

Communication from Public

Name: Jim Bjelajac
Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 11:19 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstate ordinance 8502. The streets are now to a point where we need to walk blocks to our homes and schools and parks should be protected

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 12:16 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 the ban on living in vehicles near schools , parks, or in residential areas. There has been an increase in crime, trash , and disrespect of our streets and I only see it worsening. I also see this as a chance for people to come her to live free with no responsibility or consequences for their actions. Please I beg you to reinstate 85.02, and start enforcing the laws , and make them leave. We've worked hard for what we've paid for and deserve this respect. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Mariapia Altavilla
Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 01:09 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 03:53 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstate the ban on persons living in vehicles in residential neighborhoods, near parks and schools. We have a \$2 mil home and my children are afraid to ride bikes outdoor in Mar Vista due to the influx of folks on the street in the past 2 years. Our house camera routinely captures ppl using our driveway as a toilet at night. The local police are unable to help. We donate \$\$ to support more shelter for our homeless community, but it is not fair for taxpaying residents nor safe for those in our neighborhoods to continue this any longer.

Communication from Public

Name: Andrea Bell

Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 04:01 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: The ordinance, which prohibits living in a car should never have lapsed in the first place. Neighborhoods that are effected by this are facing RVs dumping raw sewage in the streets. One vehicle in our neighborhood has left human feces in the parkway and on the sidewalk along with trash, food waste and dirty clothes. Los Angeles is facing some serious potential health threats as a result of this lapse. Please pass 85.02 and let us begin to take back our communities.

Communication from Public

Name: Christopher Smith

Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 05:17 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I hope the LA City Council will do all it can to get people housed rather than criminalize living in their vehicles. As a recent guest in your city I was apalled by the prevalence, seriousness and scope of the housing crisis. The solution is simple to figure out -- provide permanent, low-cost, public housing. Implementing it is more difficult and demands strong leadership and the will. That's where you come in. Don't ban using vehicles as shelter, build homes, use existing empty public buildings and vacant city lots to solve this crisis. Move on this problem with speed and compassion.

Communication from Public

Name: Louise

Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 06:05 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Do not reauthorize LAMC 85.02 Don't force people out of their cars if that is where they must live! Don't create a situation where we have more tents on the streets —let people stay in their cars! Let people stay in their cars if they don't have a home —it's cruel and unusual punishment to force people out into the street. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Denise Mendoza

Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 10:04 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Municipal code 85.02 should not be renewed. It shouldn't be illegal to sleep in your car. Our Angelenos experiencing homelessness deserve better. I had to sleep in my car a few years back for a few months due to my marriage situation back then. I had no where to go at that time and maintained my job. I know an living in a family's household. Find a better solutions! Safe parking.

Communication from Public

Name: Bella De Soto

Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 10:11 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: How can you target the Homeless that have little to none financial support? There is one area where many such folks can dwell at while homeless, so why would you sanction against this opportunity? Further, if the LA Mayor pursues this effort, then "we the people" need to remove all of you from your posts, since you, collectively are not properly addressing the Homeless crisis in Los Angeles! I demand permanent housing thru many vacant properties, to be repurposed for all homeless needs immediately. "End Homeless Now-LA Coalition" I thank you for your attention. Bella De Soto

End Homelessness Now Campaign-LA – Statement of Purpose

We are representatives of organizations and individuals who have come together to promote large-scale, permanent, quality, supportive public housing as the solution to the homelessness catastrophe in Los Angeles. Nearly 60,000 people are unhoused in Los Angeles County. They are disproportionately Black. The fastest growing age group is over 62, and Latinos, Native Americans, Asians, and LGBTQ youth are increasingly forced into homelessness. This is inexcusable! We are organizing because we are outraged with local governments' failure to resolve this ballooning crisis.

Voters recently passed Proposition HHH to provide \$1.2 billion for the City to build 10,000 units of housing over ten years and Proposition H for the County to provide \$340 million for support services each year. Now the City estimates that they can only produce 6,000, at a cost of half a million per unit! Instead of simply and directly building and running public housing, the City is trying to broker deals that will end up giving huge profits to developers and property owners. Worse yet, the private owners of these buildings only have to agree to provide supportive housing for 55 years. Then, they can charge whatever rent they want, and thousands will be homeless once again.

The Mayor and City Council are starting to create shelters for 60 – 100 people in each City Council District for just 2-3 years. These short-term shelters are supposed to serve as “bridge” housing to help people transition into permanent housing. However, there is hardly any housing at the other end of the bridge. Further, along with each shelter will come more cops and sweeps to criminalize and displace the thousands of people for whom there are no shelters.

There is a better solution. The City owns or could acquire many underused and vacant properties that could be remodeled or developed into permanent supportive public housing, better shelters, and safe parking for cars and trailers. A prime candidate for a facility that could house 732 people is the Parker Center, the former police headquarters that has been vacant for over 5 years. The City Council recently decided instead to tear down the Parker Center and put up a 27-story building for city offices. LA County plans to spend \$453 million for a new county office complex. Enough is enough! It is past time to use public funds for the public good. Everyone has a right to safe, well-maintained housing with support services as needed and without restrictive admission requirements. We call for “Housing 1st” in permanent public housing as the best use of the tax increases LA residents voted for.

Points of Unity

- We are committed to ensuring an environment where people of all races, ages, nationalities, genders, sexual orientations, immigration status and abilities work together in a spirit of mutual respect, good will, and solidarity.
- We operate democratically and make decisions by majority vote, with a goal of reaching consensus as much as possible.
- We oppose all forms of economic oppression, white supremacy, criminalization, stereotyping, and other forms of discrimination.
- We believe that all oppressed and working people have a vital stake in the fight to end homelessness, and we promote the participation and leadership of people who are or have been unhoused.

Communication from Public

Name: Lynn Zekanis

Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 10:55 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: In a county where over 16,500 people sleep in their vehicles to avoid sleeping on the streets, this law is inhumane and does not solve anything. Tickets and fines will only make these people lose their vehicles and fall into street homelessness. Please spend your energy creating more safe parking places for these people in need, rather than punishing them for their unfortunate circumstances. In the past 2 weeks of volunteering at a local safe parking lot, I learned that the vast majority of participants are people who work but can't afford an apartment - families with kids, women fleeing domestic violence, seniors who's social security was outpaced by their rent and individuals whose medical bills came first. 85.02 is a completely ineffective law and will not solve homelessness! Our citizens deserve better. Please do not renew it! Thank you.
#SheDoes

Communication from Public

Name: J. Marti
Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 10:57 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: TO: L.A. City Council RE: Reinstate Ban on Overnight RV/Van/Car Please, please reinstate the Ban on Overnight RV/Van/ Auto parking. In just the short time it hasn't been enforced, these vehicles have parked overnight close to our home in Venice. The result? During the night there are a variety of loud sounds coming from these vehicles...heated arguments, music blasting, etc. In the morning our walkways are filled with occupants' feces and urine deposits. Piles of their garbage and food waste are left behind by the occupants of these vehicles. We pay taxes and work to keep our homes, streets, and neighborhoods clean. These vagrants don't. If you wish to give them overnight parking space, perhaps open city parking garages to them, But do not impose the filth and noise upon those of us who worked years to be able to afford the quiet enjoyment of our homes. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Corrina
Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 11:03 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Please do NOT RENEW 85.02!!

Communication from Public

Name: Elena
Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 11:04 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: DO NOT RENEW 85.02

Communication from Public

Name: David Horton
Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 11:23 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Angel

Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 11:32 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. I empathize with the homeless crisis, however our residential areas are not the solution. As homeowners, we work too hard to attain and sustain our homes.

Communication from Public

Name: Ingrid M

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 12:17 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I am for the ban on car sleeping in Residential Neighborhoods! There are safe zones in industrial areas; with all understanding and hope for better circumstances, I nevertheless am not in favor of people sleeping on our residential areas. There are no public toilets, and it's awful to have someone camp out in front of my house. I often work late, and it's disconcerting to find strangers who sleep, cook, and - unfortunately- defecate outside of our doors. Please reinstate the ban on car and RV sleeping - there are plenty of commercial areas. Furthermore, as my family and I live close to the beach, we cannot apply for parking permits.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 12:26 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please PLEASE re-instate LAMC 85.02 ... we have enough trouble parking without people being able to camp on our streets. Campers need to go to campgrounds. Residential streets need to be used for the residents to be able to park. Thank you for supporting and standing up for residents!!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 12:27 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Do not renew 85.02

Communication from Public

Name: DennisM

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 12:33 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstate the ban on RVs parking overnight in residential neighborhoods. Our streets are too narrow and not designed to accommodate wider vehicles.

Communication from Public

Name: Meg Pinsonneault
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 12:37 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: DO NOT RENEW 85.02!

