



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

August 28, 2024

To our City and State elected officials:

Hon. Traci Park, Councilmember, CD 11

Hon. John S. Lee, Councilmember, CD 12

Hon. Paul Krekorian, President, Los Angeles City Council

Hon. Marqueece Harris Dawson, President-elect, Los Angeles City Council

Hon. Ben Allen, Senator, SD 24

Hon. Jacqui Irwin, Assemblymember, SD 42

Via email to all addressees and submission to the City Council comment portal in the relevant Council File

Re: AB 1082 (Kalra) – STRONGLY OPPOSE; CF 23-0002-S152 (Park, Lee) – STRONGLY SUPPORT

Dear City and State Officials:

Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) has been the most broad-based community organization and voice of the Palisades since its founding 51 years ago, in 1973.

PPCC's Executive Committee learned today of AB 1082, which the legislature must soon vote on before the legislative deadline of August 31. Unfortunately, the bill was not called to our attention before now, and we were unaware of AB 1082 before learning of the above-referenced Council File.

We strongly oppose the bill on the grounds that it would hamper the City's ability to cite (and ultimately remove) RVs that endanger the health and safety of Los Angeles communities. We agree with the argument made by Councilmembers Park and Lee: the bill would impact their ability to use every tool available to address homelessness in Los Angeles. We have also consistently supported our Councilwoman, Traci Park, in her efforts to regulate RVs that are used as vehicle dwellings and that flout local laws and frustrate enforcement, to the detriment of our own and other communities.

Moreover, PPCC has consistently and repeatedly defended the principle of Home Rule, arguing that top-down state regulation that impacts local communities should be avoided and opposed, as local government is best equipped to deal with the issues that impact quality of life and health and safety.

For these reasons, we urge the Los Angeles City Council to immediately agendaize and pass the motion in CF 23-0002-S152, and to convey the City's opposition to the State Senate and Assembly without delay. We further urge our State Senator Ben Allen and our Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin to **vote NO on AB 1082** when it reaches the floor in each house for a final vote. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Pacific Palisades Community Council Executive Committee:

Sue Kohl, President; Quentin Fleming, Vice President; Jenny Li, Treasurer; Beth Holden-Garland, Secretary; Maryam Zar, Chair Emeritus; Chris Spitz, Elected Rep (At-large); John Padden, Organizational Rep (Palisades PRIDE)