

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sean Lockyer

**Date Submitted:** 12/13/2019 10:14 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** i have children in pre-school at hollywood presbyterian. ive experienced the homeless making lewd comments, defacing property, using profanity and scaring children, leaving feces and urinating on school property, being violent with one another, etc., all on and near school property. These actions are dangerous for our children's personal growth as well as create a health and safety hazard for both the children and their families and caregivers. i believe that laws and ordinances need to be in place that allow the police and security to remove these homeless to a safe distance away from the schools to a safe distance. i believe that this distance should be increased for children of younger ages (pre-schools). thank you for your consideration Sean Lockyer

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**Name:** Sarah

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Our family lives in the heart of Hollywood and our three year old son attends preschool just down the street. It's less than a 10-minute walk door to door. However, the growth of homeless encampments in the area has made it virtually impossible for us to simply walk him to and from school each day, especially during the winter months when it gets dark so early. We are exposed to human urine and feces, sometimes while the human in question is in the process of their "business." Some homeless in the area are subdued and clearly harmless, but many more are not. We have seen people having scary fights. We have been frightened by people emerging suddenly from bushes along the sidewalk and yelling at us. As a young woman, I am often anxious for my own and my son's wellbeing on our walks home in the evening. The influx of homeless, especially those with mental and addiction issues, is to the point now where I carry mace spray in my hand as I push the stroller and we are rethinking and stretching our family budget so we can afford a second car, simply so that me and my son do not have to endure a scary 7 minute walk 5 days out of the week. It is my belief that EVERY human deserves to be treated with decency and dignity, from our impressionable children to those among us who have endured the worst of times. And it is my hope is that this code amendment is passed and that it not only helps improve the safety of our children and our community, but that it spurs the various city and advocacy groups to similarly improve programs and other means of preventing and rehabilitating our homeless population who so clearly need to be cared for.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lara K Kelley

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I agree with this. Thank you for putting it together!