Communication from Public

Name: S. Shure
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 12:48 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstate the residential area and close proximity to schools parking ban. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 01:06 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please renew this important ordinance for the safety of the public, and especially children. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 01:38 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please renew 85.02 to keep the homeless from parking overnight in our once safe neighborhoods

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 01:41 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Municipal Code 85.02 should not be renewed. It shouldn't be illegal to sleep in your car. Be human about this, please.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 02:15 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Margaret Molloy

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 02:18 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Officials, Los Angeles residents whose vehicles are their only housing option are struggling to survive. These residents need support, not criminalization. We all have a right to use public parks, transportation, buildings, streets, sidewalks, and public parking. Equal access to public resources and infrastructure is a right, not a privilege. 85.02 is an ordinance designed to deprive people who live in their vehicles from their right to these public spaces and resources. It is not acceptable or constitutional. 57,000 people are unhoused in this city of great wealth. People are dying on the streets. Residents, regardless of their housing status, have a right to exist in public space with access to public facilities. Do not approve 85.02. It is fundamentally wrong! Appreciatively, Margaret Molloy

Communication from Public

Name: Deborah Rombaut

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 02:24 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Do not renew. I know van lifers and have known people who needed to sleep in their cars till they can save up to find an apt. I myself (an apt dweller) would like to be able to safely car camp in SoCal with my dog. I can't safely tent camp solo. I'm a woman. Also, people who work crazy hours also need to take car naps. I have been that person so many times. So tired I couldn't safely drive and had to sleep. Film production crews & talent often work up to 16 hours far away on location. Lastly, not letting people sleep in their cars is extremely dangerous from a DUI standpoint. Sleeping in a locked car is safer than sleeping at a houseparty where drunk men could try to take advantage. Not to mention sleeping over isn't always an option. Sleeping in cars is sometimes needed in emergency cases for everyone's safety and responsibility. So don't renew this law. For the homeless and the non homeless alike... LA is huge. And sometimes people need to safely sleep in cars with locked doors. The last time I pulled over and took a car nap? I was jet lagged, overworked & exhausted and couldn't safely drive 90 minutes to my destination. I knew I was falling asleep at the wheel within 20 minutes and getting freeway hypnotism. Best decision ever. I'm alive and so is everyone else who I might have collided with had I fallen asleep at the wheel.

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Name: Keith Miller
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 02:58 AM
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Name: david barron
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Name: Andrea Reyes
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 03:22 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Municipal Code 85.02 should not be renewed. It shouldn't be illegal to sleep in your car. Our Angelenos experiencing homelessness deserve better!

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Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 03:44 AM

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 04:07 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to request the City of LA to oppose Municipal Code 85.02. 85.02 is a law making it illegal to sleep in your vehicle in most areas in the City of LA. The vast majority of people sleeping in their cars are people who work but can't afford an apartment. Many are families with kids, women fleeing domestic violence, seniors who's social security was outpaced by their rent and quite a few individuals who's medical bills came first. 85.02 in all sense is a completely ineffective law as even though it might make it illegal to sleep in your car, it would still be completely legal for that person to pitch a tent and sleep right next to their vehicle on the sidewalk. Our Angelenos experiencing homelessness deserve better.

Communication from Public

Name: Matt Wait

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 04:41 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: This is a cruel and inhumane change to the policy. Vehicle dwellers, in addition to not having nearly enough safe parking places to go to, are some of the most unobtrusive members of the homeless population. There is no legitimate basis for this kind of fear-based, mean-spirited legislation.

Communication from Public

Name: Jan DeFeo

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 05:18 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstitute the camping ban. I live in Venice where parking is already a challenge due to restaurant staff and patrons, tourists, beach goers, and residents. There is just no room for campers. They never move. Home owners have a right to park near their home.

Communication from Public

Name: Patricia L Riley-Oppel

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 05:31 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Residential neighborhoods are not the place for Homeless parking, encampments, etc. This is a health and safety hazard to children and adults. As an example, check out the corner of Olive and Boone. People are sleeping in their cars.....there is toilette paper and human poop adorning the corner. It's disgusting that we can't even walk our dog in our own neighborhood.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 05:42 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: do not renew!

Communication from Public

Name: Davis Farthing

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 06:38 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Hello! I would like to voice support for the extension of this ordinance. Los Angeles has massively shirked its duty on building affordable housing, and we should not punish those who can't afford one of the thousands of luxury apartment units built in Hollywood over the past five years. These people would house themselves if they could afford it. If nothing else, we should allow them the stigma-free space to get back on their feet. Thank you for your time!

Communication from Public

Name: Leslie Elkan

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 06:39 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the City Council to reinstate LAMC 85.02, the ban on vehicle camping near residential neighborhoods, parks and schools.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 06:42 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't reinstate section 85.02. Stop criminalizing homelessness. "Regulating vehicle dwelling" does nothing to combat the housing crisis and instead robs people experiencing homelessness of their shelter and sense of stability.

Communication from Public

Name: Edward Brodsky

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 06:49 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstate the ban on overnight camping in vehicles. Allowing this to happen on residential neighborhoods creates safety and sanitation issues, and is a blight on our communities. The city needs to provide designated parking lots for campers and vans so they have a place to go that is safe and regulated, and ENFORCE THE LAWS that parking in a residential area and dumping waste in the gutter/sidewalk is not allowed.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 06:52 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. This is not a solution for cars bf for the homeless population.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 06:53 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: A vehicle is the main source of shelter for over 16,000 Angelenos while the city currently funds only 300 Safe Parking spaces. Cars are a lifeline for those who live in them and drive to work in them. Reauthorizing 85.02 will force people out of cars and into tents. When LA is facing a severe affordable housing and shelter crisis, a car is safer than a tent. Show your support for these thousands of Angelenos by voting against the reauthorization of 85.02.

Communication from Public

Name: Amanda

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 06:55 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: If you did street outreach and met people experiencing homelessness you would see a clear correlation between this and further pushing people into poverty and allowing the cycle to continue. We need to take care of our most vulnerable, not continually marginalized them.

Communication from Public

Name: Jerry Mann
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 06:58 AM
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Communication from Public

Name: Keri Warren

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:01 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: No. Relentlessly criminalizing houselessness in a city this expensive and hostile to renters is a death sentence. You're going to have to work on the problem, not legislate it away.

Communication from Public

Name: Barbara Fisher
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:15 AM
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Communication from Public

Name: Mary

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:16 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstate the NO RV PARKING in residential neighborhoods. We pay property tax to live in our house in our neighborhood and we work to keep it clean and safe. Someone should not be able to live in front of my house without paying property tax or most likely any taxes and disregard the work we do to keep the neighborhood clean and safe

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:20 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I am against voting to reapprove ordinance 85.02. This ordinance penalizes struggling homeless individuals who live their cars looking for a safe place to park their cars overnight. There are already many restrictions to parking in the city of Los Angeles and continuing with this restriction would worsen the problem for homeless individuals.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:22 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Adam

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:28 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: It's disgusting that the LA city council is criminalizing homelessness by not allowing people to sleep in their cars. These people have no where else to go and have resorted to sleeping in their cars as a last resort. Instead of helping them, the LA city council is choosing to kick them while they are down. Give us rent control and stop allowing real estate companies to build luxury homes that nobody can afford. That's how you stop people from resorting to sleeping in their cars. If anyone on the city council became homeless, maybe they would think twice about voting for this heartless bill. A yes vote is a vote for putting families in harms way by forcing them out of their cars and into the streets.

Communication from Public

Name: A McHenry

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:31 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please, I urge you to reinstate the ban on RV parking. We have had MANY RV's parking in our neighborhood, dumping toilet waste on the street and causing a disturbance throughout the day. This is not a way to live for them or us. We must find sufficient alternatives! It's time to get progressive and come up with better ideas for those in need. Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name: Jeremy Toback

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:32 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: To the City Council, Please do not put more people into the street by further criminalizing vehicle dwelling. This would only make a catastrophic problem worse. Homelessness and car dwelling are not problems of behavior humanely or effectively ameliorated by regulation and enforcement. We need safe, free and/or affordable places for people to live. Thank you Jeremy Toback

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Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:35 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstate this no living in cars in residential neighborhoods ordinance...

Communication from Public

Name: Casandra Cisneros
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:35 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Do not renew 85.02

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:36 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstate 85.02 to prevent people living in their cars from parking in residential neighborhoods or near parks.

Communication from Public

Name: Kevin V

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:37 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Hi- I am a resident of Los Angeles living in Jose Huizar's district. I strongly oppose the vote to reauthorize LAMC 85.02. Currently, at least 16,000 Angelenos use their vehicle as their main source of shelter while the city only funds 300 safe parking spaces. Reauthorizing this ordinance would force them out of cars and into tents, exacerbating the crisis and international disgrace that is people sleeping on the street in a wealthy city in the wealthiest country in the history of the world. LA is facing a major affordable housing and shelter crisis, and a car is a lifeline between sleeping in a tent on the street. City Council must stop criminalizing homelessness and provide the necessary programs advocated for by the Services Not Sweeps coalition.

