

Communication from Public

Name:

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

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstate the no motor homes/RV and large vehicle overnight parking near residential homes, schools and parks law that recently lapsed.

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Name: Rachel Salmon

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

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: The new LAMC 85.02 makes it illegal for a vehicle dweller to be by a public park at any time, but that is where sanitary facilities are. Year after year the number of homeless Angelenos increases by double-digit percentages. Passing this law is needlessly cruel, callous, and will not improve our communities. The new LAMC 85.02 assumes that vehicle dwellers are not residents in a community and it is being used as a tool to remove them away from housed residents every single night. There is no program that helps maintain vehicles for mobility or vehicle registration and many of the vehicle dwellers live on social security income or less. So moving daily to unknown and unsafe areas zoned as non-residential is an extreme hardship. Until an adequate amount of Community Based Alternatives for safe parking spaces can be provided, pushing people away from services, away from access to sanitary facilities, and away from communities they are residents in - is inhumane.

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Name: SRey
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:21 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I am requesting for Section 85.2 to be reinstated.

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Name: Kelsey O
Date Submitted: 07/30/2019 08:37 AM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I am disgusted that the city of LA would be considering a ban on car sleeping during an historic homelessness crisis and when our city is hotter than ever. The city has already failed the 60,000 tent and sidewalk dwellers on our sidewalks. The city already has blood on its hands due to Garcetti and his sweep teams creating and upholding policies that make the lives of our most vulnerable neighbors suffer. Nearly 1000 unhoused people are dying EVERY YEAR due to lack of housing and access to basic needs. And now, LA is considering criminalizing poverty even further and it will lead to more deaths. 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 and more unhoused people. This ban solves nothing. It's sole purpose is punishment. I'm appalled that this is even being considered. I'm a homeowner in LA, and I stand with my unhoused neighbors. Voters have been approving taxes to help the homelessness crisis and yet the City's answer is to pay more police to torture the unhoused with sweeps, to criminalize existing in public, and now to even sleep in their own car. This ban is inhumane and cruel. It does nothing to address the underlying causes of the housing crisis. It is simply theatre. I do NOT support this ban and I hope the city will finally listen to the voices of the vulnerable. NO CAR SLEEPING BAN.

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Name: Mike
Date Submitted: 08/01/2019 03:05 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.

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Name: D Greenspan

Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 12:02 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I STRONGLY encourage the City Council to renew Ordinance 85.02 prohibiting vehicle dwelling within 500 feet of a school. We need to protect our children! And there are many other places to park vehicles. There is NO financial impact here.

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Name: Pamela B
Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 01:26 PM
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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.

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Name: Keri Frreman

Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 02:42 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't take the only shelter people have left until you can accommodate them. We're talking women and kids. No sleeping in your car isn't a crime nor is transporting yourself via any public road. It's a constitutional right.

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Name: Brittney S
Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 03:55 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: renewing this is going to displace more people increasing homeless which the council has said they wanted to decrease homelessness kills people!!!!!!

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Name: Adam Rose-Levy
Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 04:08 PM
Council File No: 14-1057-S8
Comments for Public Posting: People should not be criminalized for not having a home.

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Name: Dylan Ross

Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 04:40 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: A city that criminalizes its residents when it should be helping them is a city we should be ashamed of. Los Angeles is known worldwide; let's not make it known for cruelty to its own residents. Criminalizing people who sleep in their cars doesn't stop them from doing it, it just makes it harder for them to get the help they deserve.

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

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Do not renew 85.02

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Name:

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

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: We are a family of 5 that's lived in Venice since 1992. 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: Ryan Davis

Date Submitted: 07/29/2019 08:50 PM

Council File No: 14-1057-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Being homeless is not a crime. I have lost many service members who have slept in ditches and tanks to protect you, yet that can not sleep in their own cars... THEIR own cars? There should be a happy medium to where there should be spots where people can sleep in the cars just not all over the city, I agree. We should at least compromise and have an area where people can sleep.
Sincerely, A former homeless veteran and tax payer