

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly urge you to not consider 85.02 as it is discriminatory, unconstitutional, immoral and a waste of time and resources for the city of Los Angeles. Under Martin v Boise decision and HUD definition of homeless, vehicle dwellers are considered as homeless as someone on the sidewalk and must be provided appropriate shelter. Parking programs are currently forming, but are not appropriate and would not reflect a legitimate housing option because there's no water hook up, sewer or permanent place to park under HUD definition. This treatment is cruel and unusual punishment and goes against everything our city is fighting for. Lahsa has been performing outreach to RVs recently and obtained funding for more parking, but only at night making it too costly for most to travel back and forth to. The programs are in motion and bringing 85.02 back would prevent LAHSA from doing the required work and helping those with the ability to use the service. It would also be a clear prevention of a federally mandated program. We have trucks coming in October to start collecting sewage out of RVs through LA sanitation. This will prevent illegal dumping, but would be a waste of money creating services for an area, then removing the people needing service through 85.02. Vehicle dwellers will hopefully be accepted into bridge housing soon, with help to sell their vehicle and open a bank account to further their success. Under LAHSA rules they will not be allowed to leave the area while on any wait list for housing or identification, making separation of CES participants and new/old dwellers too costly for enforcement, and preventing services needed to succeed. In my home town of Venice, penmar park allows plenty of shaded parking with trash and bathrooms that is desperately needed and at no extra cost. It prevents loss of parking for tourist and residents which is desperately needed in our area. The concern of attracting criminal behavior near schools or parks is understandable but not logic based when offenders on lists are prevented from living or being near these places whether housed or not. We need to work collectively to do anything and everything we can to help with homelessness. Cruel and unusual punishment is not helping, it's intentionally hurting, and at a cost of not just human life, but the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for everyone involved weather homeless or housed. We need to make the sacrifices today for a better tomorrow and

learn from our past so we do not repeat it.

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The City of LA is not creating a safe place to park. This is not a solution. This is just another harsh law. Stop the criminalization of Human Beings living on their streets. The sweeps are cruel and unusual and not helping the unhoused. You are just acting like the person in the White House.