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Name: Louise Phillips
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:37 AM
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Name: Lee Meller
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Name: Lee Phillips
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Communication from Public

Name: Emma Niles

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:38 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I ask the City Council not to renew LAMC 85.02 and put lives in danger. Thousands of Angelenos take to living in their cars when gentrification and skyrocketing rents push them out of their homes, and sending them into the prison system for this nonviolent activity ruins lives and puts already desperate people into an even tougher situation.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:39 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Allowing people to sleep in their vehicles in residential neighborhoods is dangerous and a health hazard to all. Not only does it create blight and unsanitary conditions - but also a loophole exploited by transients and criminals hiding from law enforcement. Not to mention exasperating the parking situation for renters and homeowners. LA is one of the largest cities in the world with many parking lots. Port-a-Potties and running water can easily be supplied. Much like they do for firefighters in the hills. You live where you can afford. Not where you choose to park. Our city is becoming a slum due to your lenient and failed policies. Voter revolt is inevitable.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:40 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not renew 85.02, it is inhumane and puts the interests of homeowner citizens over those citizens and who are unhoused. Don't criminalize car dwelling, make it more safe. We're in a housing crisis! Build lots with services don't push people literally onto the street

Communication from Public

Name: Dusty Schaller

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:44 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Municipal Code 85.02 should NOT be renewed. It's a penalty and an additionally burden on people who are already struggling. My friend, who is gainfully employed, recently fell into medical issues. He became behind on his rent, and was evicted. He's living in his car, while bill after bill comes, preventing him from saving for permanent housing. He is not a criminal. If the intention of 85.02 is to keep people off the streets, then the City needs to address the underlying problems that are pushing folks onto the street in the first place, rather than calling them criminals and stripping them of their hope and dignity during a time of desperation.

Communication from Public

Name: Michelle Zweig
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:44 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Please REINSTATE the parking ban in all Los Angeles neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:46 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstate the parking ban.

Communication from Public

Name: Jane Finstrom

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:47 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Jordan R

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:52 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I support the car camping ban in residential neighborhoods in Los Angeles. Please reinstate the ban and enforce throughout LA neighborhoods. It's becoming a problem in Mar Vista and Palms neighborhoods. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Brant Weigand
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:52 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Sarah Ullman

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:55 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please vote no. Our neighbors experiencing homelessness will be forced out of their cars and into the streets. It is much harder to recover from homelessness on the street than it is when a person has a resource like a car. It's time for compassionate solutions to this crisis, not fear-based policymaking.

Communication from Public

Name: Cathy

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:58 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. There's just way to much Crime and Drugs. These people need the right help. Shelters with mental and drug rehabilitation services to get them back on track and back into dealing with real responsible life again. Help them get training for jobs. Please Reinstate 85.02. Enabling people is not good nor right it Leads to getting out of touch with real life. We need Safety for All.

Communication from Public

Name: Annette Siefert

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:58 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. I understand the homeless have few options, but living in residential areas without access to toilets and showers is not a viable option. It is putting many at risk with raw sewage being dumped on the streets and defecation on and around living spaces. Not to mention the drug abuse going on outside our front doors putting our children at risk. We suggest the City open parking lots around the city with mobile toilets and showers. Funding from the "road diets" could be diverted to this crucial crisis. Again, we urge you to reinstate this ban and work on a solution that would benefit us all. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:05 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Supporting and reinstating 85.02 is a no brainer. Please extend beyond Jan 2020.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:06 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 to make it illegal for people to sleep in their car in residential neighborhoods and/or near schools and parks. This is a safety hazard for residents and children in schools and parks. It is a public health concern as well since there are no public restrooms.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:06 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I must voice my objection to extending LAMC 85.02. It is unconscionable to further criminalize our unhoused citizens this way. If you are serious about permanently getting unhoused people off the streets, kowtowing to property owners is a grim and shortsighted non sequitur.

Communication from Public

Name: Therese Lee

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:07 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please re-instate the residential camping ban on people living in cars. Mar Vista has been overrun with homeless camping in tents, motor homes and cars. The crime rate is up, and I feel unsafe in my own home. I have called Mike Bonin's office several times, but have received no response. The police have been slow to respond and homeless encampments have trashed the area around the Mar Vista Post Office.

Communication from Public

Name: Suzanne Orfescu

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:09 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: We should reinstate and enforce 85-02 for the health and sa safety of neighborhoods. People living in their vehicles have no reasonable means to dispose of waste and sewage. Street dwellers are disposing waste into street drains at best, not great for the local beaches, or right on sidewalks. We need to designate campgrounds for them that are properly equipped to handle sanitation and safety issues, maybe on city properties.

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Communication from Public

Name: Audrey Riddell

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:11 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose reinstating LAMC 85.02. This measure does nothing to provide houseless Angelinos with safe shelter and criminalizes a non-violent act of survival. There are insufficient safe, designated parking spaces for those living in their vehicles. There is nothing intrinsically dangerous or disruptive about a person sleeping in their car, and taking away a houseless person's vehicle will only force more people onto the streets and sidewalks, causing far more public disruption. Please do not support this measure.

Communication from Public

Name: Stephanie Voss

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:15 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: There are, I've heard, more than 15,000 people sleeping in their cars in Los Angeles, and fewer than 250 safe parking spaces where they are allowed to sleep. I understand that we need to balance public safety and sanitation and the needs of homeowners, renters and visitors with the needs of people who have lost their housing -- but that means BALANCE, not criminalizing homelessness. Let's enforce the rules against litter and violence and put more energy into finding safe places for people to stay, while we figure out some decent rent control and create more services for people who need them. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Valerie summers
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:16 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Please protect our homes, schools, and parks and restrict living in cars, trailers and campers in these neighborhoods. Keep us safe from theft and disease.

Communication from Public

Name: Renee
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:17 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:18 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Sarah Roethke

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:19 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please end this inhumane bill. It will do nothing but further criminalize those without homes in Los Angeles. Recognize that passing this bill you will only continue to harm and steal money from those in your community that are experiencing homelessness. Cars are the safest place to sleep if you are between homes and to take away that option is to take away the safety of our community members.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:19 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Carol Schunk

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:20 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. This is critically important for the preservation of the security and safety of our neighborhoods. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Christine Denari
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:20 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I vehemently urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. This issue is massive and already out of control. PLEASE ADDRESS!!!!

Communication from Public

Name: SRey

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:20 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I am requesting for Section 85.2 to be reinstated.

Communication from Public

Name: Diana Le
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:21 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: No on extending LAMC 85.92. This will only lead to more homelessness and citizens on the streets.

Communication from Public

Name: Ivette Rodriguez
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:26 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Please REINSTATE the ban! it was a nightmare years back before the ban. Our neighborhood was being hijacked -- today with everything that is happening with the derelicts taking over our streets, you will literally be putting Venice families lives in further misery. PLEASE REINSTATE & Stop the madness.

Communication from Public

Name: Mary Becker

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:27 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. It is a health hazard for neighborhoods. There are illegal dumping of raw sewage from these vehicles.

Communication from Public

Name: Sandra M Wise
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:30 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:30 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstate the ban on sleeping in vehicles overnight parked near schools, parks and residential neighborhoods. These are quality of life and sanitation issues for the whole city. There are plenty of commercial streets and parking lots which are or could be available.

Communication from Public

Name: M Anderson

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:31 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. This promotes safety and public health in our neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Patricia Abad

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:33 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:34 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Individuals living in vehicles near residential homes and schools are causing health and safety concerns. Sewage and trash are dumped into gutters and lawns are used as restrooms. I understand why individuals do this but we need to provide locations and facilitate to accommodate their needs and maintain safety if neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Albert

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:35 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please renew the ordinance. Where vehicles are allowed to be exempt from the laws, and people have no fear of consequences from illegal parking, criminal activity ALWAYS follows. Drug use, drug sales, dirty needles, public intoxication, trash and human waste on the street, theft in the surrounding area, break ins, attacks. We don't pay taxes to live this way! They don't pay taxes at all! Protect your tax paying citizens again, restore the rule of law least. Keep people from taking the law into their own hands, many feel like "marching with pitchforks and torches" to get rid of these problems on their own. Empower the police to act!!!! Restore public faith in the system.

Communication from Public

Name: Kathryn Fairbrother

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:35 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: SB 85.02. Please continue to ban living in vehicles in residential neighborhoods, and near parks and schools. I have compassion for the homeless and would like to find a solution to this problem, but the sanitary conditions around these vehicles are very bad. They leave trash and human waste and, if drugs are involved, used needles and other drug paraphernalia. This is a health problem for all and can lead to the hepatitis outbreak situations we have seen and heard about in other areas. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Nathalie Brouwer

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:35 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. It is a safety issue on so many levels. I have personally seen motor home residents dumping their sewage directly (from 5 gallon buckets) into the storm drain 7 times. If I have seen this simply by driving in my neighborhood, its probably happening 7,000 a day around the city! We have worked so hard to clean up Santa Monica Bay and over the past 30 years it has gotten cleaner. Dumping raw sewage into storm drains will very quickly undo years of cleaning up the Santa Monica Bay

Communication from Public

Name: Elaine McElderry
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:37 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstate the rule that people cannot camp in their cars on public streets. The trash and waste is awful and it is unsafe for the children

Communication from Public

Name: Justin Robertson

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:40 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Do not extend 85.02. Our friends, neighbors, family, ourselves -- all are vulnerable to homelessness, some far more than others. Many of us are just one devastating life event or unfortunate debt from living in our cars, and all of us deserve compassion, shelter, a roof over our heads if we want it. Please don't re-criminalize attempts to survive amid desperate circumstances, particularly in public spaces. The City of Los Angeles is better than this. We are better than this.

