

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the measure regarding homeless on public streets. As a tax paying citizen it is my right to use the areas described in the proposal. Now the public is not able to use these public areas without being exposed to dangers created by the homeless individuals who have taken them over. Individuals who have no homes should not be allowed to restrict the use of our cities by sprawling in these public areas making lawful use difficult. When offered alternative places they refuse to move. Vagrancy is prohibited. Opening closed military bases outside of the city would help to accommodate these homeless. If they refuse as most do because they like where they are better than a place with civilized and safer conditions they should be open to prosecution and confinement where ever space is open. Now these squatters and vagrants are being favored over ordinary citizens. This is exposing the public to disease from the unsanitary conditions these homeless are living in. It is up to government to safeguard our streets. Government is being stopped from doing what is necessary to safeguard the public by a misguided ruling preventing law enforcement from doing its job. Dividing the homeless into categories such as mentally ill , addicted and indigent and then deal appropriately with each group would help alleviate some of the fears of those being confined. Also adequate guards and supervision to ensure safety within needs to be assured. The good citizens of our city thank you for restoring our rights especially those of living free from the threat of disease and harassment.