

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karla Bartholomew

**Date Submitted:** 10/08/2024 09:59 AM

**Council File No:** 24-0910

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support this issue. Karla Bartholomew

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen Tripp

**Date Submitted:** 10/08/2024 12:56 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I feel this is important for the safety of our community. Thank you for proposing this and I feel this will help the safety of our citizens. A bill that prohibits protestors from demonstrating within 100 feet of churches and hospitals is important for several reasons. 1. Protections of emotional well being. Both hospitals and churches serve individuals in moments of personal crisis, whether medical, emotional or spiritual. A protest too close to these venues could exacerbate anxiety or distress for individuals already under significant stress. While this bill should balance the right to protest with the need for peace and privacy in sensitive areas, it ultimately supports the well-being of vulnerable individuals, safeguarding the essential services these institutions provide and the personal needs of those who rely on them. 2. Maintenance of Public Order. Protests, even peaceful ones, can cause disturbances, including noise, crowds, or conflict. By creating a buffer zone, the bill helps reduce potential confrontations between protesters and those accessing these facilities. 3. Protection of sensitive spaces. Churches and hospitals serve critical roles in society, providing spiritual guidance, emotional support and essential medical care. These are places where people seek solace, healing and peace. Protest activity directly outside these venues can cause undue stress.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Helga

**Date Submitted:** 10/08/2024 09:45 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I have been a resident in LA area for 30 years. I recently heard about this project to protect places where people come for assistance like community centers, schools, churches or health clinics. It is a wonderful plan and I definitely support it. This will prevent disruption of organizations whose main purpose is to help others. Unfortunately I have seen efforts to harass, interrupt or sabotage betterment groups, so anything that can be done to stop this kind of things is welcome. Helga - Los Angeles Resident

## Communication from Public

**Name:** W Bucheli

**Date Submitted:** 10/08/2024 06:00 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I really support this project to help the activities which provide assistance (physical or for daily life or spiritual) to people, to make sure that they are being protected from people in the society want to disturb help activities. I have lived in LA since 1996 and observed several times this kind of annoyance and harassment, many times, and it looks increasing in the last months... I am utterly against these kinds of things. Both people helping and the ones in need of help need to be supported and protected! So thank you very much for the ones who have taken initiative for this motion, and I hope that it will be passed.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** S R

**Date Submitted:** 10/08/2024 06:37 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I really like this project. The ones seeking for educational facilities, or needing physical care or who want to go in any worship place should be able to take that time to do their studies or medical cares or spiritual life in peace, and protected from the ones who would like to prevent them to access freely these places. Actually, we need more of these organizations for betterment, education, life support... I hope this project can go all the way through as it is smart and makes lot of sense.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** charlene thorburn

**Date Submitted:** 10/08/2024 07:29 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I support this bill that will make it safe for people to enter public facilities free from harassment and potential harm. Thank you for tthis!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** German

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**Comments for Public Posting:** For hospitals, churches or other organizations giving assistance to people in need of, to have such a regulation to keep away any potentially or actively threatening person is a good thing. I agree that there should be a protected zone around these organizations.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** B.J.W.

**Date Submitted:** 10/08/2024 08:31 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Thank you for initiative. I support it 100%. I am all for free speech, but that includes the right for minorities to worship, where they will without being endangered or feeling oppressed.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Micho Danilovich

**Date Submitted:** 10/08/2024 09:16 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** To have undisturbed entrance of some types of sensitive institutions like hospitals, schools or churches is something I support. I have lived in LA since a couple of decades and have seen the right to enter such places violated in the name of "freedom of speech". When an organization delivers actual assistance to people, such as school or hospital or church, they should be allowed to help others in an undisturbed environment.  
Micho Danilovich

## Communication from Public

**Name:** P Davis

**Date Submitted:** 10/08/2024 09:28 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As an American Citizen I am in full support of this proposition to allow an unobstructed path to get help from hospitals, schools, churches and other community centers... Nobody should not have to contend with disturbance because of his need of medical help, support for his life or education, or for his religion. I have the right to access my church or hospital.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Regina

**Date Submitted:** 10/08/2024 10:11 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I support this new bill as I have frequented various churches, dr offices or hospitals and having protestors there, harassers, and entrances blocked is extremely annoying, and disruptive and I have even seen disabled people get blocked from their entrance. I would definitely find it beneficial for this to have a protected area so that they can go and do their things without disrupting the normal flow of people and let the business operate as usual.