Communication from Public

Name: Max Gutierrez
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:41 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: As taxpaying citizens, we deserve to have safe schools, parks and neighborhoods for our children.

Communication from Public

Name: Jay
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:42 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Do not reinstate Section 85.02. The vehicle isn't the problem.
Build more, cheaper housing.

Communication from Public

Name: Tyler

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:46 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not let this lapse . I have lived here from 25 years .. I pay huge taxes. Who are these homeless advocates who think this shouldn't be reinstated???? I'll tell you: enablers. Sometimes, to solve these problems, you have to show hard love. I'm a dyed-in-the-wool liberal, but I do not believe in all these enabling behaviors to let the homeless live their best lives without giving anything back to society. The homeless should not be living on the Beaches or on the sidewalks or in Campers in front of my house that I worked all my life for. LAMC 85.02 - Support Reinstatement of the Car Camping Ban in Residential Neighborhoods



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Communication from Public

Name: Virginia Smith-Rader

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:47 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please no more street camping in neighborhoods. Also, Westchester Park and surrounding areas have lots of homeless, complete with litter, etc. Those traveling through LAX along Lincoln Blvd. on their way to Marina del Rey, Playa Vista and Santa Monica pass homeless encampments along Lincoln Blvd. It's not a good look for tourists coming to Los Angeles. PLEASE PLEASE stop providing the homeless with access to our sidewalks, our curbside gutter toilets and our parks, where children USED TO PLAY. If Los Angeles does not address these problems in a realistic manner, Los Angeles will be just like Baltimore filled with filth, vermin and eyesores.

Communication from Public

Name: Connie Christie

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:47 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I am against RV encampment in our streets because it is creating unsanitary and unsafe conditions. People in these vehicles are urinating and defecating in the streets. Lots of drug interactions are occurring on our streets. There has to be better ways to help the homeless. Please dont let this crisis become like LAs 20 year attempt at public transportation.

Communication from Public

Name: M Acedera
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:48 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Do not renew 85.02

Communication from Public

Name: Jared Russell

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:48 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: As a resident near Palms, I strongly oppose the 85.02 renewal. It's incredibly cruel and effectively tells people without permanent homes that they're unwelcome in our city. Homelessness is a crisis in Los Angeles and criminalizing it won't help anyone.

Communication from Public

Name: John Russo
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:51 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:51 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: The situation is out of control. I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:52 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: This is an attempt to further criminalize poverty. I get that people don't like to see vans used as dwellings, but the way to fix this is to build more affordable housing and strengthen rent control laws. For example, older people on fixed incomes can't afford a 4% rent increase, like the city allowed this year. People who can no longer afford rent, end up in their car. And laws like this are used as a pretext to take away their cars—in violation of 4th Amendment protections from search and seizure, I might add.

Communication from Public

Name: M-A Brajeux

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:53 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I write to oppose the adoption of item 14-1057-S8, and the reinstatement of Section 85.02 of the LAMC to regulate vehicle dwelling on City streets. In the current crisis we are facing as a city (and a county), it is heartless and irresponsible to impose yet more restrictions on where people can survive. The last point in time count found that close to 10,000 people live in their car in the city of LA, and it is likely to be much more by now! Imposing these limits on where people can sleep in their car at nights will push people into unsafe and dangerous areas, at great risk to their safety and comfort. This is harassment, imposed on people who are already having to deal with extremely difficult circumstances. When we know the current state of the housing market in Los Angeles and the number of people who are being evicted and pushed out on the streets every day, we cannot in good conscience and as a society that respects human rights and dignity, impose laws that make it even more difficult for them to survive!

Communication from Public

Name: Aaron

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:54 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Laws like this push people to live in tents instead of their vehicles. Vehicles are safer, more secure, and protected from the sweeps that cops and the sanitation department conduct, in which they throw out peoples' medication, possessions, and tents. We are in the middle of a housing CRISIS. Now is not the time to make it more difficult for people who have been pushed out of their homes by skyrocketing rents.

Communication from Public

Name: Nathan clukey
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:56 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Do not renew 85.02 it is an anti-poverty law and will result in creating more homeless and therefore deaths from homelessness. It gives law enforcement the power to ticket, boot and impound any car with reflective material over the windows.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:01 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Ben Stoddard

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:04 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please vote NO on 85.02. The city is in a housing crisis—people are literally dying on the streets. Cars are often significantly safer than tents and many people's only shelter. To force them out isn't just bad policy, it's downright inhumane. If any NIMBY piece of garbage is so bothered by the sight of people sleeping in cars, they can stop blocking the city and allow new permanent supportive housing to be built. In the meantime, don't actively make the lives of people struggling even worse.

Communication from Public

Name: Lauren Schultz
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:05 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Please do not renew this law. Our city needs to be doing more to be helping the people who no longer have homes instead of criminalizing them,

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:07 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Nicholas Price

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:07 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: We cannot and should not renew this measure. As both the city and county of LA work to solve the problem of residents being unable to find or keep affordable housing, we must allow solutions which are equitable and flexible to exist and prosper legally so those who are unable to access the basic human right of housing, have options available that allow the chance to maintain dignity and quality of life. We must not impose barriers which only cause more difficulty and challenge to helping these families and individuals improve their opportunities for regaining a position to afford housing. It's simply unconscionable to consider outlawing solutions to a problem that we, as a society in Los Angeles, face as a whole, created by our systems and economy, but which those systems or economy have yet to correct. This measure seeks only to further disadvantage and disable citizens of this city in their chance for a happy and safe life.

Communication from Public

Name: Tony C.

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:09 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Over and over and over again, this City Council puts its energy into punishing houseless Angelenos and shuffling them around the city. This is yet another fantastic waste of resources, time, and money spent on punishment rather than the construction of permanent supportive housing, the expansion of services, and oversight of unscrupulous slumlords taking advantage of lax enforcement. While officials may have been "stunned" to learn that homelessness has increased countywide to over 58,000 people, regular Angelenos were not—this is the defining concern of the city in 2019. Ordinances such as this continue the false narrative that houseless Angelenos are somehow threatening Angelenos, when the true threat is a city government too cowardly to act humanely, too scared of wealthy homeowners to contribute meaningfully to a crisis. If the City Council renews 85.02, surely they'll also renew themselves right into court, continuing this Sisyphean effort to act unconstitutionally.

Communication from Public

Name: Ethan Metcalfe
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:09 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: This cruel and inhumane tactic is tantamount to capital punishment as it places intense stress on the lives of our homeless car-dwelling population. Many of these people have jobs. They work in their communities. You would have them crowd into not enough space, or drive off into the desert? People will die. Shame.

Communication from Public

Name: Sara Eastwood

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:10 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Hi, I am a resident of downtown Los Angeles living in Jose Huizar's district. I strongly oppose the vote to reauthorize LAMC 85.02. Currently, at least 16,000 Angelenos use their vehicle as their main source of shelter while the city only funds 300 safe parking spaces. Reauthorizing this ordinance would force them out of cars and into tents, exacerbating the crisis and international disgrace that is people sleeping on the street in a wealthy city in the wealthiest country in the history of the world. LA is facing a major affordable housing and shelter crisis, and a car is a lifeline between sleeping in a tent on the street. City Council must stop criminalizing homelessness and provide the necessary programs advocated for by the Services Not Sweeps coalition.

Communication from Public

Name: Nicole Stirbis

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:11 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I stand with the many car dwelling residents in our area. Don't criminalize living in cars just to appease wealthy houses people when the city does not contain the horrible systems that force people out of their homes in the first place. Living in a car is far, far better than living on the street.

Communication from Public

Name: Michael
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:11 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: No on 8502.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:12 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: You must reinstate the ban, you people have already allowed the city to fall into deplorable conditions, this will not make it safer or cleaner. If this was any other state, you all would be fired and possibly charges with criminal neglect - dereliction of duty. You should all be ashamed. Reinstate the ban!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:12 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the City Council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: William Friedman

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:13 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident in CD13, and I strongly oppose this council motion as it will criminalize my neighbors while failing to do anything to address the systemic causes of homelessness.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:18 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: 85.02 should not be renewed. Stop harassing those without housing

Communication from Public

Name: Samantha Monarch

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:23 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly urge you to discontinue LAMC 85.02. Further punishing and criminalizing the houseless population of our city will only exacerbate the issue, and will continue to allow them to be preyed upon by a system that traps the poor and marginalized in a cycle of debt and punishment. It is completely immoral to take away what little shelter these people may have, pushing them onto the streets where what few possessions they have can be stolen and destroyed in the city's inhumane sweeps. The houselessness situation must be addressed, but not in a way that further demonizes and harms those of us that are already the most harmed.

Communication from Public

Name: Caroline Kanner

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:25 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I'm sure you are aware that LA is in a massive housing crisis. Keeping car-dwellers far away from services, competing for a paltry number of designated spots, results in a huge number of Angelenos being pushed into less safe conditions. I urge that 85.02 NOT be reinstated—for the sake of the wellbeing of thousands of Angelenos and the whole city.

