

Communication from Public

Name: Tperez
Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 09:41 PM
Council File No: 20-1376-S1
Comments for Public Posting: Vote yes 41.18 and save us please

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Name: LIONEL MARES

Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 10:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: July 27, 2021 Re: Council File 20-1376-S1: Replacing Municipal Code Section 41.18 to specify particular times and locations where it shall be unlawful for a person to sit, lie, or sleep, or to store, use, maintain, or place personal property Dear L.A. City Council, We are writing in response to the motion to amend 41.18 that would prohibit the homeless population from sitting, lying, or sleeping in specific locations (e.g. public schools, public libraries, etc...). I understand the implications of this 'revised' city ordinance that would place a limit on where the homeless can sit, lie, or sleep in public spaces. I am writing neither for or against this ordinance or motion. I am writing to better explain the situation to the public about this 'revised' ordinance. This 'revised' ordinance or modification to the existing section 41.18 would prohibit where a homeless person can sit, lie, or sleep on public property. The ordinance does not specify where a homeless person can safely sit, lie, or sleep without fear of being displaced or forced to move by city officials or by the local police. The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) is supposed to provide long-term solutions to this social problem and homelessness crisis. Executive Director Heidi Marston at Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority has done very little to address the CRISIS. Heidi Marston should do more and it begins with her. She should begin by cutting back on executive salaries and use the money to buy housing for the homeless, especially for those with some kind of psychiatric medical issues that prevents a person from living a normal life. The city and county of Los Angeles have enough housing such as luxury apartments that can be converted into permanent supportive housing and social housing. The city can convert unused buildings into permanent supportive housing. It takes will and determination to make it happen. I urge the city council to consider alternative options and echoing councilmember Mike Bonin (Council member for district 11) "I cannot vote for this [revised] ordinance as it sits without seeing a map or knowing a homeless person can safely sit, lie, or sleep without fear of being displaced or evicted from their home.". I agree with Councilmember Mike Bonin. We need a map to see where a homeless person can safely sit, lie or sleep without fear of being forcefully removed. Sincerely, LIONEL MARES "The Maverick" California State University

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Name:

Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 10:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support proposed ordinance 41.18. The homeless population in L.A. has increased from 28,000 in 2016 to 41,000 today. L.A. has become a nation-wide magnet for homeless people. This is a total failure by the mayor and the city council. One reason for the explosion in homeless numbers is because the law against camping and leaving bulky trash on public sidewalks has not been enforced. Neighboring cities have fewer unhoused because they enforce similar laws. The drug addicts and petty criminals flout the law and block our city sidewalks, leaving them dangerous and impassable. The non-enforcement also violated the Americans with Disabilities Act by prevent our disabled neighbors from safely using our sidewalks. Why do the rights of the homeless trump the rights of the disabled and the tax payers? Enough is enough! Enforce the law. The city council must give law enforcement the statutory tools to help open up our sidewalks and clean up the debris, stolen bikes, furniture, and large tents that illegally clutter our public walkways. This is not criminalizing homelessness, as the activists maintain. It is making our streets safe for all pedestrians, especially for our elderly, children, and disabled.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 10:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is a formal request to vote YES on 41.18 to restrict where encampments can be and enforcement of making the sidewalks ADA complaint This is critical to the community!

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Name: Diego Lopez

Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 11:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Good morning, members of the City Council. My name is Diego, and I work in Hollywood. I am writing in support of reinstating municipal codes 41.18. Sidewalks and public spaces provide a critical role in connecting our city and its neighborhoods. It is time for the city to resume its role in protecting the accessibility of public spaces and ensuring our sidewalks are places for all Angelenos to move comfortably. Sanitation conditions continue to reach new lows. Excessive trash, human waste, encampment fires, drug paraphernalia and disease are, sadly, regular fixtures of the public realm in today's LA. This can be accomplished while humanely providing access to services and shelter to help our unhoused neighbors. I urge you to support this important ordinance. Thank you for your time.

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Name: Brenda

Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 11:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Why are you refusing to enforce a law already on the books? This is one of the reasons homelessness is out of control in LA City-no positive actions from the council. If you want to give the homeless a date to move themselves and their belongings announce that the law will be enforced everywhere on September 1 2021. That gives them time to move and still enforces the law. Additionally, Section 41.18 section d does not state how the council would decide to enforce a specific area. So enforce it everywhere at once. I pay you to enforce the laws, not find ways to ignore them.

