

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The Los Angeles Police Department Northeast Division Community Police Advisory Board (C-PAB) is in support of the Community Impact Statement (CIS) CF#24-0910 Entrance Obstruction / Buffer Zone / Religious Institution Entrance / Persons Right to Protest introduced by City Council Motion (Yaroslavsky – Blumenfield) to instruct the City to expand and adopt policies contained in the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 41.19 which currently states that "No person shall sit or stand on or at the entrance of any place of worship, hall, theater, or other place of public assemblage in any manner so as to obstruct the entrance to that place" to include the following: "to prohibit person or persons from knowingly obstructing, detaining, hindering, impeding or blocking another person's entry or exit from sensitive sites including religious institutions, healthcare facilities, educational facilities or community/public facilities; and to prohibit a person or persons from knowingly approaching another person within eight feet of such a facility without consent for the purpose of passing a leaflet or handbill, displaying a sign, engaging in protest, education or counseling in the public right-of-way within a 100-foot radius of an entrance to the types of locations listed above. Although, the very foundation of our nation includes the freedom to assemble, freedom of speech and freedom to worship with our government at all levels obligated to protect these rights by ensuring access to sensitive sites such as religious institutions, health clinics, community centers, and other sensitive locations, recent civil discourse, lack of understanding and respect for differing points of view and the intentional malice of person/persons to cause bodily harm to other persons demands further protections be extended and civil penalties mandated to protect the freedoms we all are privileged to pursue in the City of Los Angeles, State of California strongly upheld in our, United States of America. Bradley, LAPD C-PAB NOE Division Co-Chair