

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Criminalizing protests is a violation of basic human rights. This ordinance defies the point of protests. To say that a protest must be held 100 ft from any institution means that a protest cannot take a place where those in power appointed by the people or working for the people can hear the public. This ordinance is not in service of the American public and against the essence of the right to freedom of speech. A protest is not a performance for aesthetes to be regulated by when and where it can take place. This ordinance is anti-American and makes a mockery of democracy.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The right to peacefully protest is embedded in the American constitution. It is undemocratic and unconstitutional to try and limit the right to free protest in any way.