

Communication from Public

Name: Brian Baker

Date Submitted: 02/17/2020 10:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council, I am a six year resident of Mulholland Drive. Over my time living here, I have seen an increase in traffic of Hollywood tour vans on the drive as well as an increase in bad behavior by van drivers. They regularly stop on blind turns and will stop just about anywhere to give their customers a view of someone's home, regardless of obvious traffic rules or horn blows. I have often been afraid that I will be hit by a car behind me because of their recklessness. They are dangerous, ignore traffic rules, and use up valuable street resources (our roads are in bad shape). They should be severely restricted, if not banned from the hills. Best, Brian Baker

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Name: Richard Pierce

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Comments for Public Posting: Having been a homeowner in the Hollywood Estates nestled up in the Hollywood Hills for over thirty years, I have watched the dramatic increase of traffic accompanied by the accelerated deterioration of our city streets in our area the last few years and therefore emphatically approve the City Attorney's and Los Angeles Department of Transportation's report and ordinance adding section 80.36.11 to the Los Angeles Municipal code making it unlawful to operate a tour bus on any street LADOT has determined unsafe for tour bus operation. Our community was developed and is a "residential neighborhood" with single family homes and it has been unconscionable that overweight and oversized tour vehicles solely concerned about promoting their business have been allowed to run rampant in our community. They pay no regard to common parking and traffic regulations; stopping in the middle of streets, committing illegal U-Turns, parking illegally, utilizing unrestricted microphones without headsets and worst of all allowing passengers to smoke in and out of the vehicles in a fire hazard area. Our streets are narrow and were not built to sustain this type of unrelenting traffic and abuse. I am appreciative that something is finally being put into place to help mitigate this very destructive and potentially dangerous state of affairs. Concerned Homeowner

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Name: Gavin M

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Comments for Public Posting: I wholeheartedly approve this ordinance adding section 80.36.11 to the Los Angeles Municipal Code making it unlawful to operate a tour buses in our residential area near the Hollywood sign. I have lived in this neighborhood for over 20 years, and the last 5 years has seen a very sharp rise in tourism traffic on our residential streets. These narrow and winding residential streets were not built for this kind of traffic, and there is also the added danger of fire, both from access roads being blocked by large vehicles, and also from large volume of tourists drastically increasing the threat of cigarette-related fires. Thank You.