

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council Members, We are extremely concerned about the continued delay of a Council vote on the proposed tour bus route restriction. This ordinance is critically important given the high fire dangers present in the Hollywood Hills. On November 9, we were painfully reminded of how sensitive this area is to a simple spark. It took emergency crews two days to get a handle on that fire. As more commercial vans cram tourists into these geographically restrictive hillside communities, the risks escalate. A discarded cigarette or an overheated engine could prove disastrous. This prudent and very necessary ordinance was introduced back in September of 2017. And a year ago our Council office informed us that the route restrictions had been finalized. It has now been a further eight (8) weeks since the unexpected, last-minute continuation filed on September 25. This time our Councilmember's staff gave us an explanation that any reasonable person would find vague and unconvincing. With all due respect, this habitual process grows tiresome as the risks to our neighborhoods intensify. Any further delay on this important matter is simply irresponsible. Thank you.