

## Background – PPCC 6/23/22 Agenda Item 11.2

The PPCC Executive Committee unanimously supports and proposes the motion in Agenda Item 11.2, which calls for support of a motion by Councilmember Buscaino in Council File 20-1376-S3 (Buscaino motion). See Background Information about the Buscaino motion and related past PPCC positions below.

CF 20-1376-S3:

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=20-1376-S3>

Buscaino motion:

[https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2020/20-1376-s3\\_misc\\_06-03-22.pdf](https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2020/20-1376-s3_misc_06-03-22.pdf)

The Buscaino motion proposes that the City Attorney draft an ordinance amending certain LAMC provisions that address camping in the public-right-of-way, in order to prohibit “sitting, lying, sleeping, and storing personal property within 500 ft. of a library,” *i.e.*, a ban on homeless encampments in the public-right-of-way (PROW) located specifically near **libraries**. The motion is now pending in the City Council Homelessness & Poverty Committee.

This motion was introduced a few days after the City Council had suddenly passed a similar motion calling for ordinance amendments to prohibit camping in the PROW within 500 ft. of **schools and day cares** (CMs Bonin and Raman were the only “No” votes). See:

[https://www.westsidecurrent.com/news/bonin-votes-against-motion-to-ban-homeless-encampments-within-500-ft-of-schools/article\\_65784858-e161-11ec-a449-1fffae2a1bd5.html](https://www.westsidecurrent.com/news/bonin-votes-against-motion-to-ban-homeless-encampments-within-500-ft-of-schools/article_65784858-e161-11ec-a449-1fffae2a1bd5.html)

PPCC has already taken numerous positions supporting motions to ban encampments on all public property and in the PROW within 500 ft. of sensitive sites such as schools, day care centers, parks and libraries in Pacific Palisades (per LAMC Sec. 41.81). PPCC also opposes camping or siting of homeless dwelling in or on beaches and parks and in low-density residential zones. See letters and statements in:

<http://pacpalicc.org/index.php/homeless-overnight-camping-positions-2019-2022/> and

<http://pacpalicc.org/index.php/statement-letters-re-cf-21-0350-bonin-motion/>.

The motion to support the Buscaino motion (Agenda Item 11.2) is consistent with previous PPCC positions supporting a ban on encampments on public property and in the PROW near schools, libraries and other sensitive sites in Pacific Palisades, and opposing camping or siting of homeless dwelling in or on beaches and parks and in low-density residential zones.

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