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While I am aware that Governor Newsom believes Filming to be a necessary activity, the City of Pasadena has the right to choose for itself and be more restrictive if it deems doing so is in the best interest of its citizens.

Pasadena's residential neighborhoods are filled with school children trying to focus on what is already challenging online learning. Having them woken up early to filming trucks and crews in their neighborhoods is a disservice to our children. Further, parents who are home working trying to maintain some semblance of their livelihood are distracted by film activity outside their home that at times is extremely noisy. In our neighborhood, film crews cars have blocked streets, crews and actors have congregated and blocked sidewalks, and crews are often not practicing social distancing or wearing masks. In a time, where Physical Education, recess, or Coffee Breaks, is now translated to taking a walk around the block in our neighborhood, only to have this become unsafe due to large film crews, should not be allowed while we are under a Stay at Home Order.

I do not oppose all filming. Business that can rent out their space safely to help offset the loss of being shut down should be allowed to do so, but our residential communities should be off limits while our children are struggling to learn on-line and their parents working at home to make a living. Our children and their parents should now and always come first.

Respectively

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