Communication from Public

Name: Jed Goldstein

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:25 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: To my City Council representatives, I urge you to vote no today on extending Municipal Code 85.02, a law that under our current dire climate of homelessness poses a real risk to members of our community who can no longer afford to pay rent for even basic housing. By criminalizing these already marginalized constituents you're not only putting their lives at real risk as the numbers of homeless individuals climb along with the number of extreme heat days our city experiences, but you're addressing the problem of homelessness in the most detrimental way possible: criminalizing the homeless themselves. Instead, please focus your efforts and attention on using funds from H, HHH and anywhere else they may be available to offer more places of respite for the homeless and fund services that can help them lead healthier, safer lives. By addressing the issue from the ground up, the rest of your constituents who are lucky enough to have homes will also reap the rewards of a healthier, safer community, whereas attacking the problem from the top down through draconian enforcement will only further divide, disenfranchise and endanger residents across the city. It is not the time to stick our heads in the sand to avoid the realities of homelessness in your jurisdiction. Everyone on this council has expressed resolve in facing this grave problem with intelligent and holistic measures. Striking down 85.02 is one measure you take to stay true to that resolve today. Thank you for your careful consideration of this pressing issue. Your constituent, Jed

Communication from Public

Name: Alyssa

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:26 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't do this. Having a car to sleep in can be a life saving opportunity. Don't take away someone's life line.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted:

07/30/2019 09:26 AM

Council File No:

14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting:

It is immoral and unacceptable to devote any resources to the prevention of vehicle dwelling among both the chronically and acutely homeless. Use the money to build shelters and establish resources, not penalize housing insecurity.

Communication from Public

Name: C Powers

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:28 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Criminalizing vehicle dwelling people is absolutely appalling. This city seems to have lost track of its mission: to serve the people. And especially to strive to assist people whom the city is already failing. LA city does nothing to stop the predatory developers and land lords who are almost directly responsible for creating a large vehicle dwelling population. So now when families have to live out of their car because the rent has become to high and they cant afford to move an hour away from thejr job: they are now criminals. Its as if the city wants to make it illegal to have to make difficult choices. In 2019 we all know times are tough for a growing majority, this will only stoke the fires that will ultimately turn against us. Criminalizing, harassing, and profiting off the poor is disgusting and that seems to be exactly what LA council wishes to do.

Communication from Public

Name: Brenda Lau

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:29 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I'm a homeowner in Venice and people sleeping in cars and vans creates a dangerous and unsafe environment in my neighborhood. Please DO reinstate the BAN on car camping. There are no public restrooms for these campers to use and they relieve themselves on our property and streets. They throw their trash on our lawns, over our fences and on our streets. There are camping areas that provide facilities and would be a much better environment for these campers to spend the night. Also there is a slum vanlord that's renting vans to homeless people which is adding to a dangerous situation. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Marti Gonzalez
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:31 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: The city council needs to reinstate LAMC 85.02. There must be a ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks, or in residential areas. My area, Mar Vista, is out of control with RVs and homeless encampments. Dangerous behavior.

Communication from Public

Name: Scott Mayers

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:32 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please, Re-Instate 85.02. Please disallow people to live in their cars. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Kimberly Rozsa
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:38 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:39 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Alec Frank

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:39 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Instead, the city should provide appropriate dedicated-at-night areas where those living in vehicles can overnight safely.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:41 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Cruelty on display here. Anyone who votes yes on this should feel deep shame. What is the point of having a Homelessness and Poverty Committee if this is the level of sensitivity you show to our most vulnerable residents? We are watching you and will vote accordingly.

Communication from Public

Name: Nate
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:42 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: This is a needlessly cruel law that only hurts people who are already suffering from severe hardship outside of their control. I will be working very hard to unseat anyone who supports this law that damages the lives of of friends of mine who contribute to make this city a better place.

Communication from Public

Name: Bryan Kramer

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:45 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: It is cruel to criminalize living out of your car. If the city is serious about lifting people out of homelessness, this is the most antithetical way to approach the issue imaginable. I could write a long email explaining why, but why bother? It's just common sense. Don't extend this!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:46 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: OPPOSE LAMC 85.02 renewal , this only serves to further punish un-housed people, and pushes people onto the streets.

Communication from Public

Name: Sima Sherman

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:51 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. The lack of enforcement created by this lapse has already posed tremendous health and safety risks for the residents and businesses surrounding these growing encampments, especially in Venice - the City's dumping ground. I urge the Council and the mayor to do what's fair for the law-abiding and tax-paying citizens of Los Angeles. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:55 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:56 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Michael Martin
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:58 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Voting to extend this code will further exacerbate our homeless crisis and remove the last remove for our in-house neighbors. As a constituent in CD5 I implore you not to extend this code.

Communication from Public

Name: Deborah Galambos

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:00 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in a vehicle in residential neighborhoods or near parks or schools.

Communication from Public

Name: Aurora

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:00 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not criminalize vehicle dwelling! Finding affordable housing in Los Angeles is nearly impossible and criminalizing people's ability to live will lead to lives lost. This is NOT where we need to be submitting our energy!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Jenny Chavez-Ward

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:04 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I respectfully ask that this ordinance not be renewed, as it is putting an already vulnerable population into a more precarious position. A majority of our homeless population are where they are because they are struggling to make ends meet, for a start. The current rental and housing market prices are just unreachable for most, which leads to a problem like this. Further ticketing and criminalisation of these people is predatory and a slap in the face to citizens who are already down.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:04 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 that prohibits living in a vehicle in residential neighborhoods or near parks or schools.

Communication from Public

Name: Stacie Francis
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:04 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods!

Communication from Public

Name: Dani Armstrong
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:07 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: 85.02 It should be legal to sleep in your car. PERIOD. Keep people from resorting to street homelessness. In a city with such high rent give people the opportunity to save money and get back into housing. Towing and ticketing is NOT the answer.

Communication from Public

Name: Leah Foley
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:07 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: WE DON'T WANT PEOPLE SLEEPING IN THEIR CARS,
VANS AND RV'S IN OUR RESIDENTIAL
NEIGHBORHOODS OR NEAR PARKS OR SCHOOLS!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Linda Cantley

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:09 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the side of the road is not a residence. People living in vehicles perform all the same activities as the rest of us... only they're trying to do it out of a car. Cooking, bathroom functions, sex, disposing of garbage, caring for pets, and in some cases raising children cannot be done in a civilized manner from the side of the road in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:10 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Bill Megalos

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:11 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose the reinstatement of 85-02. Until there is safe parking options for the homeless, this is cruel and inhumane. I have been a Venice resident for 30 years, I live very close to Penmar Park where there are numerous vehicles parked, and I have never been bothered by anyone living in any of the vehicles.
Thank you Bill Megalos

Communication from Public

Name: Nicole Sara Sivens

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:16 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: People already have nowhere to go. Rent is out of reach and our system of safety nets is underfunded and overwhelmed. Criminalizing behavior that could be avoided with a more efficient system is putting the onus of responsibility on the wrong end of the situation. Do not pass this.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:18 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:21 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Alyssa

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:21 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to vote NO on LAMC 85.02. As a former domestic violence counselor, there were many women and children who lived in their cars to get away from abusers. In fact, when we did not have beds available in our shelter - which was 95% of the time - we would even advise abused women and families to stay in their cars if it was a possibility, until a shelter space became available. It is easy to make assumptions about the unhoused and how they came to be there. I urge you to instead exercise a desire to understand and empathize, instead of criminalizing displaced people. Thank you, Alyssa Dudek

Communication from Public

Name: Robin Underwood
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:21 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 , the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks and in residential neighborhoods. Respectfully, Venice resident of 41 years.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:25 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: G

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:26 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Good Morning Honorable and Respected Members of the Los Angeles City Council: Welcome Back from your recess! I am a constituent of Los Angeles currently residing in Councilperson Blumenfield's district. I am writing to you in regards to LAMC 85.02. Whereas Los Angeles is a city consisting of numerous (approximately 16,500) car dwellers; and whereas Los Angeles lacks an appropriate amount of Safe Parking spaces to accommodate car dwelling Angelenos; and whereas Los Angeles is experiencing a crisis of housing affordability wherein car dwelling may be considered as a safe alternative to tent living or sidewalk sleeping: I am in opposition of the reauthorization of LAMC 85.02 and view it as another instance of the criminalization of homelessness and poverty which the City of Los Angeles has repeatedly alleged they do not commit. All Angelenos deserve a place to sleep and LAMC 85.02 only further discourages individuals from the stability they seek to ameliorate their situation. Please consider allowing the law to sunset while advocates and activists continue to push for affordable, supportive, bridge housing; more safe parking; and other efforts to alleviate this crisis. The urgency and HPC waiver pressures the unhoused and displays inequity. Would you consider not reinstating the law? Thank You For Your Time. G.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:28 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Nicolas Silva

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:28 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: This is quite sad to ban vehicle dwelling in our city. My city councilman Mitch O' Farrell claims to be a proponent of solving the homelessness problem my community suffers from, but banning vehicle dwelling is directly correlated to this. District 13 has been my family's home for over 70 years, and has been mine for over 25 years. The homeless population has risen exponentially over the last 10 years, and this coincides with the rampant gentrification spreading across the community. Mitch has stood by claiming to be an ally of the community, but if he was truly aware of the issues in his district, he would not vote in favor of reviving this ordinance. High rent in Los Angeles are pushing residents into their vehicles, and if we now ban them from their vehicles, they will be moved into tents, which raises numerous issues. It's no secret that our elected offices are doing an awful job combating our homeless problem, and if said officials believe that reviving this will help solve this problem, then they clearly out of touch with problem solving. True Los Angeles residents are resilient, and we will do whatever we can to support our communities, homeless or not.

