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Re: Resolution – Homeless encampments – enforcement of LAMC 41.18

To the City,

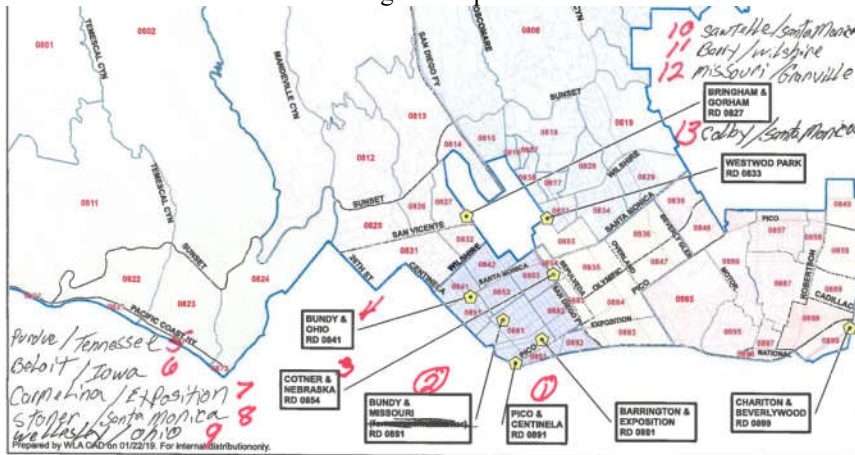
At the Nov. 17, 2021, meeting of the West Los Angeles Sawtelle N.C., the Board of Directors voted 8-0-3, to request that CD11 agendaize and prioritize the cleanup and focus on attached encampments per LAMC 41.18, and authorize the Chair to submit Community Impact Statements in the future.

Facts and background:

1. Without strict and regular enforcement, homeless encampments accumulate trash and clutter that lead to fires, and allow crime, violence and drug use and sales to fester.

Findings and justifications:

1. Unsanitary and unsafe encampments harm both the homeless residents and neighbors.
2. A fair compromise is to allow tents on sidewalks during night hours at numerous locations, but to prohibit no trash from accumulating and require that tents to be taken down during the day.



Ex parte communications: None disclosed by any committee members.

Disclosures and conflicts of interest: None disclosed by any committee members.

To government agencies: Only the Chair and designated Boardmembers may testify to public agencies on behalf of the West L.A. Sawtelle NC. The Board requests that the Council Office and private/non-profit entities do not testify or speculate on behalf of the NC.

/s/ Jamie L. Keeton

Jamie L. Keeton, Chair WLASNC

cc: Len Nguyen, Council District #11 (Len.Nguyen@LACity.org)