

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa Lideks

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 12:58 PM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am not able to attend the public meeting regarding AB 516 and 19-0002-S-50. However, I need to put on the record how appalled I am that this is even being considered. Here in the West Valley, we are being under siege by the increasing number of transients in our area, most of whom have obvious drug and/or mental health issues, and who are becoming increasingly aggressive and violent towards residents. There are places in my once-nice neighborhood where I am afraid to go because they have been taken over by junkies, criminals, and the mentally ill. And for reasons I can't even comprehend, the City Council wants to make it even easier for transients to take over residential neighborhoods. Our police have their hands tied enough already; we already know that they are nearly powerless to protect us. Please don't make it even tougher for them to keep our streets safe! Do you people have the slightest notion of what law-abiding residents of Los Angeles are going through?!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Suzanne Mayes

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 01:10 PM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** Re AB516: Please do not take away law enforcement's ability to tow vehicles that are parked on our residential streets for over 72 hours. As a homeowner of over 15 years in Sherman Oaks, this is something we rely on having law enforcement assistance. It's a risk to public safety to let this crime go unchecked.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen Kirk

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 01:29 PM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I suggest you all take a lesson from the City of San Clemente and find appropriate parking lots/open lots for the homeless to pitch a tent or park their RVs and then start enforcing the laws again regarding camping in public places and start cleaning up our streets and neighborhoods. Stop passing laws that are contrary to public opinion and are bad for public safety and public health!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 02:32 PM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** No! Rvs should not be allowed to park anywhere! Unfortunately there are more people living in RVs, illegally dumping human waste, than actually using them for recreational purposes/camping trips. Get out of your office and go walk the streets in the West Valley.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 03:51 PM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please let it be known that my wife and 2 children oppose SB 516. We reside in Reseda, and unfortunately can't make it to City Hall, but would appreciate our views be known. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 04:20 PM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** My wife, 2 children and I won't be able to make it to the City Council meeting, but would like it to be known that we all absolutely oppose AB 516. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** RP

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 07:13 PM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** Suggested modifications to AB516 are not in the law-abiding public's best interests. I strongly SUPPORT this CFN:19-0002-S50 which OPPOSES suggested changes to AB516. Law enforcement needs to be able to do it's job properly. If the proposed changes are truly intended to help those in need, then other more direct ways must be found and not through AB516 and the hindrance of existing public protections.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gordon Morris

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 11:50 PM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** State Bill (AB 516), if passed, would severely impact LAPD's ability to tow cars/RV's in violation of the law. It is very important to continue current enforcement policies and make them more strict. The city is littered with run down RV's and old trucks parking in residential areas. My company has had break in's at our factory because homeless criminals were allowed to live in broken down RV's near our building in Chatsworth. They stole property and made international calls on our phones. It took me 6 months to get an 18 wheeler ticketed for parking in a residential area for months instead of in an authorized truck stop. People leave damaged autos after an accident on our streets because they cannot afford to fix them. This situation is out of control. Please do your part to enact stronger regulations and get around this ill-advised state measure (AB 516). Thank you.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Donald Fenning  
**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 11:36 AM  
**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I own property and retail/wholesale business in the Lake Balboa area where RV park and often "homestead" for weeks --and months at a time. These large old vehicles and their occupancy have a severe impact on our business operations and impact the quality of life in the neighborhood. While many of these folks try to be responsible, there are many who disregard the litter and public health laws. We have witnessed several instances of these RVs dumping their holding tanks of raw sewage into the public storm drains and street areas. These vehicles need to be subject to LAPD enforcement activities, including towing and impound. In addition, these vehicle block limited street parking over long periods of time, making it a challenge for our employees and customers to find parking. This impacts the accessibility and success of our business. As a responsible citizens, property owners and tax payers we need to depend on the LAPD to regulate these long term RV "homesteaders". Other solutions need to be found for this unfortunate situation, but allowing these RVs and large vehicles to take up residence adjacent to our property are a severe detriment and health hazard for our business and the greater community.. The LAPD needs to be able to enforce the laws by towing and impounding non compliant oversized vehicles and RVs.. We strongly oppose and abhor these proposed laws which would limit our police from doing their job!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 12:26 PM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** AB516 I vehemently oppose AB516. I am very aware and educated on the homeless issues and I understand that it is a difficult problem to solve. However, the current tactics that LA and much of Sacramento are implementing are not working. One reason is because you're ignoring the neighbors. You're ignoring the hard working tax payers who are burdened with these encampments and illegal campers. Please stop trying to ram bridge housing, PSG and illegal parking down our throats. There are other ways. Please think about the neighborhoods you represent and imagine what AB516 will do to them. I do not support AB516 and I hope as my councilman you do not support it either.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 10:22 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** When LA is facing a severe affordable housing and shelter crisis, a car is safer than a tent. AB516 prevents low-income Californians from permanently losing their cars because of towing conducted for non-public safety reasons, disproportionately harming low-income people and those forced to live in their cars. These tows do nothing but push people onto the streets where their safety is compromised even further. This bill directly impacts people in our community whose lives would be devastated by a tow because they simply cannot afford the fees to retrieve their car. Poverty-related car tows also lead to more tent encampments because when vehicle dwellers lose their car, they're forced to live on the sidewalk. Let AB516 pass.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 10:23 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** AB 516 - this is completely unacceptable. At one point do the rights of hard working, tax paying citizens become important to the people who are supposed to represent us? Who has our backs? When our property values go down because RVs and broken down vehicles are all over the neighborhood and people start moving out, how will the lost property tax revenue be replaced? When we all decide that there is no reason to pay for annual registration fees, which just increased last year, because there are zero consequences, how will that revenue be replaced? Who will pay for all the "free stuff" we seem to be giving away? Who will pay for our so called representatives and civil servants, who don't really seem to be serving us, salaries? With countless RVs and broken down cars serving as home/drug dealing stations for criminals who follow no rules, how do we feel comfortable having our kids walk to school, ride their bikes in our neighborhoods, our family members go for an early morning run at dawn or dusk, etc. Who is protecting our rights? Yes, in very rare occasions these RVs serve as housing for those truly down on their luck. Nobody in the community opposes to helping those in need trying to improve their lives, but the will be hurt as well. Enough is enough. Time to start applying laws and common sense, and to protect the true friends and neighbors of our community.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Paul Joseph

