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Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 09:38 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

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Name: Megan Adams

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 08:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Let people live. Leave them alone. They are just trying to survive and sweeps would actively harm them. We should be helping people not stealing their things.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 07:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The city needs to stop further criminalizing poverty during the pandemic. There are more humane ways for the city to handle cleaning the streets. Providing and maintaining public restrooms and hand washing stations is an obvious start. The city council never rushes to do anything except attack the unhoused. You all should be deeply ashamed and embarrassed of yourselves.

Communication from Public

Name: Amy
Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 07:23 PM
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Name: Ben Cassorla

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protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19. Thank you! Azra

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Comments for Public Posting: It's disgusting and unconscionable that you are considering resuming Care+ sweeps not just during a pandemic, but during a surge in the pandemic. This is not only a costly waste of taxpayer money, but is inhumane and traumatizing for our unhoused neighbors. So many people I know have lost valuable possessions including ID and personal documents in sweeps. Do you know how hard it is to get any services once that happens? In 2020, 4 people die every day on the streets. Are you trying to make it 5?

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Name: Ann English

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 05:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Ann English, a proud resident of the city of Los Angeles and longtime non-profit services and systems change provider in the Homelessness sector. I am writing to express strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this

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threat of COVID-19. We encourage folks to give public comment themselves and on behalf of their organizations. Council limits verbal comment, so we encourage folks who plan to call in to also do a written comment in case they do not get to speak. To give verbal comment, please call in Tuesday morning at 9:45AM. Call (669) 254-5252 and use Meeting ID No. 160 535 8466 and then press #. Press # again when prompted for a participant ID. Once admitted into the meeting, press *9 to request to speak. Let them know you are addressing item #33 and general public comment.

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Name: Tyler DeLong

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Tyler DeLong and I am writing on behalf of myself and the work that I do to help individuals experiencing homelessness at LA Family Housing. I am in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask

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Name: Alix Ollivier

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Name: helen eigenberg

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Name: Geoffrey Williams

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, my name is Geoffrey Williams and I'm a member of the West Valley People's Alliance. I wanted to write in strong opposition to resuming sweeps of encampments. As we move back into severe stay-at-home orders due to the surge of COVID-19 once again, resuming sweeps of encampments is the absolute last thing we should be doing. The sweeps are reprehensible regardless of whether or not we are in a pandemic, but now this is absolutely a risk to public health. By dispersing people from where they live, you are forcing people who may be carrying the virus to move to new areas. Sweeps do nothing positive for anyone, they only disrupt the lives of unhoused folks and now they risk the further spread of COVID-19. The money being wasted on sending LASAN and police to clear encampments should instead be spent on providing housing and/or actual services for the unhoused, rather than criminalizing poverty and creating excuses for the police to harass people who are already marginalized.

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Name: Rebecca Abraham

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Name: LaRae Cantley

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Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 05:05 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Allie Jones and I am writing on behalf of United Way's Everyone's In Care Plus Initiative. We are in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns - and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health - while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not

support this motion and instead focus on the urgent matter of protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19. I will leave Los Angeles forever if something positive is not done to end homelessness.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 08:46 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: The CDC advises AGAINST clearing homeless camps in the midst of a pandemic. Our rates are surging. Why cause these people even more stress, destroy their sources of food, warmth, and shelter, and force them to set up camp elsewhere? It's unconscionable. What they need is access to sanitation, trash services, and hygiene products. To my understanding, the city is supposed to be providing them with handwashing stations, at the very least.

Communication from Public

Name: Tommy Newman

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 11:31 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: On behalf of United Way of Greater Los Angeles, I urge the council to vote against Item #33 which would resume CARE+ cleanups at specific Council District 15 sites. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, we must be especially intentional when considering resuming any public health and/or sanitation services for encampments. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the unhoused population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Any conversation or consideration about how to address other public health priorities at encampments - of which we agree there are many - should then proceed with guidance from public health leaders and service provider experts and be based on objective criteria and standards. We are eager to work with your offices on supporting these discussions and implementing proposed solutions, such as increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and water. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now, this quickly, and without thorough public health input, is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expand clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities before any more intentional standards or

considerations can be put in place. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not support this motion, allow our unsheltered neighbors to continue sheltering in place for the time being, and spend more time investigating solutions that can address public health challenges at encampments without compromising the physical health of our unhoused neighbors. Tommy Newman Senior Director, Impact Initiatives

Communication from Public

Name: Jacob Guardado

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 02:45 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: Living near the corner of Ventura and Vineland, I see the impact that sweeps have on our houseless neighbors. When their scarce and vital belongings are stripped from them, they are put back further down the road to coming out of homelessness than they were the day before. How does prolonging individuals' suffering fit in with a grand vision of ending homelessness? Stealing their belongings only to throw them in the trash dehumanizes their experiences and only extends their suffering. These actions are morally reprehensible under normal circumstances, but during a pandemic? As we're just entering our coldest months? For shame... I ask those in the position to make decisions regarding our houseless neighbors' belongings to look into their own hearts and souls and ask themselves if they can live with the deaths that will inevitably result from these sweeps. Decisions about how to treat the houseless should be framed the position of what their needs are and how the council's actions can meet those needs. Homelessness is not a natural phenomenon, it is a direct reflection of a society's priorities. These are real people with real, tangible needs – similar to some of your own.

