



## **LEGISLATIVE ALERT**

### **CITY TO HOLD HEARING ON ACLU-LAPD SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RE: STREET ENCAMPMENTS ON NOVEMBER 14**

**On November 14, 2006**, the City Council will be holding a much-awaited second hearing on the proposed ACLU-LAPD settlement agreement regarding Los Angeles' ordinance barring sleeping, sitting or lying on public rights of way. It is our understanding that there are no changes in the boundaries or hours of enforcement. In fact, to our knowledge, there are no written changes to the settlement agreement at all. Instead, we understand that the parties may ask the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit to set aside its decision.

As background, the Los Angeles City Council voted in closed session in September 2006 to reject the initial proposed legal settlement agreement that would have allowed individuals to sleep and set up encampments in the area bordered by 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to the North, 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the South, Main Street to the West and Alameda Street to the East, including Skid Row's sidewalks, from 9:00 pm to 6:00 am. Councilmember Jan Perry and CCA led the charge against the agreement, which would have set an unconscionable precedent that would further devastate the grim landscape of Skid Row.

This is an important issue for CCA and the thousands of residents, property owners and businesses in the region. We need your support at this hearing. The hearing will take place on:

**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**  
**Room 340, City Hall**  
**200 N. Spring Street**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90012**

If you have any questions or would like more information on this issue, please contact Veronica Perez Becker at (213) 624-1213, ext. 217.