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 10:06 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** RE: AB 516 - I am asking the Council to please not make it any harder on the residents of Los Angeles to be able to remove problem vehicles from our neighborhoods. We are being over run with junk RV's many of who deal drugs and deal in stolen property stolen from us like bicycles and other household goods we have had stolen off our property. I understand there is a crisis in Los Angeles of homelessness and people living in cars but the law-abiding, tax paying citizens can't take much more. The inaction to properly deal with this problem by the city should not be shouldered by us! Please do the right thing and do not allow this, Los Angeles can't take much more of these constant beatdowns of bad laws and policy which have created this mess on our streets. Put residents first on this one instead of transients and criminals. Please help us keep our neighborhoods safe and clean. Thank you - Paul

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Grace Kilzi

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 10:07 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I do not understand how RVs are allowed to park on OUR streets for FREE! We all pay our mortgages, rent, property taxes, and follow the laws because we have an investment in our community. These people who live in these junky RVs come from other states and have zero investment in our communities and feel like they can park on any street and never leave. They live in these RVs everywhere in the San Fernando Valley!! I see these crap RVs on Variel Ave. and Erwin St. south of Victory Blvd in Woodland Hills in front of Home Depot and in front of Kaiser Medical Buildings. They leave their trash, needles and HUMAN WASTE everywhere. They have no hookups, so where do you think their waste goes?? I do not understand the empathy for people who make this THEIR life choice not to follow laws like the rest of society and why WE have to tolerate this behavior. These are grown adults who have made bad life choices so they end up living in RVs for FREE! Why are we made responsible to have them living on OUR streets? I don't care if they live in RVs in a remote area, but they should not have the right to live in residential or business areas where people are paying mortgages and rents. On Variel Ave in Woodland Hills, people just across the street from these RVs are paying \$3000 a month in rent. If I were those renters, I would be livid driving out of my complex and seeing these "free-livers". Whenever I drive down Variel I drive in the middle lane because these RVs block everyone's vision coming out of driveways in the apartments complexes and businesses. Forget the ones parked along Erwin in front of Kaiser Medical Buildings! That should NEVER be allowed near elderly people with serious medical conditions! The people in RVs leave all their trash outside on the streets and expect the city to clean up after them. Other cities have NO RV parking anywhere signs and that's what our community deserves. There shouldn't be "safe parking" or any FREE lots for these RVs or people living in their cars; that is THEIR decision to live this way and it's not right to expect all of us to work hard every day to pay our mortgages and rents to live in Los Angeles and then expect to just accept these grown adults to live for FREE in the same areas. If they can't afford to live here and pay like we do, then move your RVs or cars where you CAN AFFORD TO LIVE! It's simple math!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jessica Fuentes

