere because their customers and employees are constantly threatened and harassed by RV dwellers and their crimes. People are being raped in the

middle of the street, needles are injected in broad daylight, electric poles are vandalized in front of passing police cruiser, but they choose to look the other way. In addition, you do not specify the time frame for this motion. How long will this be enforced? Sun Valley should be exempt from this, because even without this motions, all rejects from other cities end up here since it's a haven for crime and lawlessness. CD 6 council-member cares less about Sun Valley, our safety and security, pollution of cosmic proportions. Sun Valley doesn't need RV parking in any shape and form. In fact, we want all RVs gone from our small community, Penrose underpass, Randall street, Sheldon, San Fernando, Bradley, Tuxford, Lankershim, Glenoaks, Strathern, Fleetwood...They are everywhere. As always, they enjoy more rights than we do. At this point it is not inhumane to kick them out of our neighborhood. It is inhumane for us to endure their filthy presence in every step of the way. By doing nothing you victimize low income communities over and over again. It has become a norm to "avoid lawsuits at all cost". That is unacceptable. Communities like Sun Valley are victimized because city is afraid of lawsuits. Let RVs sue you, if they can. Change the laws to reflect the fact that law abiding citizens have more rights and say in politics than junkies. It is inhumane to treat tax payers the way the city does. We are simply the milking cow for the city, a piggy bank. As far as how much money Sun Valley contributes to the city budget and how much is actually reinvested in the community is a grey area. Being a resident, I can say for sure, we get less than 10% of services, but we contribute a lot more than 10%. This RV nightmare needs to end now. And this motion is incomplete. It lacks specific details.