Communication from Public

Name: Lucia Ruan

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:33 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I don't agree with the recent move to ban vehicle dwelling in many areas in Los Angeles. This should definitely be halted before further implementation. This does not solve the solution of homelessness in this city and only serves to move the issue elsewhere. If we could put more resources to actually addressing the problem, that would be the best situation.

Communication from Public

Name: Leah Cooper

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:34 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge that this law is not renewed. There are more and more Angelenos being forced from their homes and have only one option: living in their vehicles. LA city should be working to increase minimum wages, strengthen protections and advocacy for renters, and block developers and real estate lobbyists from making this a reality in the first place. People will literally die if this is renewed. Do not renew.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:41 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: As long as there is no fine and they are just required to move, I think this is a good idea. They should be encouraged to move to safer locations but if they are fined then it just adds to a problem that's already there.

Communication from Public

Name: Perah ralin
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:41 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Do not renew 85.02!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:48 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:48 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85..02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Patricia Snyder
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:52 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. This is extremely important to our neighborhood.

Communication from Public

Name: Ronnie Cohen

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:56 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern: I have lived in my condo on the south side of Venice Blvd. (12720) between Moore and Wade Streets for more than 16 years (90066). What has become a big hassle on my block is street parking. We lost street parking to the Big Blue Bus bus stop on Wade near Venice (south side) and we lost spots to the cross walk and signal installed between Wade and Moore. Nowadays, I constantly find large RVs parking on our block and simply staying the week until the next street cleaning day. Often it works like this, the vehicle pulls in on a Wednesday after street cleaning, the 72 hour law doesn't kick in until the weekend. Monday rolls around and the vehicle is still there. I have tried to reason with the people who dwell in these RVs, but have been met with hostility. My son rarely finds a spot anymore near our condo. My 90 year old mother can not park nearby. I got a petition for the signs that prohibit Overnight Parking for Oversized Vehicles , but it was so time-consuming to go door to door to each apartment building nearby that I finally gave up. (In my own building I was able to get 9 signatures from 9 units in one day.) PLEASE HELP US GET SIGNS POSTED SO THESE HUGE RVs leave parking spaces for residents, their families, and their guests. PASS A LAW, DO WHATEVER IT TAKES. I am not anti-homeless, but the situation is untenable, ridiculous, unfair to residents. Thank you, Ronnie Cohen, taxpayer, voter

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:04 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Julia Wolfe

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:06 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I implore the council to oppose this policy that would further criminalize our unhoused neighbors. Parks are public spaces paid for with tax dollars where everyone should be allowed to go and feel welcome. We do not need to criminalize sleeping in a car when there are absolutely not the adequate resources for those who fall on hard times. An unhoused person parking their vehicle near a park is making the smartest decisions possible in that circumstance -- staying safe, in a secured vehicle, with access to public restrooms and drinking water -- and does not need further obstacles pushing them toward homelessness. Homelessness is not a crime, and criminalizing aspects of it in this way do nothing to fix the problem in Los Angeles.

Communication from Public

Name: Aaron Vaughn
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:10 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstate the regulation restricting people camping in vehicles in residential

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:19 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: This vehicle dwelling ban is inhumane and cruel. A ban on vehicle dwelling isn't designed to help get people into housing, it isn't designed to help people who are struggling, it does nothing to address the ballooning housing costs leading to more unhoused people. Voters have been approving taxes to help the homeless, not to punish them during an already vulnerable time in their lives. We are experiencing an historic homelessness crisis and our city is hotter than ever. Resources need to be devoted to getting people into housing, combating the rising costs of housing, and reducing impediments to achieving housing. I do NOT support this ban and I hope the city will finally listen to the voices of the most vulnerable. NO CAR SLEEPING BAN.

Communication from Public

Name: Jn Yonan

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:20 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: While I understand the safety concerns of having individuals living near public spaces, I do not approve of this law being passed without a significant increase in the amount of Safe Parking Program parking spots. Unless we can accommodate the needs of the thousands currently living out of their cars with newly designated spots we cannot criminalize survival behavior through this new regulation. Please do not pass this.

Communication from Public

Name: Tom Chou

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:22 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please vote to reinstate enforcement of an existing law. I can't believe we are in a universe where votes and comments have to be taken for enforcement of a law. The negative environmental impact in Venice beach has been unbelievably serious. There is significant garbage and sewerage from RV dwellers running into the storm drains. Please enforce the law and then find a parking lot where they are required to park.

Communication from Public

Name: Tom Chou
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:23 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Please vote to reinstate enforcement of an existing law. I can't believe we are in a universe where votes and comments have to be taken for enforcement of a law. The negative environmental impact in Venice beach has been unbelievably serious. There is significant garbage and sewerage from RV dwellers running into the storm drains. Please enforce the law and then find a parking lot where they are required to park.

Communication from Public

Name: Brigid McNally
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:28 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: The Council would be ill-advised to renew 85.02 just over a month after the results of the 2019 homeless count demonstrated a dramatic increase in homelessness in Los Angeles and Mayor Garcetti vowed to make the homeless epidemic in this city a priority. 75% of homeless individuals in LA lack shelter and are relegated to makeshift housing because the city and county lacks the necessary services and resources to offer the individuals permanent supportive housing. Allowing individuals to sleep in their cars keeps them from literally sleeping on the streets or needing to create encampments on public land. Banning car-dwelling only leads to more tent-living which in turn leads to tax dollars being used to fund HOPE/sanitation sweeps of encampments. Until the city provides enough bridge housing and permanent supportive housing for its unhoused community, it cannot and must not criminalize stop gap measures that persons are forced to take when they are displaced by the city's sky-rocketing housing prices.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:48 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Keith Scripps

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:48 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. While I have sympathy for many homeless residents and worry often about their plight in the current economy, as a twenty year home owner and tax payer in Los Angeles, the city council needs to consider our right to live in a residential neighborhood without worrying about people sitting in their cars on the street, watching our every move, doing drugs, drinking, partying, and being rude and disrespectful. Our right to not be dealing with human feces, piles of trash, and needles should be given equal or greater consideration than the rights of the impoverished homeless among us.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:49 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: High rents force people to live in their cars, please fix the problem not the symptom

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:51 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Reinstate the ban. Ordinance 85.02

Communication from Public

Name: Laurie Goldfarb
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:51 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the vehicle dwelling ban. No one wants to live in their vehicle, but by banning the ability to do so, it continues to criminalize poverty without providing any meaningful path to help and stability. The focus needs to be on assistance, not banning homelessness.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:55 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Harrison Lees

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:57 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: DO NOT RENEW THIS LAW! Criminalizing sleeping in a car is inherently racist and misogynist since the Angelenos most likely to be forced into this situation are women and people of color. During the LATU strike I learned that a significant number of LA teachers live in their cars. No one lives in their car by choice; by extending this law, the city council is effectively punishing these people for being poor. This council needs to recognize that forcing the unhoused out of their cars condemns them to contracting disease and being abused by the housed population that sees them as inherently criminal strictly by the fact of their housing situation. This law will result in abuse, suffering, and death and this council needs to admit that if it gets extended they find a certain number of preventable deaths acceptable.

Communication from Public

Name: Penelope Merrell

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:57 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: In Mike Bonin's district. As this is not happening where I live, I do not know the issues that other neighborhoods have. As long as housing remains a crisis in our city, where do the homeless go? "Living" in a car for safety seems reasonable. Criminalizing homeless people is a serious justice issue and we shouldn't do that to them. Los Angeles MUST deal with zoning for low cost housing or come up with Plan B. Sincerely, Penelope Merrell

Communication from Public

Name: Victoria Smith
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:58 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting:

Communication from Public

Name: Joaquin

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 11:59 AM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not reinstate this policy to further criminalize our houseless people. Vehicles provide shelter when there are no other options and we all deserve to exist in public spaces. Please also consider passing rent control policies for all homes in LA and policies that offer resources to all houseless people

Communication from Public

Name: Tamara Camaj

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 12:00 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: As a long-standing and current Venice resident that lives directly across the street from Oakwood Recreation Center and Park, I am in support of the reinstatement of the car camping ban. We constantly battle people attempting to live in their cars/vans/campers outside of our home and across the street from the park. During these times we are faced with cleaning up human waste, being woken up in the middle of the night due to verbal and physical fighting, picking up campers' trash, and feeling generally unsafe as our children play in our yard. In June we had two separate incidences of men kicking our fence and pulling the lights off of it in fits of rage. One man threatened to beat us in front of our children. I definitely feel like the ban is necessary in residential areas, and around parks and schools.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 12:02 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. We are struggling in our (previously welcoming and lovely) neighborhood with dealers and homeless people living out of cars on the streets. Burglaries are on the rise, fecal matter is on the sidewalks, and crazy people yell at my kids as I walk them to school. We do not feel safe in our own homes anymore. It is madness. It is a public health crisis. It is unfair to homeowners working like dogs to pay mortgages and property taxes.