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 10:07 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am against AB 516 (Chiu), if enacted, prohibits local jurisdictions from towing vehicles under various circumstances including those left on a public street for over 72 hours without being moved. We are again, not addressing larger issues if this passes. How does this aid our communities that are already dealing with an increase of homelessness, drugs, and crime in our neighborhoods? How is this protecting home owners and residents' safety? If AB 516 (Chiu) passes, we have no recourse as tax paying citizens to protect where we live. Those of us living in single family home neighborhoods like the fact we know who are neighbors are. By allowing RVs to park wherever they want, whenever, and for however long is seriously crippling to safety our communities. Crime will increase. We can expect to see a drop in our property values. Who would by a property that has several people living in their vehicles on your street? Crime in our community has already increased in areas where people are sleeping in their vehicles or RVs. I see in Next Door and our neighborhood Facebook page. Property crimes have increase as have thefts from vehicles. People are not intended to sleep in RVs or cars and as a result, we have seen illegal dumping of human waste and trash in our streets due to not enough resources. I used to live on a street in Studio City where I had to call 311 to remove cars parked more than 72 hours very frequently. Some were stolen vehicles that were dumped in front of my house. If this passes, we can expect to see this as an open door to lawlessness. Enabling is not a healthy way to deal with a serious issue. Enabling is different from helping and supporting in that it allows the enabled person to be irresponsible. the enabler takes away any motivation for the addict to take responsibility for his or her own actions. Without that motivation, there is little reason for the addict to change. Enablers help dig people with these behaviours deeper into trouble. This bill allows for vehicles to stay parked anywhere and for any length of time with no end and zero consequences leaving responsible, law abiding citizens NO RECOURSE and NO PROTECTION.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Richards

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 10:09 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I grew up in the west San Fernando Valley. My son and grandchildren live in the west San Fernando Valley. I have seen dozens, if not hundreds, of "transient residences", ie cars, campers and mobile homes, parked overnight. Most are gone in the morning. But if Assembly Bill 516 is allowed to become law, I foresee a nightmare for homeowners who will find these vehicles parked in their neighborhoods all times of day. There will be nothing local law enforcement can do to urge the transients to move on, leave the neighborhood. This bill will guarantee blight in many parts of California, let alone Los Angeles City limits! No! on AB 516!!



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/08/2019 07:15 PM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please review this bill and vote NO!!!! LAPD as well as the Dept of Transportation needs the tools to remove abandoned, stolen illegally parked vehicles! We already have to many of these vehicles on our streets, it takes forever to have them removed. If this bill passes we will only have more vehicles and people living in them throwing out their trash on the street and defecating who knows where! Please, please protect our streets and neighborhoods!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/09/2019 05:26 PM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no way anyone in their right mind would vote for AB516. The state of California is already under attack from the transients in our streets and sidewalks. Allowing them to park unregistered unsafe vehicles anywhere on our streets is insane. Let's not add fuel to the fire.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christina Leon

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 09:33 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** To whom it may concern, State Bill (AB 516) is of a concern to me. I deal with abandoned vehicles and RVs on a daily basis. I work in Chatsworth and every single day I have to make call to LAPD non-emergency hotline and make a report on an RV that has been camped outside my company for weeks at a time. The street signs the city has posted state that they are not allowed to park their vehicles from 2am - 6am, which is still ridiculous to me, but they pay not attention to the traffic sign and break the rules by continuing to stay there. They dump their trash and belongs all over the sidewalk and completely disregard that this is a public area. In the past, we had many issue with these people who walk into our company and demanding to use our facilities. This is also a safety concern for our employees because most of them work late hours. What if our employees are attacked or mugged walking to their car. I understand that homelessness is an issue, but it is the government officials responsibility to find a solution to make both parties satisfied. By passing this bill, you completely disregard the public and their concerns by allowing these vehicles camp out and make a mess of a city. Please work together and figure out a different solution to this problem. Maybe obtain an empty lot and designate it strictly to RV campers. Please don't let the public suffer from this bill.











## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan K Gerrity  
**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 09:45 AM  
**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** As your taxpayer, I urge you to vote no on AB516. We do not want to see RVs and other vehicles littering our streets permanently. Many of us live in properties for decades that this bill will strip our home owners investment due to ghastly sight. We already have a problem with these vehicles parking for periods of time. Passing this bill will invite the homeless set up permanent residency. Every councilmen will be held accountable for either finding a solution to rid the streets of these RVs/vehicles and helping the homeless or for penalizing hard working, tax paying home owners by allowing our neighborhoods to deteriorate without recourse. Vote NO now. This is not the solution to homelessness.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Darren Hallihan

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 08:08 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** This bill is not good for the city. As we already face an overtaxed road system and poor public transportation options how will letting more building in areas that don't need it help Los Angeles? As a taxpayer I strongly oppose this and hope the city will too.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Vanessa May

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 08:10 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA City Council Resolution for Council File 19-0002-S50 which opposes CA AB516. Law enforcement must be allowed to enforce the ordinances, laws and restrictions regarding the parking of RVs, motor homes and other vehicles on PUBLIC streets. These ordinances, laws and restrictions are in place to protect the public from the problems known to be caused by improper human waste disposal; unsanitary conditions; obstructing public right of ways; and the leakage of hazardous vehicle fluids onto streets and into our sewer system. De jure restrictions regarding vehicle parking on public streets must continue because, in order to implement equity, less affluent and/or less politically protected areas must have legal recourse to defend themselves from the harms caused by unrestricted parking on their public streets. In more affluent and/or more politically influential areas, such parking restrictions will be enforced de facto. Thus, creating situations where people will park their vehicles in areas that lack the socioeconomic wherewithal to stop them from doing so. To fairly protect ALL residents; these parking ordinances, laws and restrictions must remain in force. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joseph McLaughlin

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 08:26 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am opposed to this bill which will allow RV's to park overnight and no towing of abandoned Rv's and vehicles. You are supposed to represent your taxpaying constituents not your own agenda. I VOTE NO!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jim Van Gundy  
**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 08:39 AM  
**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rv's in which Homeless live must continue to be monitored and subject to the same laws as other vehicles on public streets. Local jurisdictions should be allowed to regulate where and how long these vehicles can remain in one position and this vehicle code section should remain as currently written. If anything they should be subject to additional conditions because of faulty septic systems leaking into our public road system. Health and safety laws should be amended to allow local public health officials to inspect and certify the septic Systems of these vehicles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rebekah Zweiban Wallack

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 08:46 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** As someone who has lived and worked in the SFV for the last 30 years, I have watched my beautiful and quiet suburb grow but simultaneously deteriorate. A contributing factor is the near-homeless RV population who seemingly has no regard for their surroundings, other people or the environment. I am a runner and have been forced to change or abandon altogether certain running paths because of the onslaught of RV campers along Woodley in between Burbank Blvd and Victory. Lake Balboa, and Woodley Park, and the Encino Golf Course is designed to be family friendly, inviting, safe places to enjoy... but in the last many years, the filth and debris have made these spaces uninviting. The contributing filth & debris is directly a result of the RV population and increased homelessness in the immediate area. I do not feel safe in my neighborhood any more. I have been verbally (violently) accosted on more than one occasion in the past when jogging thru the open space near the RV encampments. I have personally witnessed drug use from these "residents", and been an unfortunate witness to the RV community openly defecating in the park and along the river. I have abandoned these running paths as a direct result of the increased RV population density in my neighborhood. As a property tax payer, as someone who contributes to my community actively, as someone who cares about where my children and grand children will be allowed to safely play, the RV population stands as a threat to my quiet enjoyment of my community. I do not have an answer to the problem, but I do believe that zoning requirements and enforcement exist for a reason. Our homeless and near-homeless population is not going to go away... but the destruction of our quiet, peaceful residential and park neighborhoods should not be the price to pay. The end result, I suspect, will be a reduction in local revenue as people move west or out of the areas altogether because in part of the growing RV population, the growing homelessness on our Ventura Blvd sidewalks and overall deterioration of the SFV. The RV population should be relocated!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Faye Barta

