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Hello All,

The City of Los Angeles is engaged in the creation of laws that are clearly targeting unhoused residents of our city. "Selective" enforcement of any law targeting a particular group is unconstitutional. (Desertrain v. City of Los Angeles)

The Motion for Council File 14-1656 seeking to restrict bulky items on the public right-of-way was created by Councilman Mike Bonin. Meanwhile, there is an epidemic of unpermitted "bulky items" with unpermitted planters on the public right-of-way all over Venice in CD 11.

One neighborhood group placed 55 unpermitted 4' x 8' planters in the public right of way in the area around the Venice Post Office. That is a "unified development." This unpermitted development occupies a total area of 1760 sq. ft along with 55 tons of dirt. The group claims that LAPD "were extremely supportive." The group were also assisted by CD 11.

[LAMC §49.5.5\(A\)](#) states in part that "City officials, agency employees, ... shall not misuse or attempt to misuse their positions ... to create or attempt to create a private advantage or disadvantage, financial or otherwise, for any person."

Unpermitted planters on the public right of way clearly violation of LAMC 56.08.

We need one set of rules for all constituents in Los Angeles. The law requires this. You all know this.

There are many similar unpermitted large planters throughout Venice as well as unpermitted commercial furniture. They need to be removed.

Appreciatively,

Margaret Molloy

Venice Stakeholders Association - Thursday, August 2, 2018

Post Office Beautification Project Almost Finished

<http://www.venicestakeholdersassociation.org/search?updated-max=2018-08-03T08:38:00-07:00&max-results=7&start=33&by-date=false>

55 4'x8' planter boxes

Over 50 tons of dirt