

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to add public comment to this Council File 22-4118-S14. I am concerned about the recent and prolonged and continually growing criminal activity brought upon the residents of the surrounding community by inhabitants near 911 Formosa Ave and the multiple encampments housed in the areas near there. Poinsettia Park, near the 911 Formosa site, has continued to see an uptick in criminal activity in the past year including, drugs, arson, physical assaults of residents and park staff, theft, illegal bike chop shop and other criminal behavior. The community has been intimidated and harassed by the rampant criminal activity including lude and indecent exposure, nudity and defecation on public right of ways - all while elderly who pass to use the park and families with young children who use the playgrounds and fields are affected. Walking or bike riding to 911 Formosa Ave, any of the other businesses on Formosa near Waring, Willoughby, Poinsettia Park or any other street near there is more dangerous now than ever. There are drug needles left everywhere along with trash that is attracting wild animals, vermin and insects which is creating an even greater health crisis. I respectfully request the City Council vote to designate 911 Formosa Ave 41.18 protection given the continued increase in crime and safety. Without it, the community will continue to experience a loss of safety, security, risks to our health and quality of life. Respectfully, Scott Topiol, RN