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 08:58 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** In my neighborhood in West Hills, there is a city park, Mae Boyar Park. The park is bordered by a cul-de-sac on one side. On numerous occasions, campers have parked and stayed on the cul-de-sac longer than the presently-permitted 72 hours. I personally have asked its occupants to leave, but the occupants are quite beligerent and I have been yelled and screamed at. My sole recourse was to contact LAPD, which subsequently used its police power and its towing capabilities to make the campers vacate the public street. And the campers left all kinds of debris and human waste behind. The debris and human waste are inexcusable. Without its towing capabilities, LADP is powerless to act, and neighborhoods are invaded with those who damage our streets and parks. Please do NOT strip LAPD of its towing capabilities. The consequences are dire not only for neighborhoods but the costs of clean-up which must be borne by the City.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nick  
**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 09:09 AM  
**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** When we start circumventing law enforcement that protects the taxpaying people of this state.... and changing the basic laws that protect innocent families (Fathers, Mothers, and their children)... There is a very obvious problem with this State Bill AB 516 there is a total disregard of taxpayer safety and lively hood. These proposed regulation changes will only deepen the trouble that is already out of control. You may think you are helping homelessness in the long run, but you are only risking the lives of your taxpaying public now. I challenge anyone you that supports this State Bill to open streets in your neighborhoods, businesses, shopping centers, Schools, and other places your family frequents to these so called homeless. California taxpayers have been dealing with this problem of homelessness for some time now, These people are not all homeless there is a very large group of them that are criminals, thieves, and opportunists because the system is allowing them to control the areas in which there is no law enforcement of any kind to fear.. Please vote NO....

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa Milano

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 09:10 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** While I understand that safe parking for homeless people in transition is needed, allowing the reckless, dirty, drug dealers and addicts the ability to park wherever they like and conduct their dirty business without repercussions is NOT the answer. I oppose this bill!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** andy spilkoman

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 09:11 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am opposed to AB 516 which will over-ride local ordinances regarding parking and towing on LA streets. The city must be able to retain the rights to represent the taxpaying residents to whom they were elected to serve. I am a resident of Sherman Oaks oppose any legislation that will allow our residential streets to be turned into sites for illegal parking, and living in vehicles. Cars that are breaking the law due to parking regulation violations must be towed, cars not currently registered, and operable need to be towed, urban campsites on residential and city streets and the filth, disease and crime they invite must not be allowed to be on the streets breaking what laws we have left. The police already seem to for whatever reason, hands tied by City Hall perhaps, to keep the criminals and drug addicts that have been preying on the local population of law abiding tax paying residents of my City of Sherman Oaks. If the State is not going to tow, fine, and ticket these vehicles, well then I will stop keeping my voices current with their registration, this seems fair, will my vehicles be free from fines, towing and impound, I bet not. For once please pull your heads out of the sand and look out for the people paying your salaries, paying taxes. The problem in my opinion is not a homeless issue, it is an issue with drug addicts and criminals living on the streets with impunity from the law, and knowing it. LA City and Sacramento please look out for the people following the rules and working hard to provide a safe environment for their families. I fear at some point the only residents of this once great state will be the addicts and criminals, now where will the tax dollars come from to be squandered from.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ian Campbell

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 09:27 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I believe the decision to oppose to state bill AB516 is inhumane. Poverty tows target low-income Californians, whom for many their vehicle is their only form of consistent shelter. Towing their car for non-public safety reasons is like seizing someone's house because it's painted the wrong color, it doesn't make sense and it clearly has ulterior, exclusionary motives.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anne Orchier

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 09:27 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge you to support state bill AB516, and more generally, to support the rights, dignity, and safety of poor people in Los Angeles. Poverty is not a crime, but you wouldn't know it from the way that people are punished across the city for not having enough money to eat, live inside, pay for gas, or pay for any other number of basic needs. It is shameful that opposition to this bill is even being considered in the wake of the latest Homeless Count numbers. Representatives from LAHSA emphasized the number of people who are severely rent-burdened and living on the brink of homelessness. These punitive laws are exactly the kind of events that push so many people from the brink onto the street.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/10/2019 10:33 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly oppose AB516. Please stop running homeowners, kids, tax payers, women, families, and businesses out of The Valley by enabling transients to have free reign over our rights. They are set to different laws and standards than to those of us who work hard and strive to contribute to a fair and equitable society. We don't know if these people parking and living anywhere they like including in neighborhoods and by schools, are sex offenders, pedophiles, or sex traffickers. We no longer feel safe in our own neighborhoods and allowing special privileges to them is extremely offensive to residents and sends a clear message that we are not wanted or valued. No more special treatment for addicts and thieves! Why should they ever choose to get better or change their lifestyle when they are given continuous handouts by our policy makers!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christina

