

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the proposed laws prohibiting sidewalk camping. Such sidewalk camping has resulted in 5--and consistently rising--daily homeless deaths in LA, and essentially assured the inevitable degradation of the physical and mental health of the other homeless living on the streets; countenanced intolerable physical obstacles to the intended --and otherwise universally encouraged--safe public use of the sidewalks, most severely impacting the disabled; constitutes a governmental abdication respecting --and inevitable invitation encouraging-- an environment that permits drug peddling , prostitution, and other human trafficking to flourish and propagate in our City, and encourages homeless migration from other jurisdictions which have responsibly addressed and enforced laws prohibiting sidewalk camping; has rendered impossible or economically infeasible healthy and essential commercial uses in significant sections of the City; and led or ultimately will result in affected residents fleeing or consider abandoning their continued presence in Los Angeles. The present and ever-increasing homeless crisis has made crystal clear the ineffectiveness of our political institutions and make-up, the impotency of will and total absence any semblance of responsible leadership of our elected politicians and our bloated and ineffectual bureaucracy, and made us the poster child for failed municipal governance nationally if not internationally. It also should also spell the political death of the Mayor, the members of this impotent City Council, our misguided and cowardly City Attorney, LASHA, the Board of Supervisors, and any of their staff.

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Name: Terry Rubinroit

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the proposed laws prohibiting sidewalk camping. Living on the streets endangers the lives of those living there, and creates hazardous health conditions for the entire community. No one benefits. The problems need to be addressed with shelter, services, and common sense.