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Subject: Comprehensive Ordinance for Enhanced Code Enforcement (Item 18)

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District 5 Megan Kerr

I am writing this email in response to the Efforts by various members of the City Council in regards to the potential to upgrade the current code enforcement (CE).

I have read the draft and agree with the points presented.

I would also like to add some items that will probably be addressed in greater detail down the line of implementation with specifics, but having this opportunity, will address.

First of all, I am a member of:

Bixby Highland Neighborhood Association

Bixby Highland Clean Streets

Ridgewood Triangle Clean Streets

Cal Hts Clean Streets

Los Cerritos Clean Streets

And I volunteer to clean in other City Council Districts when able. I am a "boots on the ground" volunteer and I see concerns that need addressed with code enforcement enhancements. I would like to break this down into areas that have been noted to be problematic and part of the CE.

1. Parking Enforcement

A. Parking on City Streets without current license plates or tags should be a priority as there are cars taking up precious parking spaces that restrict street sweeping, and a haven for illegal activities

B. Implementation of no car camping ordinances (set up an area for this with toilets, monitoring, handwashing, trash, support services)

C. Oversized vehicle enforcement parking to be a priority

2. Litter Abatement

A. Vacant buildings and lots to be responsible to keep area clean and litter free routinely. Must include steam cleaning of store fronts (currently used as toilet facilities!)

B. Trash and debris must be removed not blown into the street or bushes

C. Each business is responsible for providing a trash receptacle outside the business, and responsible to dump daily.

D. Bike lanes also need more vigorous street cleaning by the City.

E. Cigarette/cigar butt receptacles to be available outside of eateries, laundromats, bars, etc

F. Add to GOLB app for section to remove signs put on telephone poles, lightpoles of unauthorized marketing, i.e. "Cash fast for houses" or advertisements for events, etc.

Additionally, GOLB app is a great tool, and needs to have additional areas for reporting what is seen on the streets, such as code violations!

Thank you!

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