**Date Submitted:** 06/10/2019 01:57 PM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I live in a street with no oversize parking, and already, without AB516 even passing, we have trailers and makeshift vehicle encampments all over. The people living in them are mostly drug user types that get angry on a daily basis. We have had to call law enforcement, have had mail stolen. Please, please, do not consider extending the hours legally, it is the only protection we have stopping our neighborhoods from being dumping sites for garbage, trash and drugs. People who really need help do seek it out, these people do NOT. Most are here by choice, as sad as that sounds. You are losing people in Los Angeles, and this would be the last straw for me, after 30 years. I will move if this law passes. I can't support this anymore. Thanks for reading and MOST IMPORTANT, considering our please. Christina Gonzalez La Tuna Canyon, California

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bo Schaffel

**Date Submitted:** 06/10/2019 11:59 PM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** David Chui, What this bill is doing is hurting every hard working citizen. We pay your salary to represent our best interest and you are not doing your job. If people can not afford to pay the fines then they should no break the law. The people who are going to be hurt by the stupid act of so called kindness are normal everyday people who have worked hard and saved their hard earned money to invest in their families futures. Allowing the homeless RV owners the right to park anywhere is going to impact property values in the most negative way imaginable. The middle class is being brought down by the lame thinking of people like you and our backwards thinking mayor and by our out of touch governor. None of these vehicles will be allowed anywhere near your homes that's for sure. We already have major health issues happening down town so I guess in your backward thinking we might as well spread it around. We the citizens are trying to protect the little bit we have and politicians like you could careless. Please give us your address so we can share this terrible idea and bring these motor homes, cars and abandoned vehicles to you and drop them off. I don't want to put this all on the homeless. Other citizens who can't afford to pay for parking probably don't have auto insurance so they should be driving their cars either. Lastly what is going to happen to the lost revenue from this lame idea. What is your plan to recover those lost funds. Let me guess new taxes on cars, gasoline and paid parking. Just keep sticking it to the hard working middle class. This poorly thought out AB 516 will hurt the middle class big time. Don't forget folks the lost revenue has to come from someplace and we will be the victims.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nicole F.

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 12:05 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a TAX PAYING citizen of this city, I DO NOT support this bill. I would think it would be obvious as to why people who pay property tax and even pay for their sites when camping would want to ensure no one is able to live right outside their house, trash the area, vandalize businesses and terrorize the neighbors. I have never seen one of inhabitants of these RVs be respectful of the surrounding area and residents. The decline of law and order is so evident these last two years. Everyone I know is talking about leaving the city- these are long time residents. Is that the legacy you guys want? Turning LA into a slum. This is not a housing issue. It's an unwillingness to stand up for the tax payers that support the infrastructure against the ACLU and other potential lawsuits. What about the social contract with the people who work and support the city services? We buy houses in neighborhoods that took generations to get to and because of your weak policies and forgetting to protect the hand that feeds the system, and you allow utter lawlessness to be the rule. Find an area away from residences and set up whatever dystopian dream there. Keep the streets of our neighborhoods safe. If you pass this, why would anyone continue to pay car registration and property taxes? Would rather gather claimants for a larger lawsuit against the city for not protecting the tax payers. Please do the right thing and VOTE NO on this ridiculous legislation. If you stand up for the people who pay into the system, you will be a hero and will be remembered for your loyalty to the people who built - and continue to build this city

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sean

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 12:44 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** We can't afford another bad law that takes away enforcement of public safety. Prop 47, the Mitchell settlement, and lack of any enforcement of municipal codes has led to this homeless apocalypse. We need laws to protect people from the mass influx of transients from all over because they have learned that Los Angeles doesn't enforce laws. Even sex offenders can set up camp in front of people's homes without notice. Stop this insanity now and let's take back our streets!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** S. Viola

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 01:42 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** NO VOTE - AB 516 Our city is getting out of control with homelessness and crime. IF we continue to allow this lawlessness because we are "afraid" of offending these offenders then we are cowards! We cannot allow this chaos to continue - our children are seeing naked men poop in our streets. This is insane.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** KIRA DURBIN  
**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 02:21 AM  
**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am absolutely opposed to AB 516 which would over-ride local ordinances in terms of parking and towing. Local city public officials must absolutely retain the rights to represent their residents. We the residents of Sherman Oaks CA (Assembly member Nazarian rep) absolutely oppose legislation that would allow our RESIDENTIAL streets to be turned into camper sites and basically parking lots. Parking is so often difficult in busy areas and we need these ordinances to keep cars moving -- not parked in one spot forever. NO ON AB516 !! Thank you, Kira Durbin.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David Hyman

