

Safe Westchester Park

The mission statement of the LA Park and Recreation is the following- to enrich the lives of the residents of Los Angeles by providing safe, welcoming parks and recreation facilities and affordable, diverse recreation and human services activities for people of all ages to play, learn, contemplate, build community and be good stewards of our environment.

We are currently experiencing daily hostile and indecent incidents from homeless who are making shelters next to the Westchester Tennis Courts.

They are belligerent and aggressive, starting fires daily, drunk, on drugs, shouting and approaching clients and recreational tennis players of the community. They are urinating in public onto the tennis courts while lessons are being taught in front of small children and families.

The homeless men and one homeless woman are following young teenage girls and women to their cars in the parking lot, saying sexually explicit and foul-mouthed words to the young girls and teenage girls. Making the children cry, approaching adults asking for money or drugs, physical threats and more.

We have asked for relief of this issue for many months but the situation continues to escalate and has become a daily occurrence and grows more hostile each day being that the homeless are growing in numbers and now even migrating onto the tennis courts while people play, have lessons and harass the public and players around the parking lot. Cars are also being damaged.

This is also a massive safety issue as well-being that we are still in a Pandemic of Covid 19 and none of these persons follow any health and safety measures which endangers the public greatly.

We have no restrooms as well as they make getting to the porta potty impossible and using it unhealthy.

We ask the city to relocate the homeless camp to another area of the park where they will not come into contact with the Children, Families and anyone using the tennis facilities.

Please lend us your voice so we can be heard and our tennis courts and park can be once again a safe haven for young children, adults and families.

Thank you; LA Tennis and Community members.

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