

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I understand the need and desire to protect institutions from protesting but designing ordinances that can be bent towards police misconduct isn't the way. This proposed ordinance is an oppressive of the good that many protests bring to light. It is our civil rights being slowly chipped away. Instead an ordinance such as this should introduce more compassion and communication not dismissing the messages being shared at many protests. In LA the last 4 years we have seen protests against police brutality against Black and Brown lives as well as all lives. We have seen labor unions unit a city that fought back outdated business practices that had been putting people at harms risks. And now we are witnessing a global rise for true peace and freedom in nations suffering from oppressive regimes and genocides in Darfur, Palestine, Tigray, etc... I understand the fear from the other side but a city ordinance restricting a good and strong civil right isn't the way to open more dialogue towards change.

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Comments for Public Posting: as a resident of LA County I oppose the motion to instate bubble zones around sensitive sites because of concern over criminalizing protest. The First amendment right to free speech is protected behavior practiced members of the public. Criminalizing this behavior puts community members in harms way and presents new opportunities to have run-ins with the police. Please instead consider a process involving community stakeholders that seeks to address the inaction of LAPD in instances where protesters have been harmed while engaging in protest and civil disobedience.
Thank you