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Name: joseph swinger

Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 06:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm a 41 year resident of Venice my wife is an ICU nurse and we live across the street from 3rd Ave encampment. We see Health Hazards, Crime, Rats, Filth, 24/7 ADA violations , Fires, Shootings and More. Just go to my Facebook Page "Stop Illegal Dumping In Venice Beach" to see 5 years of photography and Video of this area we live in! It's an Environmental Disaster worse than any Third World country we've been to! I Support this motion for it is a step in the right direction for getting these folks the help they need for we need to get back to common sense (no other country in the world allows unregulated sidewalk camping)and not live under these medieval conditions! Thank You for Reading My Comment.

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Name: Fran Calderone

Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 05:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We support this ordinance amending the LA Municipal Code. Camping overnight on city streets should not be allowed.

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Name: Len Calderone

Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 05:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the amendment to the LA Municipal Code.

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Name: Joe

Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 06:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE VOTE YES TO REINSTATE AND ENFORCE ORDINANCE 41.18. It's tome for ALL Los Angeles residents and guests to have cleaner and passable sidewalks.

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Name: Craig Anthony

Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 06:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am voting for the motion to be passed of homeless encampments to be 1000 feet away from residences and commercial spaces

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Name: Johnny Brown

Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 06:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: You were for Voting yes on the motion being passed for the thousand feet away from residences and commercial spaces.

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Name: Ryan

Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 06:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please pass this motion and begin regulating public spaces. Encampments and the areas immediately around them are extremely unsafe and a danger to all citizens. The daily displays of violence, narcotics trafficking, prostitution, fires, etc, continues to put the community at risk. As a Venice resident I strongly support this motion. In all honesty, it's way over due.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 07:33 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Im voting yes to pass the motion for Encampments to be away from residence in commercial spaces

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Name: Rivka Harari

Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 07:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a very concerned, tax paying citizen who cares about my city! it is time to limit the time and location for people to sit, sleep and basically live. In other words, make a serious legal effort to reduce the number of homeless people on our streets.

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Name: Jamie Brown

Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 07:48 PM

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Name:

Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 08:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm for this motion I'm an ICU nurse and I'm appalled at these worst than 3rd world conditions here in Venice. You must enforce this law so our community doesn't have another disease outbreak!

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Name: Judy Branfman

Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 08:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing with my strong opposition to Item 20. The voters have instructed you to spend money on housing for the unhoused in LA, NOT to spend our money criminalizing these community members in need. The fact that you are almost all willing to ignore our clear direction to you - and are willing to treat human beings like caste-off animals (actually you treat animals better) - seems to me to be in violation of your ethical responsibilities and is very, very disturbing. Throw this proposal out and work with LA's wonderful grassroots organizations to get some creative help imagining a better Los Angeles for everyone who lives here.

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Name: Matthew Yedlin
Date Submitted: 07/27/2021 09:09 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: It's despicable that politicians allow drug addicts and mentally ill to control our streets and our community. It's unsafe for everyone and it's illegal to allow anyone to camp out on taxpayer funded public grounds. I came across the following letter which expresses my distain for politicians who do nothing about this...
Council File No: 20-1376-S1 Comments for Public Posting: I WANT MY ONCE BEAUTIFUL CITY BACK!!! It is time to remember who is paying the bills and who you actually work for. Enough is enough. The ACLU is turning California into a cesspool. Taxpayers are leaving and Newsom is inviting transients from other states to invade California so that we can support more and more vagrants, the mentally ill and junkies. I don't pay taxes so that we can support every freeloader from every state. I want my streets clean. What happened to streetcleaners? I haven't seen one in years, and yet you can spend billions, yes BILLIONS with a B to support ungrateful indigents who would rather live in tents and hoard garbage, rather than spend our tax dollars to keep our city healthy, clean and safe. The "progressive" bleeding hearts are tipping the scale to a point of no return. Where will you get your property tax dollars to waste once property values drop below poverty levels? Where will taxes come from when big business and tech companies say enough is enough and move out of state. Some already have. Disney is even moving a huge portion of their company to Florida because taxes are so outrageous here. It is time to do the right thing for the state of California. JUST DO IT!!!!!! Vote to clean up California.

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Name: Matthew Yedlin
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Name: Judy

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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE vote YES and reinstate and enforce ordinance 41.18.
The LA City Council needs to make this happen this time around.
There is no excuse for not providing clean access for ALL our people.