Communication from Public

Name: Victoria Smith

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 12:08 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Living in the heart of Venice, I believe my quality of living and safety is at risk when RV's and cars are permanently parked on the street that I pay rent to live at. From my personal experiences, the people who are living out of their vehicles are expressing entitlement through their actions and acting like they deserve to camp out on my street for free. Trash is being left on the curbs and sidewalks and they are also urinating on the residential streets and sidewalks. They are arguing with parking patrol because they don't have money for gas to move their vehicles and they are even claiming space on the sidewalks outside of their vehicles treating residential areas with 3 million dollar homes like campsites. This isn't fair to the residents of Venice who work hard to pay rent when we can walk outside of our house and have someone living out of their car for free like they're our neighbors. It is now getting nearly out of control and the residents of Venice have had enough.

Communication from Public

Name: Yvonne M.

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 12:12 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Renewing 85.02 is a terrible idea and a short-term band-aid for a wider problem. Just a month ago, the 2019 homeless count demonstrated a dramatic increase in homelessness in Los Angeles. For those of us who have lived here for years, the recent spike in homelessness is very apparent and can no longer be ignored. 75% of homeless individuals lack shelter and are relegated to makeshift housing because the city lacks the necessary services and resources to offer these individuals permanent housing (or rather, there is little interest in doing so). When these individuals decide to live in makeshift housing, the recent sweeps concocted by Garcetti and the city tear them down with little time to claim their belongings before everything is thrown away. If 85.02 is passed, it is equivalent to criminalizing/outlawing homelessness. This is not the message Garcetti nor the city should be sending in the midst of public campaigns to combat homelessness (disingenuous much?) 85.02 is the wrong approach. This would force homeless individuals to live on the street, on sidewalks, in parks, etc. in makeshift housing that will eventually be cleaned out in sweeps, which ultimately costs the taxpayers way more money than just allowing these individuals to live in their cars, RVs, etc. It would further place these individuals' personal health and safety at risk. This measure would also lead to the issuance of more parking tickets that will go unpaid leaving those fined further in debt that resulted in them living in their cars in the first place! According to the LADOT website, if parking tickets remain unpaid, the following actions will take place: 1) additional collections fee levied, 2) DMV hold fee preventing vehicle owners from re-registering their vehicle, 3) vehicle may be impounded, booted or towed, 4) reported to credit bureau which can negatively impact your credit score, 5) collections agency, and 6) bench warrant could be issued leading to a suspended license. The consequences of 85.02 on homeless individuals are far and wide-reaching, and could harm their ability to obtain housing later on. The city's goal is to place homeless individuals in temporary or permanent housing, and 85.02 jeopardizes the success of this goal by criminalizing homelessness and punishing those who have nowhere to go besides sleeping in their vehicles.

Communication from Public

Name: Julie Black

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 12:16 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02-The ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Several of the people living in vehicles on my street directly in front of my house are not living in their own cars. They are renting the vans, partying, disturbing the peace and leaving garbage, urine and feces which is a general health hazard. I live in Venice and I see this every day on my street and along Westminster Elementary school which has put huge efforts to create a green zone for their students, yet there are people parked and living out of their cars, including drug addicts besides the school playground on Main Street. Provide alternative parking lots for these people. Letting them live all over the place is not the answer. Many of them are visitors from other states who come here to Venice because of the lack of laws and the difficulty to enforce our laws.

Communication from Public

Name: Samantha Danner

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 12:24 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the council to oppose the reauthorization of LAMC 85.02. This cruel ordinance serves only one purpose, to criminalize poverty. This ordinance does not do anything to measurably improve safety either for people who are forced to live in their vehicles or for the housed people who may live, work, or otherwise be in proximity of a person or people living in their vehicle, as some commenters have claimed. While the text of this motion states that there are additional incentives for neighborhoods to embrace safe parking, this has not hastened the creation of new Safe Parking spaces. Only 300 Safe Parking spaces exist throughout the city, and the atrocious 2019 Homeless Count numbers estimate that over 16,000 Angelenos use their vehicles as a dwelling. Where are the remaining 15,700 people to go? Cars are a lifeline for those who live in them and drive to work in them (because, in fact, many unhoused people have jobs). Reauthorizing 85.02 will force people out of cars and into tents and will prevent people from having the necessary mobility to get to work and to take their kids to school. Instead of forcing people into an even worse situation than they are already experiencing, city council should support their unhoused constituents by voting against the reauthorization of 85.02.

Communication from Public

Name: Jason Hashimoto
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 12:39 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 12:42 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: To Whom It May Concern: I would like to ask City Council that we do not extend 85.02. In my opinion, this is an inhumane law that forces individuals who were recently displaced from their homes (likely due to rent increases) directly to the streets and in tents, rather than having a semi-safe place to stay while they get back on their feet. This will endanger many and worsen our already increasing homelessness problem. Please take this into consideration. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Anna

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 01:01 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't outlaw camping or sleeping in a vehicle. Until the issue of homelessness has a permanent solution, people who are homeless will need to do what they can. Please put efforts into affordable housing and mental health services instead of policies and bills that criminalize what government policies have exacerbated.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 01:22 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Franceen Lederman
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 01:31 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I DO NOT WANT ANY SLEEPING IN CARS OR VANS IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD!!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Raven
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 01:35 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Municipal Code 85.02 should not be renewed. It shouldn't be illegal to sleep in your car. Our Angelenos experiencing homelessness deserve better!

Communication from Public

Name: Andrea Gomez

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 01:38 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: People should be able to sleep on their cars. This is safer than the street and better for city conditions. Please this law should not be passed. It will affect so many suffering people.

Communication from Public

Name: Zelda Lambrecht

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 01:44 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: OPPOSED TO Allowing PEOPLE SLEEPING IN THEIR CARS, VANS AND RV'S IN MY RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD OR NEAR PARKS OR SCHOOLS. That is camping and there are actual camp grounds for this purpose. Please reinstate the ban on this unhealthy, unsafe, and expensive behavior.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 01:59 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not not extend this ordinance.

Communication from Public

Name: Darlene

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 02:02 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please we do not have enough parking as it is. I live alone and do not feel safe with all of this parking and living in front of my home. we had this before and they were very disrespectful and left all there garbage here.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 02:15 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not allow sleeping in cars on residential streets!

Communication from Public

Name: Nikki Sanoff

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 02:15 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: CHRONICALLY HOMELESS PEOPLE WHO CHOOSE TO LIVE ON THE STREET AND REFUSE HELP ARE NOT ENTITLED TO LIVE WHEREVER THEY WANT. THEY ACTIVELY CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN OR CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY. BECAUSE OF THE CHOICE THEY MAKE, THEY FORFEIT THEIR RIGHT TO LIVE WHEREVER THEY WANT TO WHETHER IT'S ON THE STREET, A CAR, TRUCK OR CAMPER. I CAN'T SPEAK ABOUT ALL HOMELESS PEOPLE BUT IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIFICALLY, THE HOMELESS ARE CRIMINALS, THUGS AND DRUG ADDICTS WHO THINK THE REST OF US ARE SUCKERS. THEY DON'T HAVE ANY INALIENABLE RIGHTS WHEN THEY'VE DROPPED OUT OF SOCIETY. IN FACT, THEY'RE A DRAIN ON SOCIETY BECAUSE OUR TAX DOLLARS ARE BEING USED FOR EXPENSIVE, IMPRACTICAL SOLUTIONS THAT WON'T HELP SOLVE THE PROBLEM. WHAT IT WILL DO IS HELP DEVELOPERS WHO CONTRIBUTE HUGE SUMS OF MONEY TO POLITICIANS SO THEY'LL DO THEIR BIDDING. UNACCEPTABLE! LAW ABIDING, HARD WORKING, PROPERTY TAX PAYING CITIZENS WHO'VE WORKED INCREDIBLY HARD TO LIVE IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS SHOULD'NT BE EXPECTED TO SHARE THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS WITH CHRONICALLY HOMELESS PEOPLE WHO CHOOSE THEIR LIFESTYLE. AND THEY SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO LIVE AT OR NEAR THE BEACH. THIS ISN'T AN INALIENABLE RIGHT! IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO LIVE IN A PARTICULAR NEIGHBORHOOD, YOU'RE NOT ENTITLED TO LIVE THERE SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU WANT TO.

Communication from Public

Name: DRM

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 02:27 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I am 70 years old living on a limited income and am a lifetime resident of Venice with thirty years in my rented cottage, I am against reinstating - My personal feeling is that parking limits are effective for many issues and would recommend the further expansion of the existing size of vehicle postings. The true issue is that of littering, trash and human waste - But not the actual sleeping in Cars / Vans. Admittedly this comes with more difficult solutions but with carefully implemented could result with humane solutions. I recently became aware of "Vanlord" activities which could be more effectively dealt with via 72-hour ticketing in that as I understand it some of these rented vans do not run and have to be towed by the Vanlord !

