



Recommendation for Homeless Ordinance  
Amendment of Section 9.08.090

Dear Mayor & Honorable Members of Malibu City Council:

Bruce Lee Silverstein's ordinance is the perfect outline of what Malibu expects from Council. Homelessness is severely disrupting our community. Our Board of Supervisors & leaders say they defend environmental & human rights, yet we endure major health risks allowing drug encampments to grow & dilapidated RV's dump raw sewage in our canyons & oceans. IF there was another major fire, we could end up in a major disaster trying to move abandoned or inoperable vehicles. We put out four illegal encampment fires in less than two weeks this fall, with literally no end in sight. Insurance rates skyrocket with crime & fire.

Worst off, the lack of attention to led to someone dying in the Lagoon. Our negligence caused a historically violent felon to roam into town. The victim waited 9 days after she was attacked for law enforcement to even report this to Public Safety. Concerned citizens picked up video surveillance, published a sponsored bulletin report, & staged their own sting operation to handle this situation with the Sheriff. We took less than 3 days to complete this task.

We are overcomplicating a problem that only requires communication & moving away from well-meaning advocacy & initiatives with zero oversight. Money is no issue in this town. Many are willing to back a shelter, in the right location. Until then, we can no longer sit back & let this unfortunate situation continue.

Our aim is to advocate for programs that put a stop to it. To that end, this ordinance will encourage homeless to accept help & move on with their lives.

We thank you for your kind support,

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