

## Communication from Public

**Name:** GINA E MANGIARACINA

**Date Submitted:** 09/17/2024 09:53 AM

**Council File No:** 24-0910

**Comments for Public Posting:** protesting is protected under the 1st amendment. this country wants to keep it's guns so bad but you want to take away the voice of the people. you might be tired of us projecting our voices and being loud in the face of injustice but those who are discriminated against, those who are displaced and those who are being genocide are more tired. imagine if you could not speak up for yourself and no one was allowed to speak up for you. wouldn't that be lonely? free Palestine. free congo. free Sudan.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Iris L

**Date Submitted:** 09/19/2024 04:53 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As a SAG-AFTRA member who was a strike captain on the front lines for nearly 3 months last year, I am highly concerned about this ordinance. It would essentially criminalize public protesting in the city because when does a building in LA not have people in front of it? Peaceful assembly is a First-Amendment right. This motion would infringe on one of our most essential civil liberties and limit our power to picket as union members. I stand here in solidarity with members of public sector unions who will effectively be barred from protesting at their places of employment and any other forms of civil disobedience or peaceful assembly. This is a gross infringement on our human rights.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Colin

**Date Submitted:** 09/19/2024 04:57 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As a SAG-AFTRA union member, I am absolutely horrified by Councilmembers Yaroslavsky and Blumenfield's motion to create "bubble zones" around public buildings within the city of LA. As I understand it, this ordinance will make it illegal to protest 8 feet from any bystanders within 100 feet of a healthcare facility, school, religious institution, or public building. This would effectively criminalize public protest in the city, because when does a building in LA not have people in front of it? Peaceful assembly is a First-Amendment right. This motion would infringe on one of our most essential civil liberties and limit our power to picket as union members. I stand here in solidarity with members of public sector unions who will effectively be barred from protesting at their places of employment and peace activists opposing a genocide. Two weeks ago, the LA City Council approved \$44.1 million in police liability settlements. Now they're seeking to empower that same police force to unconstitutionally arrest activists and striking workers who are already risking their livelihood and safety to stand up for their beliefs. This motion is clearly an effort to silence voices of dissent in traditional public forums, and anyone in support of basic human rights will oppose it.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Astrid Ojendiz

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This is so dumb, why would anyone agree to this!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jazmine

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This is a violation of our freedom of speech rights. This is outrageous!