

Communication from Public

Name: G. J. Romero

Date Submitted: 08/19/2019 10:18 AM

Council File No: 19-0602-S1

Comments for Public Posting: Do not change the rules on sleeping on the sidewalks. I live in Venice, a homeowner, and it is getting out of control. Changing the rules now will only create havoc.

Communication from Public

Name: Albert Cho

Date Submitted: 08/19/2019 05:44 PM

Council File No: 19-0602-S1

Comments for Public Posting: It is completely ridiculous that the LA City Council is trying to weaken 41.18! If anything, City Council should be strengthening 41.18. Sidewalk camping in the residential neighborhoods of Venice is completely out of control. There are encampments everywhere and the vast majority of campers that I run into on a daily basis are drug addicts, mentally ill, alcoholics, criminals or worse. They constantly urinate and defecate on my property. They strew garbage everywhere and steal anything that isn't nailed down. Please do NOT weaken 41.18! Albert

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Name:

Date Submitted: 08/19/2019 05:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not change the laws on sleeping on Sidewalks. There are an estimated 35,000 to 36,000 homeless people living on the sidewalks, most of them with drug problems and mental problems. They need help. The City needs to be able to legally move them instead of leaving them on the sidewalk to die or harm others. In addition, the homeless, in many of our neighborhoods, are transients from out of state who have come to Los Angeles because they can sleep on the sidewalks and because prop 47 and 57 made meth and heroin misdemeanors instead of felonies. The Jones Settlement and prop 47 and 57 brought more homeless to LA. If you change the laws to allow sidewalk camping, more homeless will come to LA and more people will choose to do drugs on our sidewalks. Please do not change this law. Allow police to enforce the laws, we pay a premium to live in this part of the country and this should be a minimum requirement. If we allow this to happen then there is no reason a homeless person can camp right outside my front door. This is unacceptable and also a major health and safety risk.

Communication from Public

Name: Carol Reynes

Date Submitted: 08/19/2019 02:35 PM

Council File No: 19-0602-S1

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not change the laws on sleeping on sidewalks. There are an estimated 35,000 to 36,000 homeless people living on the sidewalks, many of them with drug problems and mental problems who are incapable of taking care of themselves and making decisions that will improve their lives. They need help. The City needs to be able to legally move them instead of leaving them on the sidewalk to die or harm others. In addition, the homeless, in many of our neighborhoods (Venice, for sure), are transients from out of state who have come to Los Angeles because they can sleep on the sidewalks and because Props 47 and 57 made meth and heroin misdemeanors instead of felonies. The Jones Settlement and Props 47 and 57 brought more homeless to LA. If you change the laws to allow sidewalk camping, more homeless will come to LA and more people will choose to do drugs on our sidewalks. Please do not change this law. Allow police to enforce the laws and give people the help they need.

Communication from Public

Name: Joe Lisanti

Date Submitted: 08/19/2019 02:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am shocked to hear that there is a motion to alter City Ordinance 41.18 in the direction of making it more lenient. We have seen first hand over the past few years, that if something is allowed...it will happen. Being overly lenient has done nothing but allow our streets to fill up with drugs, disease and unsanitary conditions. It has also caused more and more homeless to come to Los Angeles from around the country in order to enjoy the good weather and the lack of rules/lack of enforcement. As more and more come, we wind up with a deeper and deeper lack of resources to help the homeless that are already here. This is severely detrimental to the housed and the unhoused alike. No one wins and the state of our once great city continues to fall into decline. I urge you, for the good of all, to leave LAMC 41.18 as it is and also enforce it. Rehabilitation can not happen without structure or resources. Thank you for reading, Joe Lisanti

