

Veterans Row



VETERANS ROW IS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE LARGEST VA IN THE NATION

The Remaining 400 acres of the Pacific branch of the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers, popularly known as the West Los Angeles VA, are primarily occupied by private special interest groups such as Brentwood School, wealthy niche and B2B customers. These special interest groups are serving themselves as they remain unlawfully on the property. Meanwhile, the needs of the homeless Veterans are ignored. The Veteran homelessness created and facilitated by these unlawful activities is a direct and significant factor to Veteran suicide.



October-December 2019

Veterans waiting for housing and programs sleep on sidewalk outside the West Los Angeles Veterans Administration.



December 10, 2019

Clean-up of the homeless Veterans ordered by the Brentwood Community Council

The BCC, which serves the special interests illegally using the WLA VA instead of Veterans, promotes stereotypes of homeless Veterans as incapacitated vagrants throughout the community in meetings, letters and social media. The misguided public outrage it inspires is the support by which the council's Board orchestrates a regular operation of homeless Veteran "Clean-ups."



December 18, 2019
Clean-up

While waiting for services from the VA and with nowhere to go, homeless Veterans fly flags upside down, signaling distress to life and property during the clean-up.



December 18, 2019
Clean-up

VA Police remove the American Flag while Sheriffs begin rounding up homeless disabled Veterans



December 18, 2019

These events are essentially 10-30 Sheriffs protecting bulldozers and trash trucks destroying and disposing of tents, toiletries, clothing and other life-critical possessions of homeless people, typically 100% disabled combat Veterans.



February 2020

Photo of Veterans delivering sworn declaration regarding the mistreatment of homeless Veterans to Judge S. James Otero, United States District Court, Central District of California. It was Judge Otero who presided over Valentini v Shinseki.



April 2020

The WLA VA opens a “safe camping site,” allowing Veterans to move off the street. However, Veterans are only permitted to sleep in child-size pup tents donated by the controversial Brentwood School.



May 2020

Tents raised outside LA VA to help homeless Veterans neglected by agency, creating a
“Veterans Row.”

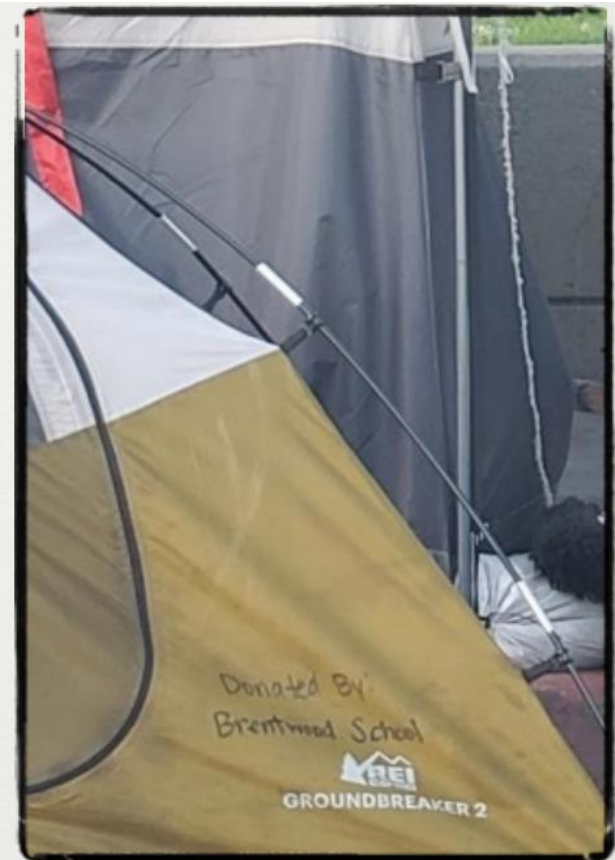
[Inside Veterans Row, the Tent City That's Sprung Up Outside the VA \(lamag.com\)](https://lamag.com/inside-veterans-row-the-tent-city-thats-sprung-up-outside-the-va/)



May 2020

The VA would not accept donations of larger, more sensible and practical 14 by 10-foot tents. Instead the bigger and more comfortable tents line “Veterans Row” on the other side of the black iron fence that barricades the VA grounds.

