

Manhattan Homeowners Association and West Park Terrace Block Clubs

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Date of Action: Oct 22, 2016

Type of Action: Community Block Clubs Position, relative to Council Vote **amending** and or repealing Section 85.02 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) prohibiting the use of streets and public lots for habitation.

Impact information:

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Directed to: City Council/ Homelessness & Poverty Committee/legislative Asst. Eric Villanueva

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Agenda Date: October 25, 2016

Council File Number: 14-1057-S1, Item 23

Summary:

A very special and heartfelt thanks to, Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Chair and the Homelessness and Poverty Committee, who have tirelessly worked on the overwhelming issue of homelessness and the serious physical, and mental health issues that plague this unfortunate population. Brick and Mortar Permanent Housing is the only humane solution to homelessness.

Agree to interim Lot Parking-outreach while Supportive Permanent Housing is constructed.

a. Contracting with homeless providers, to provide housing vouchers, case management, and supportive services to people living in their vehicles and b. Providing parking placards, assigned legal over-night parking spaces in publicly and privately owned lots, including but not limited to, those owned by houses of worship and non-profit agencies. **But, only if lots are not in R1 districts, or on residential streets, or within 500 feet of Schools or Parks.**

Disagree with, "Designated Street Segment Parking to individuals enrolled in the Program". The Homeless need Supportive Services in place on designated Lots, with toilets, dumpsters, humane conditions, and resources. Street Segment Parking will create unsavory slum homeless encampments that have a strong potential to cause: "Public nuisance, unsafe and unsanitary conditions in residential areas and school districts". Street Segment Parking would frustrate and anger residents, and cause a massive task for our already overwhelmed police to intervene; creating violent situations that could put the homeless and police in a dangerous situation.

Strongly disagree with allowing enrolled participants displaying their "Safe Parking Program Placards", to park legally despite other provisions prohibiting vehicular living. Strongly Support the need for amendment of repealed Section 82.02 of LAMC, to deter blight, unsanitary conditions, crime, prostitution, human trafficking, drug use, and illegal activity.

Name: Mrs. Linda Riley

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Today's Date: Oct 24, 2016

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Summary:

A very sincere thank you to, Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Chair, Jose Huizar, Co- Chair, and the Homelessness and Poverty Committee, who responded to the communities need for regulation and amendment of repealed LAMC Ordinance 85.02.

Your efforts in regards to addressing the inhumane conditions of homelessness is a very difficult task, and I support you in your effort to strike a balance of providing adequate shelter while still not creating slum encampments in residential neighborhoods and sensitive districts like school and parks.

While permanent Brick and Mortar housing along with Mental Health Care is the only true solution, I agree with the 09/28/16 report and ordinance that the Homelessness Committee has submitted for Council vote and consideration on Oct 25, 2016 with the following reservation (s).

“Designated Street Segment Parking, with or without, Safe Parking Program Placards”.

Designated and Segmented Street Parking will create inhumane, unsafe, unsanitary slum-like homeless encampments that have a strong potential to cause: **Crime, blight, prostitution, human trafficking, drug use, and other illegal activities. Humane Supportive Homeless Resources must be in place on designated safe lots, with toilets, storage, and showers, onsite. These lots should not be located within 500 feet of residential neighborhoods, schools, and park facilities.**

Thank you for drafting this ordinance. I recommend with the above changes, that the Council give it a yes vote.