

Background Information for NCWP members

7/[INSERT date of NCWP meeting/22, Agenda Item [INSERT THE number of agenda item on the NCWP agenda]

This agenda item calls for support of a motion by Councilmember Buscaino in Council File 20-1376-S3 (Buscaino motion).

See Background Information about the Buscaino motion 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)