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Mrs. Marilyn Devin  
2031 North Oxford Avenue  
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Dear Mrs. Devin,

The LFIA is very much aware of the issue you wrote about on June 5, 2010 and it has been referred to our Police/Fire/Safety Committee which has been in communication with our Senior Lead Officer Gena Chovan. In addition, I have also been in direct communication with our city council representatives at Council District 4 concerning the problem. But, because homeless encampments are a police matter, the LFIA can do little more than lobby for a police solution. We are, unfortunately, not equipped nor even allowed by law to take any direct action on our own, although we are very sympathetic to the blight, insecurity, and health issues that the chronically homeless bring to our neighborhood.

I would urge you to continue calling the Northeast LAPD station, and if you do not get an adequate response, speak directly with the division head, Captain William Murphy. I have also telephoned our recommended contact at the division, Sergeant Danny Roman, and am awaiting his response. We will continue to pressure all sources ourselves and I hope that a resolution to this distasteful and unsatisfactory situation can be soon resolved.

On another note, I see that you are not yet a member of the LFIA. As such, I am including a membership envelope in this letter, and I would urge you to join us and thereby support our efforts on behalf of all the residents of Los Feliz.

Sincerely,

Donald A. Seligman  
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cc. Jordan Susman, Tom LaBonge, Capt. William Murphy

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