

Communication from Public

Name: Stacy Dawson Stearns

Date Submitted: 10/22/2020 02:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This motion is vile and abhorrent, a demonstration of the lack of ethical grounding of the current city council as a whole and of its members- particularly CMs Buscaino, Rodriguez, Cedillo, Blumenfeld, Lee, Price, and Krekorian. To request changes to LA municipal code 41.18 that further endanger and criminalize unhoused people during a global pandemic and into the foreseeable future in which the economic recovery of the city, state, and country is widely being acknowledged as an arduous process that could take YEARS- and one that is already being projected as being rife with evictions and foreclosures- is not only irresponsible, it is outright violent. I pledge as an Angelino that I do not stand for this, and that I recognize the council members who are bringing this forth to be beholden to the interests of property holders only. Well, Los Angeles does not belong only to property owners and developers. This city is for EVERYONE. Attempts to create laws that criminalize the victims of the city's failure to enact support services and effective approaches to homelessness prevention are nothing but cowardly displays revealing the severe bankruptcy of decency in City Council.

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Name: Olga Lexell
Date Submitted: 10/22/2020 03:09 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: This is absolutely disgusting. Attempting to criminalize homelessness based on technicalities. Not only is it totally cruel, this is opening the city up to lawsuits.

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Name: Megan Riley

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Comments for Public Posting: This proposed ordinance is an egregious violation of human rights that serves to only further criminalize our unhoused neighbors in the midst of a pandemic. Councilmember Buscaino's framing of this as neighborhoods deserving to "have their public spaces returned to them" is disingenuous and frankly dehumanizing; unhoused Angelenos are in fact still residents of the neighborhood in which they live. Attempting to paint this ordinance as a measure to increase the health and safety of both drivers and people experiencing houselessness is similarly disingenuous. This ordinance will only result in displacement, criminalization, incarceration, damage to the stability and health of unhoused residents, and loss of personal property - it is simply kicking the can down the road in terms of "solving" housing insecurity and further empowering the carceral state. Hundreds if not thousands of Angelenos are in danger of losing their housing due to the pandemic, yet the only "solution" Buscaino and the City Council are offering is criminalization and dehumanization. This is disgusting, and City Council - especially Buscaino - should be ashamed of themselves.

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Name: Uncle Joey
Date Submitted: 10/22/2020 04:03 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Eyyy!! This a motion isa no good! You Americans are even worse at governing than you are at making the pasta! This ordinance is like a your mushy spaghetti covered in ketchup and a pile of formaggi! Come on!! I'm walking here!

