

Communication from Public

Name: Joe O'Neill

Date Submitted: 10/12/2021 09:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: NO on agenda item 22. Mitch O'Farrell continues to brutalize the unhoused residents in his district. This resolution will do nothing to house the many people who will be displaced from these locations. The City of Los Angeles' first priority should be housing but clearly it is more sweeps, which is what this resolution will engender. Destroying peoples tents (homes) and property without giving them an effective alternative will only make things worse. When people lose everything they can loose medication, identification, and even contact with a caseworker who may have been working with them to get off the streets. Stop criminalizing poverty. NO on agenda item 22

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Name: Jimmy Ray Pridemore

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Jimmy Ray Pridemore, I became homeless when I lost my house in a fire. I am currently staying in a tent at Alvarado/101, one of the locations on this 41.18 motion. I heard that Mitch O'Farrell said we've all been offered housing multiple times, but I have NOT been offered housing. I previously stayed at echo park lake until police shut down the park and threatened us with jail. They said Project Roomkey would help me but I never got an offer of a room. So I went to Alvarado/101. I don't want to be homeless. I have a case manager and want housing and would take a project roomkey room, but I haven't been offered either. I am trying to get by and get a job but its hard when you don't have an ID. I hope you all will actually talk to homeless people like me and ask us what would be helpful, and hear how we have been treated and lied to. Just making it illegal for me to sleep somewhere is not helpful at all. Where am I going to go? I don't know where I would go. I'm frustrated and scared. Please vote NO on this motion.