Communication from Public

Name: Ryan

Date Submitted: 08/19/2019 06:12 PM

Council File No: 19-0602-S1

Comments for Public Posting: No. No. No. do not do this! What will this turn our city into? Please do not change the laws on sleeping on Sidewalks. The City needs to be able to legally move them instead of leaving them on the sidewalk to die or harm others. There are FAMILIES that live in these houses, if this passes our kids could go right outside to a homeless person sleeping right in front of our house. If they are mentally ill or violent, then what!? In addition, the homeless, in many of our neighborhoods, are transients from out of state who have come to Los Angeles because they can sleep on the sidewalks and because prop 47 and 57 made meth and heroin misdemeanors instead of felonies. The Jones Settlement and prop 47 and 57 brought more homeless to LA. If you change the laws to allow sidewalk camping, there will be more drugs and filth and health problems for ALL OF US. It's already bad now, with this we'll have to worry about sidewalks even more? This does absolutely nothing to solve the issue. We are not Idaho, do not take the easy way out on this issue. We need innovative, real solutions. Not even MORE relaxed laws for the homeless. They need help, and this is not a solution at all. Health risks are already bad enough, let police do their job and move them. Do not give up and find a solution. Whatever you do in the meantime, DO NOT pass this and make things EVEN WORSE THAN THEY ALREADY ARE!!!

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Communication from Public

Name: Carol Katona

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not gut 41.18. I am a 40 yr. resident of Venice, Ca. and it is already a nightmare of tents, trash, rats, theft, harassment and aggression from the encampments. Do you have to endure this where you live? We voted to tax ourselves to find solutions to this crisis and this is not the solution. Get them OFF the sidewalks and get them the help they need. We have had enough! House those who need a leg up, get the severely mentally ill into healthcare facilities, require rehab for those who are addicted and send the criminals on our streets to jail. Find out who needs what and do it quickly, not in several years that it takes to build \$500,000 apartments or \$8 million dollar temporary housing. Use City and County vacant buildings and properties. Vote like your kids live here. Council File # 19-0602

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 08/19/2019 07:10 PM

Council File No: 19-0602-S1

Comments for Public Posting: If you people would vote for this, then you should all be fired. How about the way you're giving all of us taxpaying citizens (who by the way pay your salary and health insurance and retirement) zero help and victimizing us with cruel and unusual punishment????!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Putting us all housed people at risk of crime and crazy drug people, hypodermic needles, diseases due to rats caused by the homeless garbage, feces, and urine, and vomit. Get over your bad selves. Do something for the homeless like use an already existing abandoned military base or one of the many vacant motels we all found within an hour drive of here for \$25,000 per unit already parked, plumbed, and furnished. It's absolutely sick and twisted that you would consider this on a docket. I would also say if you want to remain elected, you should really listen to homeowners and actual renters and business owners around Los Angeles. You keep relying on every little thing you can that does NOT apply to Los Angeles Mistrs Garcetti and Bonin (in particular) but it's all of you. You claim it's cruel to not let people sleep on a sidewalk? Well then bust them on all the other crimes they commit!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! It's quite simple really. Last I checked, rape, abuse, battery, stealing, breaking and entering, wielding a knife with longer than 4 inch blade, defecation in public or public urination, doing drugs in public, masturbation in public, carrying a gun you don't have a legal permit for, and leaving trash everywhere.....etc. ARE STILL ILLEGAL. Wait until the problem comes to each and every one of your homes. Give your police back their power. Hire more sanitation workers if you wanna use our tax dollars instead of paying your own salaries and fancy dinners and such.

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Name: jon kindberg

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Communication from Public

Name: David

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not change the laws on sleeping on Sidewalks. There are an estimated 35,000 homeless people living on the sidewalks, many with mental illness problems and with more likely coming. The City needs to be able to legally move them, hopefully to more realistic shelters, instead of leaving them on the sidewalk.

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Comments for Public Posting: It's becoming a theatre of the absurd in Venice. What the city needs to do is build facilities where the mentally ill are being helped. And it needs to build TONS of housing for the homeless in places where it is inexpensive. Please do not change the laws on sleeping on Sidewalks. There are an estimated 35,000 to 36,000 homeless people living on the sidewalks, most of them with drug problems and mental problems. They need help. The City needs to be able to legally move them instead of leaving them on the sidewalk to die or harm others. In addition, the homeless, in many of our neighborhoods, are transients from out of state who have come to Los Angeles because they can sleep on the sidewalks and because prop 47 and 57 made meth and heroin misdemeanors instead of felonies. The Jones Settlement and prop 47 and 57 brought more homeless to LA. If you change the laws to allow sidewalk camping, more homeless will come to LA and more people will choose to do drugs on our sidewalks. Please do not change this law. Allow police to enforce the laws.