

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The motion to criminalize protest near public buildings and other institutions is most likely well intentioned , but not something I can support as a Jewish constituent. Protest in all its forms is protected by the constitution and limiting its locations to places that would be less effective and less visible is deeply against American values. Judaism in its core asks us to question and consider, and this would not be an appropriate way to “protect” Jews in LA. American values (such as the constitution) are what led to the Boston Tea Party, which was a huge protest and changed the history of our country for the better. Instead, making strides to detect and prevent hate speech such as anti-Jewish (often conflated with anti-Israel), racist, ethnocentric, femicide-focused, homophobic, etc. language would be far more worthy of everyone’s resources. Thank you for your time, Marie Claire Macadar