

Communication from Public

Name: Kindra Marra

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Comments for Public Posting: Honorable Councilmembers, I am writing in reference to the consistently worsening situation of parked RVs and oversized vehicles, and unhoused occupants taking up significant space outside of Westside Neighborhood School (WNS). WNS is a regionally and nationally accredited preschool - 8th grade school serving 580 children aged 2.5 - 14 years old. WNS students travel to the tri-campus location from 50+ zip codes across Los Angeles. Over the past years, there has been an increasing influx of RVs in our campus surroundings, which pose a threat not only to WNS's day-to-day operations, but even more concerningly to the school's collective safety and environmental health. Threats include the accumulation of waste, hazardous materials, unpleasant odors, drug-use, solicitation, and disturbances. In accordance with the school's conditional use permit (CUP), enrolled families must drop students off at school by coming down Alla Road to Coral Tree Place, which is exactly where the RVs are parked. This is exposing the children to the abovementioned activities but also poses a risk to road safety as the vehicles occupy a significant portion of the street exactly where the carline forms. Individuals residing in these RVs have, at times, acted aggressively towards our students and parents as they slowly drive by in the morning and afternoon carline. And in the past two days I have witnessed the using and selling of drugs! These are young kids and they have to be exposed to drugs. Not to mention, it has drawn more homeless walking in and out as there clearly is some sort of dealing happening. Not to mention, now that it is close to Halloween, the dwellers have decided to decorate with scary skeletons and masks along with adding two live pitbulls to their family. This is an accident waiting to happen and it is going to be at the expense of young children. For years McConnel Ave, which is right by the school, was the exact same way but now it is cleaned up. So there is a way to move the dwellers, but it has to be enforced day after day after day. Some one has to care enough to want to protect our children. I took a few pictures today while sitting in my car, the first two are the RV's the last one is the location of the school (i stood in the same place to show how close they are). I wanted to get more photos but there was someone yelling profanities and I was too scared to get any closer. I am begging you, PLEASE, PLEASE DO SOMETHING.



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Name: Concerned Citizen

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