

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not change the laws on sleeping on Sidewalks. There are an estimated 35,000 to 36,000 homeless people living on the sidewalks, most of them with drug problems and mental problems. They need help. The City needs to be able to legally move them instead of leaving them on the sidewalk to die or harm others. In addition, the homeless, in many of our neighborhoods, are transients from out of state who have come to Los Angeles because they can sleep on the sidewalks and because prop 47 and 57 made meth and heroin misdemeanors instead of felonies. The Jones Settlement and prop 47 and 57 brought more homeless to LA. If you change the laws to allow sidewalk camping, more homeless will come to LA and more people will choose to do drugs on our sidewalks. Please do not change this law.