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 05:32 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** Regarding the LAPD's ability to tow RV vehicles is extremely important to the safety and security to those who pay to use public utilities and taxes. I understand the hardships many people have these days but where I live there are break-ins to people's homes and cars almost everyday and it is almost exclusively coming from people hiding out in RVs parked illegally right across the street. Please dont pass this bill.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ryan Levey

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 06:26 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** Good morning Council Members, I am a resident of Encino and I strongly oppose AB 516. If passed, this measure will severely impact our communities. Restricting Law Enforcement and authorized staff from removing abandoned vehicles, problematic RV's, etc, will affect the safety and quality of life for law-abiding, tax-paying, local residents. This city is a mess and we need to begin to take measures to clean it up and IMPROVE it, not make it worse, which this bill will do if passed. I urge you to vote no on this bill.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Shannon McLaughlin

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 06:30 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am against the RV Parking Bill. Abandoned vehicles and problem RV should be removed and the no overnight parking signs should remain up on streets. Please vote for your constituents not Against them!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brandon Panaligan

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 06:38 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** We have to stop allowing our city streets turning into encampments. Please give the authorities more power to enforce parking violations and remove vehicles from city streets. Instead, create more safe parking zones in abandoned lots instead and build more transitional and low-income housing. The solution begins and ends with more development with less onerous regulation.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 06:43 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** Tow abandoned vehicles and non moving vehicles. We should protect our neighbors and neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 06:46 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** You're really going to let the fake Councilman fire off more shots (perhaps even literally) at unhoused Angelenos on his less-than-a-year orbit through the council? His lackey Englander was openly hostile towards unhoused people; he had the worst record on bridge housing on the council - a genuine feat. If you Google Lee, Smith's lackey's lackey, one of the only articles you'll find about him from his time as chief aide in CD12 is about how he's (oh wow can you even believe it) going to tow & ticket cars people are living in. I wonder how many people Lee towed who were displaced by Aliso Canyon. After a state legislative session where a Senator FROM LA sidelined SB50 - a bill you all opposed without signal boosting or providing any alternative - you are going out of your way to attack your own constituents from both directions during this housing crisis. And for Buscaino to second this? He has been whining in the news that his dramatic increase in homelessness in his district is OTHER cities' fault for literally forcing people into his district. Is this resolution his way of making sure he gets to do the thing he said is bad, too? Stop embarrassing yourselves councilmembers. You have over 900 examples from just last year of what happens when people are forced to sleep outside that you're ignoring. NO to Council Res/SUPPORT AB516

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 06:46 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please review and formally oppose AB 516 because the restrictions proposed in AB 516 seek to limit current authority of local law enforcement to have vehicles removed from the public-right-of-way and impounded under specific circumstances: vehicles that have five or more unpaid parking citations, registration that is six months or more out of date, or have been left on a public street for over 72 hours without being moved. We agree that imposing these restrictions would remove a critical law enforcement tool



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 07:19 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** We need to stop these “Junk on Wheels” from parking in our community. It is one of many reasons our community is dying. It is a welcoming mat to the destruction of the life we’ve worked hard for. We are at the mercy and terrorized by the transient/mentally ill/drug addicted/violent and criminal element of the homeless population. We’ve lost our once peaceful, SAFE and prosperous community. Property is being destroyed and our public resources are overrun. Businesses are failing because we don’t feel safe. Our health is in jeopardy because of filth, feces and drug paraphernalia. I’m afraid to leave my home. I’m afraid to go out into MY community. I’M AFRAID AND FEEL THREATENED ALL THE TIME.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kristina Zitkovich

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 07:25 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** The last few years, I can no longer walk to my local market because of the transient drug addicts that are living on the streets. The vans, motorhomes, sidewalks... On certain days I would play the 'I see the orange needle cap, will I find a needle close by??' You can walk by a motorhome and smell either that old urine smell, or sometimes a toxic smell that means they might be cooking drugs. I am afraid. My daughter is afraid. This is ruining our community.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hope

