

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/08/2020 08:12 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1376

**Comments for Public Posting:** We must address this situation while there is still time. People are allowed to perish in our streets and our communities are disintegrating before our eyes. Do something now.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Matthew Feige

**Date Submitted:** 10/25/2020 04:43 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376

**Comments for Public Posting:** This a terrible motion that is cruel to our unhoused neighbors. To criminalize a persons existence is unjust. Please reconsider. This is gives business people and policeman the right to harass the homeless population at their own discretion. Its unconscionable that the LA city council refuses to lift a finger to help the homeless but will criminalize them at the drop of the hat. Stop this pro police, anti-people governance. Now.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 10/26/2020 04:28 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council Members, Please vote in Favor of Council File 20-1376. This motion is vital because it will help Los Angeles maintain a balance between helping the homeless and helping the residents and homeowners keep and maintain a clean and healthy community and while still staying within the parameters of the Boise Idaho decision. This motion addresses the serious Americans with Disabilities Act violations, it addresses the promises made and the promises broken by the city for residents who live near Bridge Housing Shelters, and it addresses LAMC Sec. 41.18. Thank you for this reasonable and well thought out motion to help Los Angeles maintain a balance between helping the homeless and helping the residents and homeowners keep and maintain a clean and healthy community. Sincerely, Ronit Ravich-boss

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen Davidson  
**Date Submitted:** 10/27/2020 09:30 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1376

**Comments for Public Posting:** I have had multiple attempts of people breaking into my home, one successfully got away with \$35k of goods. i have had to clean human feces off my property. I now have to employ private security to keep people away and from new encampments forming. With all the crime along Ocean Front Walk in Venice, near the bridge housing (Rose, Main St, Hampton Sunset) etc. I do not feel safe leaving my home at any time of day. I don't want out of state guests in my home because I am now embarassed that this is where I live. this city which was once eclectic is now violent. This city needs to get people off the street, keep streets clean and patrolled. Venice has become a national embarassment and will severely impact the revenue brought in by tourists.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patricia Bates

**Date Submitted:** 10/28/2020 09:32 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1376

**Comments for Public Posting:** Why is council file 20-1376 being rushed through the city council, while CF 19-1413, which asks the CAO to look into the possibility of creating "Outdoor Emergency Shelter(s) (OES)" which consolidates scattered encampments into one location" is still sitting in the Homelessness and Poverty committee a year after being introduced? While unhoused individuals should definitely not remain in locations that are dangerous to themselves (or that endanger the surrounding community), if they have no place to go, what are their options? Simple arithmetic seems to indicate that even if 6,700 people are sheltered in housing created pursuant to the Carter agreement, there will be about 22,000 unhoused individuals on the streets of the City of Los Angeles. That is without factoring a COVID-related increase. Common sense would dictate that any and all solutions should be considered to provide as much safety as is possible, for as many people as possible, as quickly as possible. It is admirable to house the most vulnerable, but this is leaving a huge number of people on the street with little hope of being housed as the rainy season approaches. Consider providing some options, which would include sanitation, storage, mailboxes, counseling, and other services.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/08/2020 08:04 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1376

**Comments for Public Posting:** We cannot allow our communities to continue to deteriorate past a point of return. Many of us have experienced intimidation by individuals living on our streets. It is cruel and undignified to allow people completely incapable of taking care of themselves to live under inhumane conditions. This travesty is affecting the quality of life of people who have worked hard to create homes and businesses in these communities. Do something now, while there is still time.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Resident on Corbin Ave. near underpass

**Date Submitted:** 11/08/2020 07:49 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Keeping the underpasses clear of encampments is for the health and safety of homeless Angelenos. The underpasses are containers for toxic fumes. Bob Blumenfield is only interested in giving a better life to these individuals and while many individuals want to be homeless, in the underpasses they compromise the mobility of the neighbors (many elderly and children) who walk under the freeways for critical errands. Let's also recognize the drug deals that had been a constant in these spots. I had seen many. It indicates that these tents were just places of enablement to addicts, and not beneficial on the whole.