Communication from Public

Name: Sara

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 02:51 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: I'm tired of having to write to oppose Joe Buscaino's thoughtless and ill-considered motions criminalizing surviving in our cruel society, but I'll do it as many times as I have to. Please OPPOSE this motion to allow sweeps to begin again when we have nowhere to put the most vulnerable members of our community. And build more housing. Thanks.

Communication from Public

Name: Riley Michelle Byrne

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 02:59 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose this motion. As the pandemic worsens, resuming sweeps and destroying unhoused people's belongings is a waste of resources and puts unsheltered folks in danger. This is a shameful act of cruelty on Councilman Buscaino's part.

Communication from Public

Name: Stacy Dawson Stearns

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 03:02 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: This draconian measure is just another chapter in Joe Buscaino's ongoing mission to criminalize poverty at every possible turn. We know that his love of dollars and his desire to rise in LA politics is the motivating factor behind all of his actions, most of which involve bumps of resources to the LAPD, the gifting of city vehicles, and terrorizing our unhoused population. The city of Los Angeles has resources that can be directed toward humanitarian solutions to the crisis of housing. This motion is a stark reminder that the current city council, under the narrow and frankly inept leadership of Nury Martinez, is a den of thieves. You steal our resources, our time, and our humanity with every meeting. To enact sweeps instead of turning to ANY of the powerful orgs who are currently on the streets doing the job that the city REFUSES to do is not only an act of cowardice, but of unprecedented cruelty. It would not be that difficult for you to put your collective heads together to collect trash and offer fair and humane sanitation resources to our unhoused residents. To constantly harass and terrorize people who have nothing but the items that they carry with them or keep in their encampments during a pandemic where ALL residents have been advised to SHELTER IN PLACE is a blatant act of violence. If the CMs have never personally attended a sweep, then they should. Why can't you see that sweeps of this nature are crimes against humanity? What disease has taken over the hearts and minds of the CMs who continually vote to do violent sweeps. We know that you are beholden to your homeowner donors. We know that Krekorian's Brentwood HOA pals are horrified at the thought of being human. Well- there are more renters and unhoused people in Los Angeles than wealthy property owners. At some point the jar will tip and you will learn that your jobs are to represent your constituents- not just your donors. Joe Buscaino is a pathetic excuse for a CM. Shame on all of you for allowing your minds to lean into punitive mindsets because you have not felt a moment of discomfort since you landed these cushy jobs. I pray you never have to depend on the kindness of City Hall if your luck runs out.

Communication from Public

Name: Milo
Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 02:21 PM
Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles is in the midst of a public health disaster as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic that continues to devastate communities in increasingly alarming numbers day by day. The growing number of unsheltered Los Angeles residents is at significantly higher risk for contracting this virus and also to develop worsening symptoms that can threaten lives. Despite the severe human rights implications of this crisis, Councilmember Joe Buscaino and many of his colleagues will seek to resume the practice of so-called "clean-ups". To be clear, this practice has nothing to with hygiene or public health; instead, it has the effect of brutalizing our most vulnerable neighbors by destroying their property and criminalizing their circumstances, without providing the solutions or resources needed to improve conditions and in turn save lives. This inhumane mistreatment of human life ought to be abandoned on principle entirely and for good, and it is especially damning on this entire body that it is even under consideration during a lethal pandemic. Instead of wasting the city's resources on this craven abuse of human rights, please consider taking actions that uplift and support the constituents you claim to represent. I strongly oppose this motion.

Communication from Public

Name: Andrew Reese Thomas

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 02:26 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose this motion. As the pandemic worsens, resuming sweeps is a waste of resources and puts unsheltered folks in danger.

Communication from Public

Name: Roderick Hall

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 02:26 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Rod Hall and I am writing on behalf of Abundant Housing LA. We are in strong opposition to Item #33! As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services have been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended, to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding cleanups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding cleanups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast-tracking them. We ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent

matter of protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19.

Communication from Public

Name: Lauren

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 03:19 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: I OPPOSE this motion. Stop sweeps & stop criminalizing our most vulnerable neighbors!

Communication from Public

Name: Samantha Spaccasi

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 03:18 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Samantha Spaccasi and I am in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent matter of protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the

threat of COVID-19.

Communication from Public

Name: Lesli Arbuthnot
Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 04:15 PM
Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. If we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. The City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. We ask that you not support this motion. Thank you for your service

Communication from Public

Name: Jenny Gillett

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 04:16 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Jenny Gillett and I am writing on behalf of LA Forward in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent matter of

protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19.

