

Communication from Public

Name: Bruce Mansdorf
Date Submitted: 09/25/2024 08:01 AM
Council File No: 24-0910
Comments for Public Posting: Blocking access to religious institutions for any reason is unconscionable and wrong. Do not permit that to interfere with freedom of religion in the US and LA. Now.

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Comments for Public Posting: All forms of racism must be prevented from our educational facilities if we do not want a collapse of civilization.

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Name: Wendy Freed
Date Submitted: 09/25/2024 08:18 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Urgent need to address anti-semitism and protect Jewish citizens and synagogues in Los Angeles

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Comments for Public Posting: Bubble zones are a policy mechanism that can help protect personal safety while also not infringing upon first amendment rights. This motion would not only benefit the Jewish community, but all faith-based communities with religious institutions (i.e. mosques, temples, churches, etc.) as well as individuals seeking to access essential/sensitive services (i.e. abortion clinics, reproductive centers, etc.). The motion ensures that all worshippers can access their places of worship without fear of harassment or intimidation. This motion is of particular importance to the L.A. Jewish community, which is experiencing record high levels of antisemitism. The Jewish community has been subject to intimidation tactics, harassment, and acts of violence occurring in public spaces and near religious institutions (i.e. Adas Torah synagogue in Pico-Robertson, a densely populated Jewish neighborhood). According to the ADL, in 2023, the LA Jewish community experienced 503 recorded incidents (up 112% from 237 incidents in 2022), including 326 incidents of harassment, and 159 incidents of vandalism of businesses, places of worship and schools). The proposed ordinance has precedent, including a State of Colorado law passed in 1993, that has withstood several court challenges, including that of the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Name: Debbie

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Comments for Public Posting: It is very apparent that the current culture in our country and the world is one of violence towards Jews with unprecedented increases in acts of antisemitism. As a tax paying honorable citizen of the city and nation, it is incumbent upon you, as elected officials to protect all citizens. Therefore, I urge you, implore you, to act now and pass the “Bubble Zone” legislation! Thank you for your time and consideration, Deborah Cohen