

Communication from Public

Name: Sharon Mastropietro

Date Submitted: 11/19/2022 11:32 AM

Council File No: 22-4118-S14

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. Thank you, Sharon

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Name: Bertrand Pare

Date Submitted: 11/19/2022 11:58 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to submit this comment to Council File 22-4118-S14 I live on Formosa and our neighborhood has been deeply affected by the encampment nearby. The campers scour the streets during delivery hours to steal from residents. One has continually walked around with no pants and underwear. The streets have human feces. We have vermin now. We live in an area with a walking score of 91 but residents have stopped walking because of this camp. Women simply don't walk their dogs past sundown anymore. It's affected the overall mentality of our community as neighbors. Now people are on constant high alert. It's deeply affected our mental health as a community and we no longer feel safe. 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.

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Name: Mary Louise Monahan

Date Submitted: 11/19/2022 12:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council...Please clean up & be vigilant about maintaining the area near Poinsettia Park & 911 Formosa Ave. In order for the public to use the recreation areas of the city, they must be safe & clean. This is not the case in this area. There are homeless encampments, trash, needles & other drug items plus crime associated with this situation. Why is this allowed to continue year after year? This location needs to be thoroughly cleaned & the homeless given one of two options - either get help or move on.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/19/2022 01:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We have a 2 year old boy and a baby girl who is coming soon. We would like to be able to use the park without fear of homeless and transients. We have been accosted on several occasions so we now get in a car and drive to a another park, despite Poinsettia Park being 2 blocks from our new house. We are considering moving. We are sad.

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Name: ROSEANNE(Arne) OLIVER

Date Submitted: 11/19/2022 02:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm calling your attention to the encampments along Poinsettia Park which are depriving the lawful inhabitants of the adjoining buildings of a decent quality of life because of the filth and debris which surrounds them. Also the encampment on the corner of La Brea and Willoughby is shockingly, disgustingly full of garbage and human feces and has been there for as long as I can remember and prevents folks from shopping or even just walking near Sprouts and interferes with peoples Lives who live and adjoining apartment buildings that are located on La Brea. I really think that the city owes it to us tax paying folks to clean up these areas and make them decent. Thank you forthe attention this protest will receive,

Communication from Public

Name: william lewos

Date Submitted: 11/19/2022 02:42 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The Homeless situation is getting worse every day. The Encampment across from Poinsettia Park is a trash dumping area for the displaced. The last time the encampment was there, a woman was stabbed in broad day light. Something has to be done. I live there and it is not safe. There is mounds of garbage, collected by the homeless daily. Fights break out in the middle of the street stopping traffic Yelling at night, fights, stolen bikes daily being dismantled. The sidewalks are unusable. What is being done? I do not understand how there isn't a solution or proposal to handle this. The corner of La Brea and Willoughby is, Literally a 'Shanty Town", tents have been replaced with wood dwellings and out door areas around them. Please DO SOMETHING! Residents who work hard should not have to deal with this.