

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrea Young  
**Date Submitted:** 11/04/2020 07:56 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1376

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the measure to assist in offering shelter to homeless that is not on the street, sidewalk, underpass, river channel, nor median-way of public property. The increase in homeless over the last few years has been difficult to observe, but it must be more difficult to experience. Persons experiencing homelessness should be offered shelter of appropriate nature to foster hope of gaining a greater sense of civility and civic contribution. The bridge housing, cabin communities and roomkey projects of late must certainly have contributed to an increased health of those living exposed to elements and criminal activity. I implore the council to PLEASE consider accelerating the motion to ban the urban camping on these sidewalks, and any other thoroughfare that may inhibit safe passage for the community it was designed for in the first place.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jessica Duckworth

**Date Submitted:** 11/11/2020 04:38 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a resident of CD-13. I am writing to oppose the motion that allows strict enforcement of Municipal Codes 41.18 and 56.11. Banning individuals from the mentioned locations in the ordinance would effectively make it illegal to be homeless in Los Angeles. Being homeless is not a crime, criminalizing the homeless is not an effective solution towards getting people housed. There are simply not enough beds available in LA for our unhoused neighbors. This motion would force people to move out of their neighborhoods and communities where they are familiar with resources in favor of moving them into shelters in areas where they are unfamiliar, which disrupts their lives and likely makes it harder for them to get into permanent housing. I would like to see the council treat our unhoused neighbors with compassion, rather than as criminals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2020 09:45 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** It is inhumane to be pushing for this council file not just during a pandemic, but also in general. We demand housekeys and not handcuffs!