

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Frederic Chopin

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 10:25 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1376

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing as a housed and recently furloughed neighbor from the 13th CD district to oppose CM Bob Blumenfield's attempt at further criminalizing homelessness, when Angelenos have broadly expressed faith in less villainous measures that prioritize care over immiseration. Forcibly moving vulnerable folk around is a super-spreading event and an unconscionable exercise in escalation that traumatizes and undermines the community at large.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 11:08 AM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** SAVANNA LOUISE CARSON

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 09:53 AM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** kylie sparks

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 04:16 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376

**Comments for Public Posting:** the criminalization of homelessness during a pandemic is disgraceful and disgusting. It is clear that the only people you serve are the NIMBYs who cut you checks, not the districts you claim to serve. Stop the draft ordinances of 41.18 and 56.11 that would criminalize the unhoused who are just trying to seek shelter. Jail is not housing. A Bridge Home shelters are not housing. If you realized this, you would actually do ordinances of care and compassion and help those unhoused find secure housing and not criminalize them for trying to survive.

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**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 04:30 PM

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**Name:** Josh James  
**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 03:56 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1376  
**Comments for Public Posting:** We paid for all this housing. USE IT!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 04:03 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376

**Comments for Public Posting:** Council File 20-1376 does not provide any new housing resources, wrap-around services for those experiencing homelessness, or any actual solutions to decrease the unhoused population in LA. I demand that City Council and the Mayor's office invest their time and legislative power in programs that help us move forward in providing healthy and safe living environments for our unhoused communities, and take concrete action in providing transitional/permanent housing opportunities, and to oppose the motion to instruct the city attorney to draft amendments to LA Municipal Codes 41.18 and 56.11.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anna Hing

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 12:59 PM

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Signed, Anna Hing, MPH



## Communication from Public

**Name:** N Lovelace

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 04:04 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** On October 21 2020, LA City Councilmembers Blumenfield, Buscaino, Rodriguez, Krekorian, Price, Cedillo, and Lee presented a motion (Council File 20-1376) to drastically expand the criminalization and banishment of homeless people across the city by amending LA Municipal Codes 41.18 and 56.11. This motion does not provide any new housing resources, wrap-around services for those experiencing homelessness, or any solutions to decrease the unhoused population in LA. Instead of focusing on actual, proven solutions to a crisis that continues to grow during this pandemic, City Council members have decided to once again spend time and city resources on another attempt to expand harmful criminalization policies which have only proven to fail and exacerbate homelessness. I demand that City Council and the Mayor's office instead invest their time and legislative power into programs that actually help us move forward in providing a healthy and safe living environments for our unhoused communities while they are on the streets, and take concrete action steps in providing transitional/permanent housing opportunities that meet a higher standard of living than current shelter and ABH facilities offer, and furthermore to oppose the motion to instruct the city attorney to draft amendments to LA Municipal Codes 41.18 and 56.11.

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**Name:** Jenn Murphy

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 09:02 PM

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**Name:** Emma Alley

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Thomas A Robinson

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 04:36 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please treat the homeless as equal humans as all us with homes. STOP criminalizing these folks and simply find them a room to live in. Be humane.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alyssa McLean

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**Name:** Erika

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sarah Rebecca Kessler

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 05:00 PM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Zoe Nissen

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathy

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 05:21 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello. I am a voter and life-long resident of Los Angeles. I have been ashamed of my city's response to our homelessness crises, especially when the answer is so simple. House our unhoused neighbors. Give them resources. Criminalizing them not only traumatizes our unhoused neighbors who need help, it is also an expensive non-solution. This is why I oppose the homeless criminalization motion CF 20-1376.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 05:50 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376

**Comments for Public Posting:** I live on Sunset Blvd in East Hollywood, I see and hear the visibly unhoused population on a daily basis, but rather than view them as some sort of problem to be swept away, I recognize that these are individuals that have been abandoned by the city and the limited efforts made to actually help them. Asking someone to simply up and move their lives into a shelter that is not even remotely close to where they have lived or where they have a community is not a solution. Looking at someone who is unhoused in Silver Lake and expecting them to feel good about sleeping on a cot in a crowded shelter in Pacoima is not a solution. There ARE solutions that make sense for the community as a whole that is a holistic, empathic approach that has been missing for far too long allowing the issue of homelessness to proliferate. On October 21 2020, LA City Councilmembers Blumenfield, Buscaino, Rodriguez, Krekorian, Price, Cedillo, and Lee presented a motion (Council File 20-1376) to drastically expand the criminalization and banishment of unhoused Angelenos across the city by amending LA Municipal Codes 41.18 and 56.11. This motion does not provide any new housing resources, wrap-around services for those experiencing homelessness, or any solutions to decrease the unhoused population in LA. Instead of focusing on actual, proven solutions to a crisis that continues to grow during this pandemic, City Council members have decided to once again spend time and city resources on another attempt to expand harmful criminalization policies which have only proven to fail and exacerbate homelessness. I demand that City Council and the Mayor's office instead invest their time and legislative power into programs that actually help us move forward in providing a healthy and safe living environments for our unhoused communities while they are on the streets, and take concrete action steps in providing transitional/permanent housing opportunities that meet a higher standard of living than current shelter and ABH facilities offer, and furthermore to oppose the motion to instruct the city attorney to draft amendments to LA Municipal Codes 41.18 and 56.11.

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**Name:** Danielle Carne

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**Name:** Geneva Vogelheim

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maria Sipin

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 06:53 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm a resident of downtown Los Angeles and member of People for Mobility Justice writing to oppose CF 20-1376. Instead of passing cruel policies criminalizing and pushing out our houseless neighbors, please invest your time and resources in housing and services that will provide shelter, stability and opportunities for better health, especially during a pandemic and ongoing housing crises. Please listen to and elevate the solutions proposed by coalitions and houseless people at a time when their experiences and humane approaches are needed most. Thank you. Maria Sipin

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Katie

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 07:01 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am voicing my opposition to CF 20-1376. Cities can and should be promoted to build more stable housing for homeless populations without threatening criminal action against the very population that this motion is supposedly protecting. Over criminalization of the homeless population will not improve my (a housed resident) quality of life - so why are you still pursuing this?

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**Name:** Sam L

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrew B

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 07:48 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376

**Comments for Public Posting:** This proposal is dehumanizing. Services, not sweeps! Please do something to help these people.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 07:53 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am opposing agenda item 13F. Give housing and treatment instead of sweeps. Help people with hygiene and waste management. We're in a pandemic, with millions facing eviction, don't make life harder for people. Great to hear about the family getting housing, this is what we should do for our neighbors. Pay people who are trained to help people, pay peers instead of police officers that don't have the training to do these things. Chief Moore went in the first day of protests equipping cops with billy clubs, my friend was hit by an officer with a club on the first day of protests and he was hitting every protester who walked by. Be careful of the Nimbys who bought homes for cheap and are kicking out unhoused people who have been here longer than them.