[Tents Raised Outside LA VA to Help Homeless Vets Neglected by Agency | Judicial Watch](#)



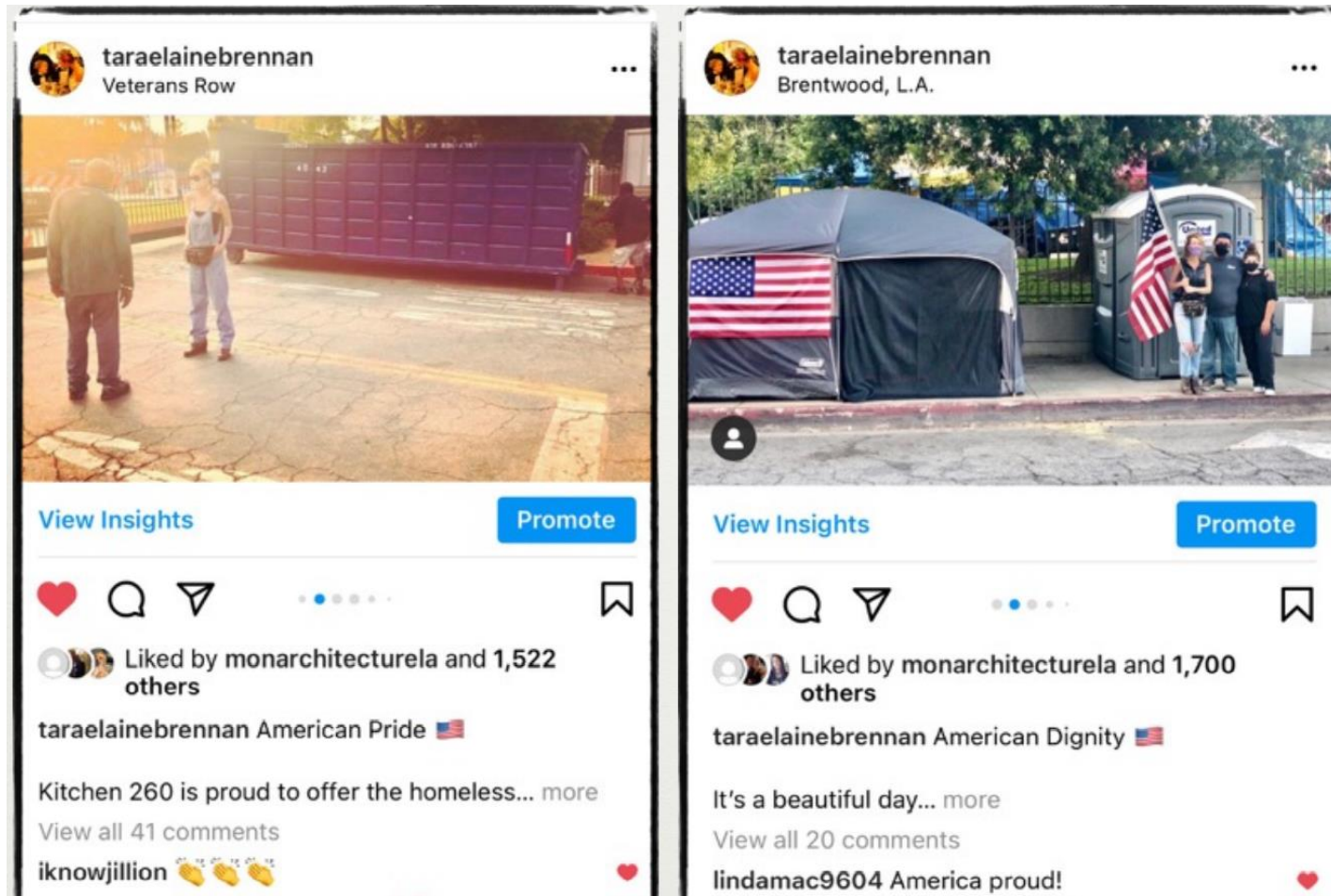
May-August, 2020

The VA denies requests for a dumpster and portable toilets for homeless Veterans amid the pandemic.



August 2020

kitchen260.org provides a 40-yard dumpster and portable toilets



Veterans Row BBQ: 145 BBQs in 2020

The VA states they cannot feed the homeless Veterans, so Kitchen260.org provides BBQ's every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.



This is not a VA problem; it is caused by those who want steal VA land, as well as a few large corporations trying to convince us to privatize the VA. Those diverse special interests are who lobby, bribe and otherwise unduly influence certain VA staff.

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