

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I have personally been approached by a homeless man that was deemed “safe” by the police department. This persons name is Josh and was regularly seen around the neighborhood. One day he came 6 inches from my face and asked for a kiss. As I quickly walked the other way he started yelling obscenities at me. This was the middle of the day around noon and a block from my home. It’s no longer safe to walk from Moorpark to Riverside drive along Laurel Canyon because of the large encampments and there isn’t another through way because of the freeway. Driving down laurel canyon with my kids in the car we’ve seen public urination and drug use. Frequently some of the people set up under the underpass are passed out almost over the curb onto the street. It’s alarming how big these camps can get. It’s sad that we as a family or me as a woman alone can’t walk that direction anymore. After my run in with Josh a couple of years ago I don’t feel safe just walking around the neighborhood alone. It’s a very serious safety issue that the homeless are allowed to set up large camps next to a k-12 school (Campbell Hall) and along a main thoroughfare connecting to big roads. It’s only a matter of time before someone is hurt.