

Communication from Public

Name: Razmig S Varsam
Date Submitted: 11/04/2020 10:22 PM
Council File No: 20-1376
Comments for Public Posting: As a frequent commuter and resident in the area, I feel transients should not be allowed to live on the streets in residential neighborhoods, especially under freeway over passes.

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Name: Andrea Young

Date Submitted: 11/04/2020 07:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the measure to assist in offering shelter to homeless that is not on the street, sidewalk, underpass, river channel, nor median-way of public property. The increase in homeless over the last few years has been difficult to observe, but it must be more difficult to experience. Persons experiencing homelessness should be offered shelter of appropriate nature to foster hope of gaining a greater sense of civility and civic contribution. The bridge housing, cabin communities and roomkey projects of late must certainly have contributed to an increased health of those living exposed to elements and criminal activity. I implore the council to PLEASE consider accelerating the motion to ban the urban camping on these sidewalks, and any other thoroughfare that may inhibit safe passage for the community it was designed for in the first place.

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Name: Margaret Venuzelos
Date Submitted: 11/04/2020 06:55 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I wholeheartedly support Councilmember Bob Bloomenfields motion to challenge the current law that allows transients and homeless people permission to set up tents and makeshift homes under the freeway overpasses in the San Fernando Valley. Specifically Winnetka and Corbin Avenues. Why is it allowed that these people can set up housing, shoot up heroine in plain sight, urinate and relieve themselves on public property, block the streets with their trash and drug dealers cars? We have seen couples fornicate right on the sidewalk, shoot up drugs and pass out on the street. At anytime there can be 50 people on both sides of the streets. There is trash everywhere including used needles, tampons, rubbers and used toilet paper. How is this safe for our neighborhood? We have had transients trying to break into our houses, my next door neighbor had one walk into her kitchen and tell her to leave. We have mail stolen, packages stolen, and are fearful for our safety in our own homes. These people do not want to go to the housing that is offered to them because they cannot do their drugs and they have to behave and follow rules. This is unhealthy and very troubling. We are taxpaying citizens and feel that our complaints are unheard. We moved into our neighborhood to assure a safe place for our children to be raised. They could not even walk to their local school for fear of being harassed and confronted by these hostile people. I am discouraged and disheartened by the lack of care for our neighborhood by the city council and the Judge who ruled in favor of the transients. Have they ever come to see what is going on in our neighborhood? I am convinced that if they did they too would be appalled by the state of a neighborhood that has literally been over run by transients. I feel certain that this letter will change nothing but as a citizen I had to try.

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Comments for Public Posting: The Corbin underpass in Tarzana is still terrible. Huge tents and trash everywhere. The porta potty needs to be taken away and make these transients leave. They are shooting up drugs and stealing from us and they are so unsanitary. Please, this was once our beautiful neighborhood, And they are actually breaking into our properties. I can't even walk down my own street