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Council File Number: 19-0002-S50

Agenda Date: 06/04/2019

Item Number: 5

Summary: SVANC supports Council File #19-0002-S50 OPPOSING AB-516 which removes the authority of law enforcement or public employees from towing vehicles not in compliance with current CA registration laws, having accumulated over 5 parking citations, or ignoring the 72-hour parking restriction. This will have a severe and negative impact to Sun Valley. Driving is a privilege. Citations are issued when the vehicle owner/driver ignores the law. Registrations and license fees are paid to ensure our roads and streets are safe as well as the vehicles traveling on them. Though it's a valid point that people without financial reserves can ill afford the tow and impound fees, the answer is not to legislate that no one will be subject to the parking & car registration laws. This is incredible legislative overreach, not taking into account the unique city and community conditions existing across the state, particularly in the City of Los Angeles. For LA, the ramifications of AB-516 are: 1. Parking of RV's and other vehicles used as primary housing will not need to move and street cleaning of the trash and human waste that has collected around those areas will not be possible. 2. Vans used as advertising will proliferate, as they will be allowed free parking and not need to be operational. This will expand an existing business model to the detriment of our communities. 3. It'll be impossible to tell what vehicles are abandoned. No one will need to pay towing to a salvage-yard as they can be abandoned on the street. Auto salvage-yards will expand their business onto our streets. We support the LAPD by not supporting AB-516. It removes the ability of law enforcement to deal effectively with issues of quality of life, public safety, nuisance, blight and other unintended consequences.

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SUN VALLEY AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

June 4, 2019

Honorable Senator Portantino
State Capitol, Room 3086
Sacramento, CA 95814

Honorable Senator Hertzberg
State Capitol, Room 313
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 516 - Oppose

Dear Senator Portantino and Senator Hertzberg:

By vote of the SVANC Board, we hereby oppose AB-516. This proposed legislation removes the authority of law enforcement or public employees from towing vehicles not in compliance with current CA registration laws, having accumulated over 5 parking citations, or ignoring the 72-hour parking restriction. This will have a severe and negative impact to Sun Valley.

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Therefore, we strongly urge your opposition to this piece of legislation as it comes up in your committees and on the floor of the Senate.

Regards,



Mike O'Gara
President
Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council



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