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 07:29 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am very concerned about AB516. If illegally parked vehicles will no longer be ticketed or towed how do we handle a vehicle blocking a driveway, a vehicle in a handicapped parking spot, or a transient parked in front of our home? I understand the city has limited funding and no real place to store the RVs that seem to have taken over the West Valley, and getting a ticket paid will be next to impossible, but there needs to be a better way to respond to lawlessness than to give in. This also cultivates "us vs. them" attitudes because the law-abiding citizens (who also vote) know that if we park illegally, we will be cited or towed, and yet those living outside the law continue to get by with no repercussions. Our officers are trying hard to protect the citizens, but they, unfortunately, end up protecting the criminals due to the laws in our area. This one seems minor, it's "just a parked vehicle", but it is just one more thing that encroaches on our rights to live in a safe environment. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Vanessa May

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 07:30 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA City Council Resolution for Council File 19-0002-S50 which opposes CA AB516. Law enforcement must be allowed to enforce the ordinances, laws and restrictions regarding the parking of RVs, motor homes and other vehicles on PUBLIC streets. These ordinances, laws and restrictions are in place to protect the public from the problems known to be caused by improper human waste disposal; unsanitary conditions; obstructing public right of ways; and the leakage of hazardous vehicle fluids onto streets and into our sewer system. De jure restrictions regarding vehicle parking on public streets must continue because, in order to implement equity, less affluent and/or less politically protected areas must have legal recourse to defend themselves from the harms caused by unrestricted parking on their public streets. In more affluent and/or more politically influential areas, such parking restrictions will be enforced de facto. Thus, creating situations where people will park their vehicles in areas that lack the socioeconomic wherewithal to stop them from doing so. To fairly protect ALL residents; these parking ordinances, laws and restrictions must remain in force. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathryn Magallanes

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 07:38 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I have been dealing with RV's where my husband works at Nordhoff/Mason area. After a year of pleading with the police and the local powers that be, when the no parking signs were posted with no parking from 10 pm - 5 am, there were 50 RV's parked on one block!! There were drugs been used & sold, prostitution and illegal dumping of their waste into sewer systems of the commercial buildings. On this one block, there were dozens of break-ins to taxpaying businesses on this block. I was scared to even get out of my vehicle. Some of these people were intentionally trying to get cars in the area to hit them so they could file a claim - FRAUD! This cannot continue. Please explain why the homeless get more rights than taxpaying citizens of this state. Businesses are getting hurt and if the city does not keep this bill going and RVs being able to park in residential areas, especially, when property values go down and the city/state starts to lose revenue, then what? The plight of the homeless is an area that needs to be addressed with common sense which has not been the case but please be aware that these people living in the RVs do not help their cause by their actions. People are fed up and since you are paid by the taxpayers to represent them, I think its time that the council start to accomplish this.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 07:42 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** I DISAGREE WITH THE NOTION ALLOWING INDIVIDUALS PARKING THEIR MOTOR HOMES ON THE STREET IT WILL BE A SECURITY ISSUE AND THE POLICE CAN NOT DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Any Tosounian

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2019 08:03 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0002-S50

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Officials This is a matter of life and death if this bill passes it is detrimental to businesses and to the entire community throughout the City of LA. We have been fighting this issue for the past 2 years. We are a business in the city of Chatsworth. We are trying to not only thrive by providing a safe and quality work environment for our employees. It has been one challenge after another in dealing with the mobile homeless shelter and the RV parking situation. It is a serious matter and I can not stress enough. We have worked and continue to work with the LAPD and the local City councilman's office. The signs have been posted on our streets which has been somewhat a relief for us. And NOW you are trying to take away this for what to turn our city into a hazard zone and unsightly image. There are lots of empty land space in areas away from the city such as Palmdale or Lancaster or the desert, why not ask them to migrate there. Don't we have any level of responsibility in making our city beautiful, peaceful and safe for all? They park and litter the entire street, they carry illegal activities, they make everyone unsafe, they attack passers-by, they take over the sidewalks, it is an embarrassment for operating any type of business. WE would gladly offer them jobs here at our facility, Our boss is a huge advocate in helping those that are down and in need, but do they want any help, does any of them knock on our door and ask for a chance of rebuilding their lives, absolutely not. Our streets in Los Angeles and the surrounding areas has become such an embarrassment that we can not even take any visitor for sightseeing and you are trying to magnify the situation. what would be the benefit of passing this bill. Who in their right mind thinks that this would help the community or even serve the homeless situation. It is an epidemic and there should be a better solution than just allowing them to take over our streets and our lives. They are human beings and my heart does go out to them, but they have a choice of bettering themselves and there are shelters for them to occupy but just because they have to comply to certain standards does not mean that we lower our standards to make them comfortable. Please please listen to us and do not pass this bill. Thank you