

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmembers, I am calling on you to rescind 41.18 (d). The proposed amendments are not forward thinking and I am concerned they will make our city's homelessness crisis much worse. In recent years, we have only seen homelessness increasing. While it's hard to see people suffer in my neighborhood, I know the answer is not making it harder for them out there. We know that the solutions are housing and supportive services. Let's focus our efforts there instead of on increasing burdens for people just trying to get by. Thank you.

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Name: Adam Conover

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmembers, I am calling on you to rescind 41.18 (d). I am dismayed that the Council would consider such amendments at a time when our homelessness population is skyrocketing and the number of available beds is far lower than the need. Criminalizing homelessness will only perpetuate homelessness. Instead, the Council's focus should be on providing the support and services that our homeless neighbors need to get back on their feet. Thank you, Adam Conover