

July 5, 2022

Hon. Kevin de León, Chair, City Council Homelessness & Poverty Committee (HPC)

Hon. Nithya Raman, Vice-Chair, HPC

Hon. Bob Blumenfield, Hon. Joe Buscaino and Hon. Monica Rodriguez, members, HPC

Via email and submission to City Clerk filing portal

Re: Council File 20-1376-S3 (assigned to the HPC); SUPPORT

Dear Councilmembers:

The Neighborhood Council of Westchester-Playa del Rey consists of 26 members who represent over sixty-five thousand (65,000) constituents.

On July 5, 2022, at a public board meeting, after discussion, the NCWP passed the following motion:

“The Neighborhood Council of Westchester-Playa del Rey strongly supports the motion in Council File 20-1376-S3 (Buscaino) for an ordinance amending LAMC Sections 41.18 and 56.01 to prohibit sitting, lying, sleeping, and storing personal property in or upon any street, sidewalk or other public-right-of-way within 500 ft. of a library.”

We urge the HPC to schedule this Council File for hearing at the earliest opportunity. Libraries are recognized as sensitive sites, as are schools. We hope and trust that HPC members will vote to pass the motion in CF 22-1376-S3 as you did recently with the proposed ordinance banning camping in the public right of way (PROW) near schools.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paula Gerez, President
Neighborhood Council of Westchester-Playa del Rey

cc (via email): Hon. Mike Bonin, Councilmember, CD 11