

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing on behalf of Lake Hollywood Homeowners' Association. I serve as president of its board of directors. We are in favor of a strict ordinance to prohibit tour buses and other oversized from visiting our neighborhood. The ingress and egress streets to our neighborhood are narrow and substandard. We are in a high fire danger zone. We're concerned about the ability of fire trucks and other emergency vehicles to make it into our neighborhood quickly to protect residents as well as visitors in times of an emergency. I understand that currently, a vehicle over 6000 pounds in weight is prohibited from visiting our neighborhood, and the only current accepted enforcement method is to do a sting operation where LAPD sets up a scale to weight a potentially offending vehicle. The weights of all cars, trucks and vans are posted on their manufacturer website. We suggest that ticketing officers be given a list of oversize vehicles and their weights. For example, a Ford Transit 15 passenger van has a gross vehicle weight range (GVWR) up to 11,200 pounds. Clearly, one of these vehicles filled with passengers will exceed the weight limit. It seems a waste of taxpayer dollars to set up these sting operations when the information about the forbidden vehicles is readily available.