Communication from Public

Name: Sophia Lambrecht

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 02:34 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I am OPPOSED TO Allowing PEOPLE SLEEPING IN THEIR CARS, VANS AND RV'S IN MY RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD OR NEAR PARKS OR SCHOOLS. I am a camp councilor and have experienced too many dangerous situations near the park and residential neighborhood regarding the people sleeping in their cars, defecating on the streets, and negatively interacting with residents and camp children. If people are living in their vehicles, it should be done in designated camp grounds with proper facilities and supervision.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 02:47 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I do not want people sleeping in their cars, vans, and RV's in our residential neighborhoods or near parks and schools. Please reinstate the ban.

Communication from Public

Name: Tom Materna

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 03:23 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: This ordinance should be enforced. People should not camp in residential neighborhoods. People living in cars need restrooms so they should camp in designated areas.

Communication from Public

Name: Tony Morabito

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 03:32 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern, While homelessness is heartbreaking and unthinkable in it's severity in our city and across the nation, the immediate situation in our neighborhoods demands control. We endure crime, unsanitary conditions, encounters with drug abusers and the mentally ill, and our streets are less safe. Please reinstate the ban on car camping in residential neighborhoods, and work to find a solution to the homelessness crisis as well, for the sake of those less fortunate. This is a difficult position for me to take as I believe that housing is a right. The crisis in Los Angeles warrants both creating affordable housing and making our streets safe. Respectfully, A. R. Morabito

Communication from Public

Name: Nancy

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 03:38 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. This reinstatement is vital to keeping our neighborhoods clean and safe. Many tax paying neighbors are moving out of the city due to the degradation of their neighborhoods with these vehicles permanently parked and using the streets of our neighborhoods as their homes - pouring their urine outside their vehicles onto neighborhood streets and accumulating trash which is increasing vermin into the area.

Communication from Public

Name: Doug Smith
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 03:45 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 03:46 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstate the ban on living in vehicles near residential areas, schools and parks.

Communication from Public

Name: Mark R Geiger

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 03:53 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I wish that the city council would extend this ban on car camping in residential neighborhoods and other areas. My neighborhood has been victimized in the past by people living in their vehicles, watching what goes on in the homes around them, and then burglarizing homes in the neighborhood. My encounters with people that have been living in their vehicles has been confrontational and negative. These people have no vested interest in maintaining the quality of life in the neighborhood; they seem mostly to only use their vehicles to further their irresponsible and oftentimes criminal behaviour. Please do not allow this blight on our neighborhoods to return.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 03:54 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I was formerly homeless in Los Angeles and depended on my vehicle to provide shelter and the ability to get income from my job. This law goes against the public interest and is inherently unjust given the reality of homelessness in Los Angeles. It attacks the people in the most vulnerable position and tries to take the very last thing they have to try to get their life back together. It also wastes police resources when they could be used elsewhere to address crime. Any good faith representative of the people should not be in support of such policies.

Communication from Public

Name: Joan Taylor

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 04:05 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I live in an area, Venice, where there is a problem of cars and rvs parking for a long time. Please re-instate the 72 hour parking limitation. Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 04:08 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: With the recent reinstate vote by the City Council of LAMC 85.02, I ask that the Mayor sign this measure right away - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 04:17 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: We currently have 15 spots on one block (Westminster Ave and Speedway) where people are living in their vehicles. There is trash all over the street due to it, they are defecating on the street and the least of the problems...which is a huge problem in itself is that tax paying residents have no where to park. Parking is tough as is and with people living in their cars, they monopolize any available spot so we (neighbors and ourselves) have no where to park. The sidewalks are littered w/ anything that doesnt fit in their cars etc. It is furthering the downfall of our neighborhood.

Communication from Public

Name: Oliver
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 04:26 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting:

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 04:26 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Within our block on Westminster ave between speedway to abbot Kinney Blvd the amount of people even with children living in cars are hardly able to be counted there are so many. The last 3 years have gotten worse. Their car doors are open disturbing tax paying citizens who live in apartments and home on Westminster ave. The trash pouring out of their cars onto our street and sidewalks of Westminster ave makes for the situation worse and us feeling helpless to living around a fealthy neighborhood. Please help our neighbors by enforcing a no living in your car policy. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Ayla
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 04:28 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting:

Communication from Public

Name: Michael Mann

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 04:32 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: As someone who grew up in Los Angeles, as well as someone who has been homeless, I am disgusted that the homeless population living in cars are being targeted in the first place and furthermore that they are dealing with losing their cars over tickets. I hope that LAMC 85.02 is not renewed.

Communication from Public

Name: Lawrence Rouse
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 04:33 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks and residential neighborhoods!

Communication from Public

Name: Andy

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 04:47 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please vote to reinstate car camping ban in residential neighborhoods especially near schools. I do not feel safe to have my daughter walking around the lanes with so many campers especially seeing some of them drinking in their cars and campers. I live on the intersection of Beethoven st and pacific ave. Thanks.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 04:49 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to please, reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks, or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Amrita Thadani
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 04:50 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Hi, I would like to reinstate the ban on car camping. We live on Beethoven just a block from the Beethoven elementary school and Venice high. I walk my dog every day and I feel unsafe with these vans camped outside our house.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 04:51 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstate this ordinance. We don't want people living in their cars, campers etc on the public streets in Los Angeles!!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 04:53 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 04:54 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Safe parking needs to be in areas where there are no businesses, schools, homes or apartment buildings regardless of zoning. Overnight parking should begin at 10pm and end at 6am and no dumping of the car owner's belongings allowed. Also noise ordinances and drinking and drugs laws must be enforced as well.

Communication from Public

Name: Catherine Carter

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 05:03 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please vote in favor of reinstatement of the ban of people sleeping in their cars. Allowing people to do so brings people into our neighborhood that are living in their vehicles. Those people throw their trash into our yards and I've even seen them leave bottles of urine on the sidewalk. This is not just causing a nuisance but a health hazard.

Communication from Public

Name: Cami Magnuson
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 05:06 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Kristen purcell
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 05:24 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Devon Clark

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 05:25 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. We are a residential neighborhood across the street from a park and a school

Communication from Public

Name: Joyce Ono
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 05:28 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting:

Communication from Public

Name: RR

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 05:46 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please, please as a home owner with middle school aged children living in Venice, I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. My children play on the street and in our local park and often I am at work and unable to supervise them. They are in middle school so they can come and go and play in our neighborhood but I simply do not safe feel it is safe for the kids to be playing without an adult if there are people sleeping and living out of cars, vans and RV's along the residential streets. I have no problem with the city using beach parking lots or other vacant parking lots for this purpose but please you can not have people living out of vehicles on the streets in residential neighborhoods. Thank-you for your understanding. 14-1057-S8

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 06:00 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please! I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Thank you for your support.

Communication from Public

Name: Lynne Q. Welch

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 06:03 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Reinstate the ban on car camping in residential neighborhoods!

Communication from Public

Name: KQuittner

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 06:23 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please clean out the encampment of tents under the freeway at Venice and Sawtelle. The people using the public street as their bathroom are making this a public health hazard, and soon this will be a public health crisis. These people are bringing back 19thC. diseases due to the unsanitary conditions where they chose to set up their tents. I am a homeowner and have no power to fix this. But I can vote you out of office for letting this problem linger and as it lingers, it becomes worse and worse. I am subject to random criminal activity from these people who walk into our neighborhoods at night to opportunistically steal bicycles (for ex) and whatever they can find. I live alone and this is not safe. I vote in every election.

Communication from Public

Name: Thomas Gregory

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 06:29 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: This camping on the streets is AWFUL. I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. I've been here 36 years. This city should be ashamed of itself! Awful!

Communication from Public

Name: CW S
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 06:40 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: L.Merriweather
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 06:59 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Municipal code 85.02 should not be renewed

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:04 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:13 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstate the ban so people cannot sleep in their cars and vans!

Communication from Public

Name: Jason G

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:20 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Cars were NOT designed to be housing units. The urine and feces left by these street dwellers is unsanitary, these parked vehicles are an eye sore, and most importantly, it's extremely unfair to those of us who pay PROPERTY TAXES to reside in our residences legally.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:32 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the City Council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Robert Bryant

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 07:54 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: reinstate the bill banning sleeping in autos overnight on our public streets. I am a longtime resident of Windsor Hills and have seen the downside of what allowing individuals to practice this in their vehicles Thank you in advance!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Carrie

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:22 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Before this law was instated originally, I had had to make several calls to LAPD for nefarious actions by RV and car dwellers bear both Beethoven Elementary and Mark Twain schools, with students in full view. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:24 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Ingrid

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:57 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. I am highly concerned about public safety and health issues if this residential car ban is not passed.

Communication from Public

Name: Bridget
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:59 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: We want the ban on NO PUBLIC SLEEPING IN CARS, RVS,
etc reinstated please!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:04 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Don't make people sleep on the streets by making it illegal to sleep in your car.

Communication from Public

Name: Jamie

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:14 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Restricting people from sleeping in their car will only result in MORE people sleeping in tents or on the street. Please do not do this

Communication from Public

Name: William hales
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 09:33 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Lily Laykin
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:03 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: Daniela Calderon
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:04 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 06:16 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

Communication from Public

Name: anjani mistry
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:16 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: DO NOT RENEW 85.02

Communication from Public

Name: Lori Erlendsson
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 10:22 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.