

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The tour buses have been an inconvenience and an unsafe daily nuisance in my neighborhood's daily life. The drivers employed do not adhere to any safety measures (signage on the road, general traffic laws) and are a threat to traffic on an already busy and cautious street. Living in the hills there are blind curbs and steep cliffs. The drivers do not seem to care. There is absolutely zero regulation on the amount of travel bus companies, routage, and safety. Frankly it's alarming they've been allowed to roam LA at the rate they do. They pose a major threat and have caused numerous accidents and safety concerns with their stalking of homes. It's a tired attraction, and it needs to be regulated. One or two major tour bus companies is understandable. But their routes need to be altered. No more residential neighborhoods. Only city streets. Our homes are not part of someone else's amusement.

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Comments for Public Posting: We wish to vote in favor of regulating tour busses. *There are too many of them. Their numbers need to be limited. *They drive recklessly with little regard for staying on their own side of our narrow hillside streets as well as for obeying traffic laws. *From tour bus driver behavior it seems they are unable to multitask: namely be Both safe drivers AND tour guides. Perhaps they should use recorded narration so that they can pay better attention to traffic. *They should not be allowed on many narrow streets including Woodrow Wilson Drive because there is inadequate street width and too many blind curves. *They should not be allowed to stop in traffic lanes. Namely they should be better drivers. *Tour bus drivers should enforce that there is a strict No Smoking law throughout the hills because the entire Santa Monica Mountain Range, which includes the Hollywood Hills, is defined by the LAFD as a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. Smoking is not legal here, even in our own back yards. Tour Bus passengers have been seen tossing out cigarette ashes as well as cigarette butts. They did not seem to be aware or concerned that smoking is illegal when it was discussed at hillside neighborhood tour bus meetings. *They should be required to provide headphones for their tourists and respect the quiet of the residents. This should be enforced. Namely every tourbus should be equipped with headsets. All tour busses in Europe have headsets and recorded narration. We should provide nothing less. *They should not allow their passengers to throw trash onto the streets. There needs to be a way to enforce that they carry and maintain their own tourbus trash receptacles. *There is a concern by homeowners that homes on tourbus streets suffer declines in property values. Indeed a celebrity known to me felt forced out of his Mulholland Drive home because it was constantly being identified on passing loudspeakers as his. Litter and notes were tossed over his fence. For the sake of his and his family's privacy, he had to relocate. As a result of all the tourbus intrusion, his home could not be sold for as much as he originally paid for it. *Can you imagine the nightmare of this? Please pass laws regulating your bus companies. Please be on the side of the residents who voted you into office so that we will want to vote for you again during the next election. *Thank you.