

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge the council to reject further measures of banishing the homeless under 41.18 and I want to speak about the children. The children actually need to learn and see the travesty that has taken place under this City Leadership and with the approval of their well-to-do parents. There are at least 60,000 unhoused in the County, today. From The City of Los Angeles' own website, through 2013 to 2021, the City has only approved 22,735 units of 172,613 new units as affordable. This lack of new affordable housing has led to a huge growth in unhoused populations that we have witnessed today. This City Council is both responsible for the production of homeless through its approval over the years of market rate housing and additionally responsible for the increased homeless death that has occurred, homeless death jumping from at least 458 in 2013 to over 1,000 in 2018 to 1,383 in 2020. All this death that's going on, there's a term for this, it's willful negligence. You're responsible for this increased death that has occurred and you need to allow the homeless to shelter where they need to shelter. When we consider how this City Council has over the years approved a plethora of market-rate, luxury developments which have failed to meet the income profiles of local residents as opposed to affordable housing which would, we understand that City Council has greenlit an overall process of extricating people from their homes onto the street, and is now through 41.18 greenlighting a process of extricating people from the street into the grave; you're responsible for the increased death that has occurred, and the death is still expanding. Your continual actions are killing people and you need to stop killing people. Children need to learn, they actually need to see the homeless, the children need to see what their City Leadership is responsible for, and their well-to-do parents ought to answer the difficult question of how the homeless were put onto the street in the first place. This is a war about visibility, and erasing death and the truth from the field of view. Between incarceration and death, you are leaving the homeless with no options. You have no moral right to make the homeless invisible and you need to stop killing people by banishing them from sheltering in locations. Kevin de Leon, in approving 41.18, now running for Mayor, you've surrounded yourself in the company of a violent group of thugs with your fellow City Council members. There needs to be some

dramatic changes or many middle-class rent-payers will be working diligently to prevent you from becoming mayor. Monica Rodriguez, the people of Los Angeles will work diligently to ensure you never hold public office again if this measure passes.