

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Justin Gaar

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2019 08:51 AM

**Council File No:** 19-0602-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** 41.18d is cruel, inhumane policy that intends to further entrench the horrific culture against poor citizens in this city. Policy like this and the rhetoric coming from our own city leaders are putting lives at risk not only by denying people human rights in the devastating circumstances of life on the street but also emboldening vigilante acts like we've seen discussed by our own police officers in Facebook groups and the attempted murder charges just filed against the Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce Chairman's son. What you're doing is beyond despicable. I'd say it was criminal but sadly you get to write the law. 41.18d is dehumanizing and it will only further the severity of this hateful climate while continuing to make problems worse. Listen to the Services Not Sweeps coalition and do the right thing.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Motter  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2019 12:21 PM  
**Council File No:** 19-0602-S1  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Abolish 41.18. Housing is a human right.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Fiona Engler

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2019 12:58 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I believe that Los Angeles city needs to end the ability of people to live on the sidewalks, under bridges, and any other public area. It is a violation of the rights of homeowners, business owners, pedestrians and the general public. The homeless are not being helped by allowing them to live like this and the public is being endangered by the filth that has arisen from these homeless encampments as well as the mentally ill who are not being provided adequate help. There needs to be an increased in mental health assistance and a decrease in the dangers that the public is being exposed to.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kate Corry-Saavedra

**Date Submitted:** 09/03/2019 10:40 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** 41.18d must be repealed. LA is facing a SEVERE homelessness crisis that needs real solutions (shelters, permanent housing, legitimate outreach workers, investment in health care, public restrooms!!!) -- not more criminalization that makes it even harder for those who are forced to sleep on the street because the city of LA cannot provide a better option. The laws written in the amendment of 41.18d are archaic and arbitrary. You cannot sleep within 500ft of a park? Who are our parks built for? Only wealthy residents? That's what it sounds like. "In or upon any tunnel, bridge or pedestrian subway that is on a city-designated school route". Who are our roads made for? Only the wealthy? People experiencing homelessness are real people - with dignity and lives and stories. The city of LA should not have the right to silence, banish and make invisible those who have fallen on hard times. This law is illegal as demonstrated by Federal Courts. If the city of LA doesn't want more law-suits - don't write illegal laws!! Do the right thing! Represent ALL of your constituents, not just those who are wealthy.