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Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident and I support the motion and want the city to move expeditiously to implement the motion against street takeovers in Harbor Gateway (Figueroa & Alondra).

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Name: Ron Robinson

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to express my strong support for the motion introduced by Councilmember Tim McOsker targeting the urgent issue of illegal street takeovers in our community. As a resident, I am deeply concerned by the escalating frequency, violence, and destruction associated with these events, which have increasingly plagued areas like the Harbor Gateway. For too long, our neighborhood has watched these chaotic spectacles escalate from reckless driving into violent, mob-style looting that leaves local businesses shattered and ruined. The morning after a takeover, we are left to walk past torn-up streets and destroyed crosswalks, knowing that our own tax dollars will be used to clean up the destruction caused by criminals. This constant threat has stripped away our community's peace of mind, leaving residents feeling unsafe on their own public roads. This is why City Councilmember Tim McOsker's new motion is a vital turning point for our neighborhood. By forcing the perpetrators to pay for property damage, the city finally ensures true fiscal accountability instead of punishing innocent taxpayers. Striking at the root of the problem, the proposed 30-day vehicle impoundments hit organizers where it hurts most by taking away their primary tools of disruption. Furthermore, implementing physical and structural roadway improvements at our highest-risk intersections will permanently deter these dangerous gatherings before they even start. Our community deserves safe streets, peaceful nights, and neighborhoods where local business owners can thrive without fear. Holding these reckless participants accountable is the only way to protect our city and prevent future takeovers from tearing our neighborhoods apart. Thank you to Councilmember McOsker for his proposed strategies to hold reckless participants accountable and for his dedication to protecting our city.

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Comments for Public Posting: Please suppprt this motion meant to protect communities. Not only are street takeovers dangerous for spectators and local businesses their harmful for the local residents who have to breath the toxic air from the tires screeching atop the asphalt. And harmful to our overall health for the lack of sleep. It's a nuisance because of the nefarious activities it attracts, a nuisance for the obnoxious noise at all hours of the night, a nuisance for the harmful pollutants spewed into the air. This must stop!