

**HISTORIC HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

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## Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN)  
Clean Streets LA  
1149 S. Broadway  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Dear Chief of LA Sanitation,

We are writing to you on behalf of the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council. As per discussed concerns, we would like to bring forward the **collective request of a timely notification regarding the “Street/Encampment Sweeps” within our community.** Our homeless community members are amongst our most vulnerable, and our board has expressed concern regarding the lack of transparency and publicly posted notices. Notifying our neighborhood council would allow for community members to work alongside our homeless neighbors to address community concerns. In addition, it will provide the homeless community members with the time needed to properly move their belongings and give them the opportunity to clean their space on their own accord free of the worry of losing important items like medications, prosthetics, personal items, etc.

Until the city of Los Angeles has housing for the homeless in our community, we ask that you please provide advanced notice of at least two weeks before conducting any sweeps. We are requesting to be notified by email, so that we can then pass this information along to the community directly. As it stands, the community receives zero notice when these sweeps are to occur. There have been several instances brought to our attention regarding lost medical devices, prosthetics, medications, and personal documents. We are asking for your cooperation in ensuring the safety, transparency and ethical approach to these sweeps in our community.

Sincerely,

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council