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Hollywood bus tours have long been a popular mainstay in the City's tourism industry. These guided tours are a fun and cost-effective way for travelers to become acquainted with Los Angeles. Often, the tours include trips to the homes of movie stars and other famous Angelenos.

Although there is no dispute as to the benefit of these tours, it is important for the City to evaluate associated noise and traffic impacts on residential neighborhoods. The City has received numerous complaints relative to noise generated from these tours. For example, the City has received reports that tour buses using megahorns stop in front of stars' Hollywood Hills homes approximately 100 times a day.

Clearly, this conduct is problematic. To ensure that residents are not disturbed, reasonable regulations should be drafted to mitigate noise and traffic impacts caused by bus tours in residential areas.

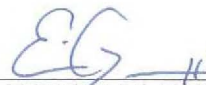
I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to report on the feasibility of restricting the use of megahorns or other amplified devices during bus tours in residential areas and requiring bus tour operators to provide customers with headsets during a tour.

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