

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I support motion 21-1041 and ask the Homelessness and Poverty Committee and the full L.A. City Council to support, vote yes, and adopt this motion. The encampment to home model is proven success at Paxton/Bradley, Venice Beach, and other locations. This is the proven model to resolve homelessness in our communities. Unfortunately some of the locations on this motion have already been swept. I now see the displaced residents roaming around and some have already returned to the site. Outreach teams that were developing relationships and pathways to housing now have to start all over after spending time trying to locate their clients. Please stop the sweeps that are waste of taxpayer dollars that only waste time and resources as we work to solve homelessness. It is important that the city embrace the encampment to home model that represents the real solution to homelessness.