

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael Dolan

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 11:46 AM

**Council File No:** 21-4118-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a local resident and I fully support Mitch O'Farrell and 41.18. Unfortunately, our local kids are experiencing anxiety going to school, and no longer see it as a safe place to get to, or be at. I have personally witnessed sidewalks strewn with garbage, drug dealing, drug use and criminal behavior at these encampments, and to have this happen close to a school is not acceptable on any level. We need urgent action!



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Harold Galvez

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 11:35 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My daughter attends Vine Street Elementary and has started to express feelings of fear about the homeless encampment near her school. She's only in Kindergarten. This is definitely not the first year experience I'd hoped for her. While I sympathize with the homeless community and feel that this is just a temporary fix to a much bigger problem, I worry for the safety and well being of my daughter and the rest of the students at Vine St. Our first concern should be the well being of our most vulnerable population, our kids which is why I strongly support the removal of homeless encampments near and around schools.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark James

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 12:20 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Yes on Agenda 22! I wholeheartedly support Councilmember O'Farrell and his efforts to enforce Section 41.18 of the LA Municipal Code. I have been a property owner and parent for over 15 years. I have seen the transformation of Hollywood firsthand. Schools should be a safe place for children and until recently, we felt ours was. Unfortunately, my child is now experiencing anxiety about going to school. Nowhere in LA should children witness drug dealing, drug use, criminal behavior and other dangerous activities on their walk to and from school. My child and I have seen fights among the homeless in front of our school. Human feces and the detritus of homelessness make the sidewalks impassable. We have seen people sleeping, passed-out, and worse on sidewalks across the street from school. I implore all city councilmembers to help us re-establish schools as a safe place for our children. I believe my opinion is shared by the majority of the community. I think we can all agree that we want and need to make Hollywood safe for our kids again. Thank you, Councilmember O'Farrell, for bravely putting this resolution forward.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carlos Nunez

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 01:43 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a 6th grader at Vine Street Elementary and I support the resolution because what if a homeless person that we don't know if he is ill or not jumps the fence. Some people can get hurt really bad or even worse. Everyday I am afraid to cross the street because I am scared that a homeless person might hurt me while crossing. I personally think that the length of 500 feet is not enough and should extend it but I will still feel safe even if its 500 feet.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stephanie Gomez

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 01:45 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a sixth grader at Vine Street Elementary School and I think homeless people should move because they throw glass bottles,nails and trash.They also smell bad as well.Some time they have guns and drugs as well in there tent.And I also don't feel safe when I pass by.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dylan

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 01:45 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a student from Vine Street Elementary School and the encampment in front of the school is dangerous, because sometimes there is needles on the floor that contains drugs. If a kid touches those substances he could get very ill. Another reason I think the people in front of our school are dangerous is because sometimes they leave feces around the campus and it might contain weird chemicals and its really gross. One last reason I think they should keep these people away from the campus is because some of them have Schizophrenia.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nigel Moran

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 01:46 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a student at vine Street I think that homeless don't belong near schools because they can harm children. Sometimes i am scared walking to school that way because they might kidnap me or rape me. I should not worry about my safety when I come to school, or one day one of them go like do u want so cocaine. I think 500 feet is not good enough but at least they will be away from are school.



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**Name:** Leroy cruz

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm a 6 grader from Vine Street Elementary school.I support the resolution because they feed every were.They hurt people with anything, and say cuss words.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Grecia Galvan

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 01:47 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a 6th grade student at Vine Street Elementary and in my opinion I think that the encampment next to the school shouldn't be allowed. For example there is a big problem with the little pre-school right next to the school because if one of the little kids finds a needle they could get sick or even worse it could have something in it and a little kid could get hurt. Another reason is that someone could find fecis and accidentally step on it and also our school janitor has found needles and fecis from the homeless and has to clean it up. Finally a homeless can be dangerous and could have guns for example some of them almost burned my house up!!!! This was my opinion.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gabriela Ramirez

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 01:50 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Im a 6th grade at one of the Elementary schools, and i think our safety is important . Speaking of it some of the homeless put us in harms ways. Most people end up finding needles around the out side of school. If a child were to fins it and play with it they could get hurt . Thats very serious for people health. I think we should be able to walk to school and see needles or other stuff on the floor. I think its not fair that the janitors have to clean stuff like that for the safety of kids they should be moved from close to the school.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Esteban Gomez

