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Summary: Encino Neighborhood Council supports the effort to improve on the process of cleanups at homeless encampments. The current process of intermittent clean ups does not appear to have yielded any permanent results and has antagonized the various parties involved. The clean ups are taking nearly \$30 million per year from the city budget without offering any solution to our city's Homeless crises. The current process is reactive without offering an effective way of maintaining the sanitation of unhoused residents of this city. The Encino Neighborhood Council believes it would be beneficial to analyze data and metrics of existing clean-up efforts, examine best practices in other jurisdictions, and to assess how well encampment clean-up efforts align with the goals and objectives of the city's Comprehensive Homelessness Strategy. Further the Encino Neighborhood council recommends formation of local advisory councils comprised of Neighborhood Councils, community-based organizations, public health officials and others to help monitor and improve programs. There are significant local issues which need to be addressed rather than adopting a "one suit fits all" approach. We expect significant improvement as a result changes recently enacted which are slated to take effect this Fall. Also important is evaluating the results of the efforts to avoid pursuing failed programs and wasted funds.