

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I own Canine Retreat, a pet boarding and daycare business at 25930 Belle Porte Avenue in Harbor City. We have operated here since 2011 and employ more than 20 people. I am writing in strong support of this resolution. Belle Porte Avenue has had a 2 AM to 6 AM oversize-vehicle restriction since 2019, and the signs are posted. These signs simply have not worked. For years, there have been multiple motorhomes parked overnight on our block nearly every night. Enforcement happens only rarely, and when it does, the vehicles leave for a night or two at most and then return to stay. A rule that applies only in the middle of the night can only be enforced by an officer who happens to be on the street at that hour. This has become a major safety problem for our clients, who are local residents, their pets and our employees. Belongings and equipment are left in the roadway and on the sidewalk in front of our entrance, and because of the activity in and around these motorhomes, we have had to install security cameras, keep the front door to the business locked at all times and buzz each visitor in individually. An all-hours restriction would let any parking officer enforce the rule on an ordinary daytime patrol. I respectfully urge the Transportation Committee and the City Council to adopt this resolution. Jeff Yablonovitz Owner, Canine Retreat