

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I ask the the City Council fully enforce 85.02 as we have 2 RV's parked next to an abandoned cafe in Sherman Oaks off of Van Nuys Blvd and Otsego St. and Van Nuys and Hesby St. We have been dealing with these RV's for over 8 months. My concern is that Nithya does not consider the residents concerns and overlooks the safety of the neighbors who are law abiding citizens who pay the taxes for provide services to these RV's. I have gone about this in a humane approach which has been ineffective after sending multiple complaints to her office the last 8 months. As an Angeleno who's lived here his whole life I have never seen how the homeless have so much clout and can get away with so much. As a former LA County DMH employee who provided case management services for the homeless for over 8 years I provided comprehensive services to the homeless including permanent housing. My experience included the homeless declining any form of services such as temporary housing, shelters, etc. over 90% of the time and would demand their own housing unit with full "privacy," i.e. severe requests of entitlement. The LAMC laws such as 56.11, 41.28 and 85.02 have been very effective with keeping people off the streets. LAPD and LADOT helped the residents so much and helped keep people safe including the homeless. LAPD would cite and enforce the aforementioned laws and when I worked with them they have a good process. The process included they would provided resources to the homeless up to three times and give the homeless person up to 3 opportunities to accept the services and would be cited and if the homeless person refused to comply with the law they would enforce it. This process allowed for the city to feel safe and flourish. Please bring back 85.02 to be fully enforced for CD4 as multiple situations and safety matters have occurred such as: squatters breaking into neighbors garages, stealing and trespassing onto neighbors homes, residents don't feel safe walking or passing by an RV because they feel unsafe, it exposes children and other vulnerable populations to unsafe conditions, concerns on drug trafficking, human trafficking and sex trafficking. Please help us and I fully support Traci Parks enforcement of oversized vehicles and please bring back 85.02.