

Communication from Public

Name: Shadow Hills Property Owners Association

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Comments for Public Posting: Shadow Hills Property Owners Association is located in Council District 7 in the N.E. San Fernando Valley, and represents approximately 2200 households in the Shadow Hills/Stonehurst area. We support File 19-0602-S1 which was heard and referred back to committee on September 24, 2019. While we are sympathetic to the plight of the homeless in our community, we are more sympathetic to the elderly, disabled, and our children. No one, especially children, should have their routes obstructed by anyone, including the homeless, when they are going to or returning from school, parks, and daycare facilities. We feel it is a fair and reasonable requirement to disallow homeless to sit, lie or sleep in or upon any street, sidewalk, or other public right-of-way within 500 feet of a school, park, or daycare facility. Not only are the homeless and their tents, belongings, and vermin-attracting trash blocking sidewalks, etc. but they are also seriously contaminating the areas with urine, feces (leading to disease), exposed genitalia, fighting, cursing, harassment, drugs, and drug paraphernalia. Again, a 500 foot buffer zone is a fair and reasonable compromise