

Communication from Public

Name: Aaron Friedland

Date Submitted: 11/17/2022 10:02 AM

Council File No: 22-4118-S14

Comments for Public Posting: Re. Council File: 22-4118-S14 I own a duplex at 1031-1033 S. Alfred St. I urge the City Council to vote YES on Council File: 22-4118-S14. The encampment that has been by the Preuss Station United States Post Office at 1270 S. Alfred St. since July 4 is a blight on our neighborhood. I have felt danger/threatened walking by that area, and my kids are not allowed to walk by that area on their own. Please extend 41.18 Ordinance enforcement to the post office so our neighborhood can be protected. Thank you, Aaron Friedland

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Comments for Public Posting: Re. Council File: 22-4118-S14 I am a resident of the South Carthay neighborhood. Since June of 2022, we have been dealing with encampments overtaking the intersections of South La Jolla Ave and Pico Blvd. This situation was only made worse by the encampment that started in July in front of the Preuss Station US Post Office at 1270 South Alfred Street. The encampment at Preuss Station drew more unhoused individuals to our neighborhood. It became a meeting spot for a bike chop shop and other activities. Members of the encampment pose a danger to traffic turning onto S La Jolla as they stopped in the middle of the street and crossed in front of cars with no regard for safety. Several individuals from this camp are/were aggressive and posed a threat to the safety of our community. My family and I no longer feel safe walking to local businesses on Pico Blvd. We have been forced to take alternative routes to avoid the individuals in the encampments. For months my security cameras have caught several homeless individuals trespassing past my front door and going to the garage area of my building and the neighboring buildings in the middle of the day and late hours of the night. We have had several scary situations over the past months. In one instance, a homeless woman armed with a knife trespassed onto our property and threatened a resident. In another instance, an aggressive woman from the Preuss Station encampment, who had previously attacked two women and had been arrested for assaulting a postal worker, went on a 3-hour rampage destroying property on the 1200 block of South Orlando Ave. In yet another incident, a neighbor was chased by an aggressive individual from the Preuss Station encampment when she was returning home from work. I urge you to please vote YES to help ensure our neighborhood is safe once again. Thank you.

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Name: hayley madigan
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Comments for Public Posting: For the past year I've noticed a disturbing trend of camping on sidewalks near 911 Formosa Ave. The amount of tents and belongings covering the sidewalk so much that walking on the street is the only option. Additionally the potential health hazards of buckets being used for restrooms is astounding. I've seen; rats, needles on the ground, open air drug use, and I've been followed while walking to my friends house right there. These encampments are right on the gate of my friends property. With all of the random acts of violence as of late due from the unhoused this is making this encroachment into a neighborhood even more concerning. Enjoying Poinsettia Park isn't an option anymore either. I've been chased out several times by people who think they live there. I've also encouraged open air drugs use, and have encountered syringes on the ground. Which is terrifying in grass because they are hard to see. I m hoping that the camping ordinance makes this all a thing of the past. The health and welfare of housed tax paying residents is at risk with "street camping". I realize this isn't a resolution to the unhoused issue. That is a lofty goal that with blind faith in government I truly hope is solved. Thanks you for your time.