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 01:51 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a six grade student at Vine Street Elementary and I agree because every morning i have to walk over needles and I am scared that they might hit me. Also they throw liquids over the fence and it my be pee of other dangerous liquids.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Matthew

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 02:13 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a student from Vine Street School and i don't like the homeless next to our school i will tell you why. first I don't feel safe because i see needles and i feel like the little kids from the little school are going to touch the needles. second is that I see the feces and it is disgusting also the janitor has to pick up the feces around to school and inside the school because they come inside to do poop. Third i don't feel safe because I feel like they have guns or drugs also I feel like they are going to kidnap me.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Luis

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 01:38 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a 6th grader at Vine St Elementary I support the resolution to move homeless people because there can be alot of needles on the ground that are maybe used for drugs and if little kids see it they will maybe pick it up and they can get really sick due to the drugs used on the needles. Another reason on why we need homeless people to move because they can sometimes be dangerous because they can me mentally ill or have a gun or knife on them. The last reason on why we need homeless people to move because they can disturb kids on campus like play loud music which can really get annoying.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** jose cruz

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 01:39 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a six grader at Vine Street Elementary and I support the resolution to move the homeless near my school because they make a mess. There are also little kids that come to the school and there could be a needle and a little kid could touch it and get hurt. Some kids walk alone to get to school and walk back home alone, They run the risk of being hurt by a homeless person.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sofia Franica

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 01:54 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am 6th grade student at Vine St. Elementary School. Here is why I support the resolution for homeless..... When I come to school I feel very uncomfortable that a homeless person might attack me. They also leave messes everywhere! Its really gross. I also feel like their inside voices migh say to jump over that fence and start a lockdown at my school. And lastly they might have a weapon. I want to go to school and feel safe.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Genessis rosa

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Genessis Rosa and Im a student At Vine Street Elementary And I Support The Resolution. I think that the Homeless should stay at least 500 ft away From the School And make it more safe For children To walk with their Parents.The Homeless can have Any Mental illness That people wont know and can harm the kids of our school.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** raquel rivera

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 01:55 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Im am a six grader at vine street and in my opinion homeless should not be near schools. Whenever I wait in line to go inside the school I see a guy across the street from school. He does disturbing things like leaving his poop on the floor. That's disgusting I shouldn't have to see this. Another reason why homeless should not be next to my school is because the guy always leave trash in the sidewalk! The other day my grandpa my brother up and we were walking through trash pills and poop!! Please help us make our school a nice place:)



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tracy Hernandez

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 01:56 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a 6th grader at Vine street Elementary and In my opinion I think that the encampment near my school shouldn't be allowed.For Example, a couple of months ago when I arrived at school there was a needle on the ground. I was worried that some of the little kids coming to school would pick it up out of curiosity and accidentally hurt themselves.Another Example is that sometimes I find lots of trash near my school and sometimes i would find feces near the school and I really don't want to keep seeing that.Finally, Sometimes I would get scared because I felt that they would scream at people and even try to hit the people walking to school.That is why I think the encampment near my school shouldn't be allowed.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Chelsea Conrado

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 01:56 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a student of vine street Elementary and my first reason why homeless should be 500feet away from the school is everyday that I walk to school I feel very uncomfortable I always see nails in the floor and broken bottles.My second reason is I am scared that they have guns broken bottles and attack me.Plus our janitor has to pick up the trash that the homeless throw.And finally we need to protect our students just in case the homeless brake in.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Yerling palma

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 01:57 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a 6th grader at vine street elementary and my opinion that there should not be homeless outside of the school . for our safety i don't think they should be there and because they can hurt people and through stuff at us.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joshua Castro

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 02:00 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello my name is Joshua.Mathew.Castro and I am a sixth grade student and the president of my school Vine Street Elementary and i think that the resolution for the homeless to be 500 feet away from every school is good and there are many reasons why. The homeless leaves the items in the school and our janitor tells us that he cleans it up feces glass bottles and even needles for drug purposes. We have many young kids and the homeless could do many things to them and I feel like they need protection from the homeless. The homeless could also be mentally ill and people in their heads will tell them to do things that they don't want to do like kill, drink, and many other things. Also the homeless can get in and out very night and they have went in the school during the evening and gave us a lockdown so i am very worried. Now i know some people are going to say but they never did anything wrong but these are kids and they aren't ready to deal with this because the are very young and don't know the dangers so it can be good for the homeless to stay far.