

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 will only make the already difficult experience of homelessness much worse. Given our city's overwhelming lack of housing and shelter, restrictions to survival on our sidewalks are human rights violations that will waste precious city resources through losing court battles. If the city wants to address public safety issues around homelessness, they must include houseless Angelenos, service providers and others with professional and lived experience in the process. 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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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to not approve this ordinance. This will make the lives of our unhoused neighbors even more difficult by placing restrictions on where they can access restrooms, creating legal issues for those unable to pay for tickets, and creating containment zones in low-income neighborhoods. It essentially will continue the criminalization of poverty! Please take this into consideration. This does not solve our homelessness problem, it just perpetuates it.