

WEST LA SAWTELLE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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HOMELESS COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY, 12.10.2024 7: 05 PM STONER PARK [LUNCH ROOM] 1835 STONER AVE. CA 90025

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AGENDA

All items on the agenda are subject to discussion, possible action and filing of a Community Impact Statement to the Office of the City Clerk.

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- II. MINUTES https://docs.google.com/document/d/15h4ChEmzGAB0pHg
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/15h4ChEmzGAB0pHqAtylywEewhrNtWW3R3ijzdMFM Wt4/edit?tab=t.0
- III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT: Comments on non-agenda items (maximum 90 seconds).
- IV. EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS
- V. ADMINISTRATIVE
- VI. CURRENT BUSINESS
 - 1. b) Discussion regarding VARIOUS encampments

- 2. c) Follow up regarding Bundy triangle homeless issues
- 3. d) Follow up to motion regarding homeless behind smart n final on Ohio.
- 4. e) Discussion and possible motion regarding RV's on Federal (city streets)
- WHEREAS 11 to 15 oversize vehicles ("OVs") have routinely parked day and night on Federal Avenue between Wilshire Blvd. and Rochester Avenue.
- WHEREAS the presence of this OV encampment has disturbed an ethnically-diverse residential community of an estimated 400 residents living in apartment and condo units on Federal Avenue between Wilshire Blvd. and Rochester Ave.
- WHEREAS the encampment has significantly reduced the number of parking spaces available to local residents, their visiting family members and friends.
- WHEREAS the encampment includes a number of dilapidated and unsightly oversized vehicles and their presence has coincided with an increase in litter on the parkway and on the street a situation aggravated by the fact that nearly half the OV owners do not move their vehicles on street-sweeping days.
- WHEREAS the Los Angeles Municipal Code outlines two procedures for initiating the establishment of OV parking restrictions and Councilwoman Traci Park's office has told the Federal Avenue neighbors to follow the procedure that requires them to submit a petition to Park's office before she will consider their request for OV parking restrictions.
- WHEREAS the petition in favor of OV parking restrictions on Federal Avenue has already been signed by more than 120 individuals who either live on the 1200 and 1300 blocks of Federal Ave. or own or manage properties on the 1200 and 1300 blocks of Federal Ave., and, as of Dec. 6, the signatures of only six more property owners or managers of six more properties are needed for the petition to meet the special standards set by Councilwoman Park for the petition to be valid.
- WHEREAS public records show Councilwoman Park has a record of approving OV parking restriction zones for dozens of neighborhoods in her district from Venice to Mar Vista and Marina del Rey to Westchester.
- WHEREAS OV parking restriction zones are already in place on segments of five streets (Bringham, San Vicente, Montana, Darlington and Goshen) north of Wilshire Blvd in Brentwood proper.
- WHEREAS it is only reasonable and fair that the Federal Avenue community enjoy the same protections from oversize vehicle encampments that are now being afforded to many other neighborhoods in Council District 11.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the WLASNC strongly believe the residents living in and/or owning properties in the 1200 and 1300 blocks of Federal Avenue deserve relief from the adverse impacts of an RV encampment in their midst. THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, the WLASNC Board of Directors, strongly urge Councilwoman Park (after her receipt and approval of the petition) to promptly ask her City Council colleagues to approve a resolution to create oversize vehicle parking restrictions on the westside of Federal Avenue from Wilshire Blvd. to Rochester Avenue and on the eastside of Federal Avenue from the southern property line of the National Guard Armory to Rochester Avenue.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, the WLASNC Board of Directors,

strongly urge Councilwoman Park to work with the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, and specifically with Supervisor Lindsey Horvath, to seek additional solutions to mitigate and solve the OV problem on Federal Ave.

- 5. f) Discussion and possible motion requesting the County Supervisor to institute no oversize vehicle parking on County side of Federal (East Side) south of wilshire.
- 6. g) Review of area crime statistics

VII. OLD/CONTINUING BUSINESS/ ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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