

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: In just the past year, the number of people forced to live in their cars has exploded, resulting in an untenable situation for both the unhoused and those who live near the many collections of RVs on our public streets. Not only do these RV encampments take up parking spaces that should be available to the public, but they create unsanitary and unsafe environments for both those living in the vehicles and those who live nearby. From drug use near our schools and fires set by RV residents to unsanitary waste left in the street, these RV encampments are patently unsafe. My neighbors and I overwhelmingly support Councilmember Park's ordinance that would not only require RVs to relocate away from sensitive areas and commercial corridors, but would also provide a location for these RVs to park where showers, wrap-around services, waste disposal and trash collection can be provided for those living in their vehicles. We urge you to join us in supporting this proposed ordinance to both protect our neighborhoods and provide the unhoused with a safe and humane location to park their vehicles. Thank you.