

City Council Public Comment Updates

July 9, 2024

From the June 25, 2024 City Council Meeting:

Commenter	Request/Issue/Concern	Action/Comment
<p>Residents from 7230 Richfield St (Alicia Perez, Alfredo Banuelos, Elnora Jackson, Kanessa Cherry, Evelyn Brooks)</p>	<p>The residents expressed concerns about the expenses and safety issues related to the City's request to remove window bars from their homes.</p>	<p>During the Council meeting, Public Safety spoke with the residents in attendance. The residents were able to show evidence that their window bars were grandfathered in due to the timeframe the bars existed, and therefore, their removal was not required. The Public Safety team has scheduled a Neighborhood Watch meeting on July 24th for this neighborhood. During this meeting, LASD will talk about other safety concerns impacting their neighborhood.</p>
<p>Erik Tanaka Resident near Hunsaker/Atlantic Pl</p>	<p>The resident had an issue with the response and customer service provided by LASD when he reported a recent street intersection takeover at Hunsaker and Atlantic Place.</p>	<p>Public Safety contacted Mr. Tanaka and informed him of the City's zero-tolerance street racing forfeiture program and extensive street takeover enforcement efforts. Staff also informed him that Public Works is exploring additional mitigation measures, like the possibility of installing a temporary traffic circle at that intersection while a permanent traffic circle is being designed. Lt. Morales is also addressing the customer service concerns raised about Lakewood Station's Dispatch staff to ensure they relay accurate information about Paramount's street racing response to the public.</p>