

Communication from Public

Name: Bobby Peppey

Date Submitted: 09/25/2019 10:50 AM

Council File No: 19-0602-S1

Comments for Public Posting: To: Councilmembers Herb J. Wesson, Mitch O'Farrell, Monica Rodriguez, Mike Bonin, Marqueece Harris-Dawson, David Ryu. Now the residents of Los Angeles might have thought that a committee dedicated to homelessness and the poor's mission would have been to make unhoused Los Angeles' residents lives more decent. But Mitch O'Farrell's and this committee seem bent on making our poor brothers and sisters, forced onto LA's streets, existence even more burdensome and inhumane. O'Farrell's and Martinez's 19-0602-S1 amending of LAMC 41.18(d) won't provide porta-potties and washing stations, essential needs like drinking water and so on for the poorest of our brothers and sisters amongst us but will result in more mass incarceration of black and brown folks. Strange bedfellows indeed do Mitch O'Farrell and President Donald Trump make. But then again maybe not. Sincerely, Bobby Peppey CD-13 resident and homeowner

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Name: Ryan Born

Date Submitted: 09/25/2019 04:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to amend LAMC Section 41.18 to NOT allow camping, sleeping, and lodging in parks, near schools, daycare centers, tunnels, and overpasses. If camping, sleeping, and lodging in parks, near schools, daycare centers, tunnels, and overpasses is to be permitted under LAMC Section 41.18, it should be restricted in a manner that allows such activities to be legal only for brief periods of time and certainly not during the hours of 9pm to 6am or for extended periods of time (e.g. longer than 8 hours).

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Name: Sally Aichroth

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Comments for Public Posting: 41.18 needs to be amended. The citizens of Los Angeles are tired of having the safety of their neighborhoods, parks, underpasses and walkways littered with tents, trash, needles and waste. We should be able to use the public right of way without dodging unsafe and unclean situations. This is an urgent matter of public safety. Thank you.

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Name: Elle Farmer

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose any implementation of further sit/lay laws and this anti camping ordinance in particular. Criminalizing 'vagrancy' in this way has a centuries long history of being a tool for the powerful to control and punish the poorest among us. Mitch O'Farrell's pushing of this law and response to community outrage is a goulish mockery of leadership. He should be shamed out of office , as should any council member who votes for this regressive, harmful law. I incorporate all past comments into mine in joining thousands who've spoken against this motion. To solve the housing crisis in LA we need services not sweeps, rent control not market rate, and public social housing not private speculator development.