

Communication from Public

Name: Sam Yebri
Date Submitted: 11/11/2022 09:05 AM
Council File No: 22-4118-S14
Comments for Public Posting: November 10, 2022 Los Angeles City Hall 200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012 Re: Council File No. 2-4118-S14:
Designation of Prohibited Locations (Council District 5) Dear
Honorable City Council Members: I am one of the two candidates
running to become the new Council Member for the 5th Council
District (“CD5”). I am writing regarding Council File No.
2-4118-S14, a Motion by Council Member Paul Koretz to
designate Prohibited Locations in CD5 under Los Angeles City
Ordinance 41.18 (the “Motion”). I strongly support the Motion
because the immediate vicinity of the U.S. Post Office located at
1270 Alfred Preuss is in dire need of protection and enforcement.
Dangerous homeless encampments in this area have led to violent
assaults of Post Office patrons and residents and encampment
fires that pose an immediate public safety, fire safety, and public
health risk to CD5 residents and U.S. Post Office employees. The
City is on legal notice of these ongoing and escalating risks and
dangers; the City must act or face significant legal exposure.
Situations like this is exactly why the Los Angeles City Council
enacted Ordinance 41.18. I strongly urge the City Council to pass
the Motion forthwith to protect the residents of CD5. Sincerely,
Sam Yebri Los Angeles City Council Candidate

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I strongly support the Motion because the immediate vicinity of the U.S. Post Office located at 1270 Alfred Preuss is in dire need of protection and enforcement. Dangerous homeless encampments in this area have led to violent assaults of Post Office patrons and residents and encampment fires that pose an immediate public safety, fire safety, and public health risk to CD5 residents and U.S. Post Office employees. The City is on legal notice of these ongoing and escalating risks and dangers; the City must act or face significant legal exposure. Situations like this is exactly why the Los Angeles City Council enacted Ordinance 41.18.

I strongly urge the City Council to pass the Motion forthwith to protect the residents of CD5.

Sincerely,



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Communication from Public

Name: Julie Goler

Date Submitted: 11/11/2022 01:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I would like to add my name to the list of people who are concerned about the post office at Pico and Preuss in South Carthay. During the last year, I have grown afraid to go to the post office to mail a letter or pick up stamps. One of my neighbors was attacked just feet away from the post office when one of the unhoused people threw a Coke can at her forehead before running up to her and punching her in the stomach. She has not been to the post office since then. This post office has become a den for drug deals, public urination and defecation, other illegal activities. We have been intimidated and harassed well strolling our babies and walking our dogs. About six months ago I saw a woman emerge from a tent to walk down the street entirely naked. Well nearly naked: she was wearing flip-flops. Please restore safety to our neighborhood and designate the post office in South Carthay as a 41.18 consideration. I would like to be able to safely mail letters in my own community rather than go to an adjacent neighborhood to take care of my post office needs. Please allow the same protections permitted for daycare centers and other schools and other public buildings when you decide about the 41.18 consideration. Thank you. Julie Goler

Communication from Public

Name: Steve Friedland

Date Submitted: 11/11/2022 03:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The area around Preuss Post Office (1270 Alfred Street) has become a place for several homeless encampments recently. At least two people going to the Post Office have been physically attacked by residents of the homeless camps; many others have been intimidated. We are all aware of two deaths by stabbing by the homeless camp inhabitants not far from here (La Brea Avenue and Wilshire/San Vicente). We are all aware that many of the "homeless" carry knives and pipes Please approve this measure It would be nice to be able to get to the Post Office without fear.