Public Comment Form

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☑ LA County Public Works may contact me for clarification about my comments

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Please complete this form and email to SafeCleanWaterLA@dpw.lacounty.gov by at least 5:00pm the day prior to the meeting with the following subject line: "Public Comment: [Watershed Area] [Meeting Date]" (ex. "Public Comment: USGR 4/8/20").

Comments

THIS IS PUBLIC COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF LANI'S WESTERN GAGE GREEN ALLEY PROPOSAL:
My name is Maribel I have lived in the community for 23 years I reside at Amistad Plaza which is located on Western Ave., the property starts at 60nd Pl and ends at 62nd street. This property has an alley that runs as long as the streets name above. The illegal dumping has been a chronic problem within the las 13 years, but it has been worse within the last five years. Some of the items that are repeat offenders being dumped are furniture, appliances, tires, landscaping, construction materials, trash bags, and most concerning motor oil. We also have homeless people living in the alley, they leave human waste, trash, and have started fires in the alley and in our building. Our community does not feel safe due to homelessness increase because they suffer from mental illness and they also leave their trash behind. My mother who also lives in my building wants to utilize the alley as a walking path to do her daily walks with her friends, because it is quieter and away from traffic. She needs to walk daily to improve her health. Unfortunately, this is not possible due to the unsanitary environment of the alley.
I would like to see a cleaner, greener, and calming alley where we can take a walk on a hot summer night and be proud of the beautiful scenery. More investment needs to be allocated to this community, such as cameras being installed in the alley. Similar to the investment for the Gage park that will break ground soon. Our South LA communities are lacking the green, clean spaces that Playa Vista community is abundant in. I would like to see my community flourish into a Playa Vista so we can thrive mentally, and physically, and minimize our stress by being surrounded by trash and homelessness. I hope that I can be of some assistance in transforming my community.Respectfully, Maribel Hernandez