Communication from Public

Name: Hannah Bowman

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 04:20 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Hannah Bowman and I am writing as a West Hills homeowner and founding member of West Valley Homes Yes. I am in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. Services, not sweeps, are the solution to conditions in encampments. Expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this

out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent matter of protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19. At this time, unsheltered residents need private bridge housing (such as hotel rooms), and hygiene services for encampments. Sweeps help no one and put Angelenos at greater risk. Sincerely, Hannah Bowman

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 03:37 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: I AM WRITING ON BEHALF OF PRESBYTERY OF THE
PACIFIC AND I STRONGLY OPPOSE # 33

Communication from Public

Name: Charley Casler

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 03:49 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Charley Casler and I am writing with LA Forward and the Healthy LA Coalition in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent

matter of protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19.

Communication from Public

Name: Taylor Nichols

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 03:59 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Taylor Nichols and I am writing on behalf of Los Angeles Christian Health Centers. We are in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent

matter of protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19.

Communication from Public

Name: Michele Richards

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 04:03 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

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Communication from Public

Name: Alexis Conrad

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 04:03 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

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Communication from Public

Name: Kathleen Crowley

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 04:07 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Kathleen Crowley and I am writing on behalf of Procovery Institute. We are in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. We ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent matter of protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 04:10 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: there is a worldwide pandemic going on. stop criminalizing the housing crisis in which you helped and colluded to create. stop using taxpayer money to bully and harass people who need homes. if you continue we will replace all of you just like we did with David Ryu watch out we are coming for all of you who vote yes on this that's a promise you will be replaced. STOP CRIMINALIZING people who are in need of homes. we are done asking We Are TELLING YOU! Stop ! We will replace anyone who votes yes on this.

Communication from Public

Name: Melanie

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 02:11 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Melanie and I am writing as a 10-year resident of Los Angeles. I am in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent

matter of protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19. Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Melanie

Communication from Public

Name: Yasmine Pomeroy

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 02:12 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Yasmine Pomeroy, and I am writing on behalf of the West Valley People's Alliance. We are in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent

matter of protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19.

Communication from Public

Name: April R

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 02:18 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: I am in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. I ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent matter of protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19.

Communication from Public

Name: Rev. Heidi Worthen Gamble

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 11:41 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Rev. Heidi Worthen Gamble and I am writing as the Missions Pastor of the Presbytery of the Pacific, representing 20,000 Presbyterians in the Los Angeles area. I am in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, we as the Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles, stand with dozens of non-profits in our insistence that now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. In fact, we know that taking this action in March 2020 was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Although we understand people's concern about the state of street homelessness and encampments, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health, while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. It is of deep concern to the Presbyterian churches in Los Angeles that the City would do this. Our churches have been partnering with non-profits and ministering to people in homeless encampments for years now and understand the traumatic impact of homeless encampment sweeps. We also believe that the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities in the future. We need to treat our homeless residents with the utmost care, wisdom and compassion, with a focus on treatment,

love, and housing. I am grateful for your consideration of this matter. Grace and Peace, Rev. Heidi Rev. Heidi Worthen Gamble
Presbytery of the Pacific 6323 West 80th St. Los Angeles, CA
90045

Communication from Public

Name: Lisa Abdishoo, MD

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 11:53 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Lisa Abdishoo and I am writing on behalf of Los Angeles Christian Health Centers (LACHC). I am in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not

support this motion and instead focus on the urgent matter of protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19.

Communication from Public

Name: Gina Viola

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 12:58 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Gina Viola and I am writing on behalf of myself and my business Trade Show Temps. We in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. I've witnessed first hand how these sweeps effect my houseless neighbors here in Hollywood. It's horrible and inhumane and frankly downright cruel. We've had our unhoused neighbors tell us that contractors for SAN have admitted to stealing stuff directly from this community. Shameful. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. My houseless neighbors have been begging for a regular trash pick up process and are more than willing to participate to keep the areas clean. And we have been begging for bathrooms since the passage of HHH. Where are those facilities? But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. In addition the partnership with LAPD at these

sweeps comes at great risk to my unhoused neighbors. LAPD should not be involved in any part of this process, or when dealing with the unhoused. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you NOT support this motion and instead focus on the urgent matter of protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19. In closing, I would like to say that you really should be spending each and every working moment figuring out how to create enough public and social housing to house everyone in this city. It is possible if you have the will. Do you?

Communication from Public

Name: Jessica Craven

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:04 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Jessica Craven, and I'm a resident of Los Angeles. I am in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns - and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health - while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent matter of

protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19. Thanks.

Communication from Public

Name: Brady Collins

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 11:12 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Brady Collins and I am writing on behalf of the Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance (KIWA). We in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not

support this motion and instead focus on the urgent matter of protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19.

Communication from Public

Name: Zach Schlager

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 11:21 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: On behalf of PATH (People Assisting The Homeless) , I would ask that the Council reject item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent matter of

protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19.

Communication from Public

Name: Lisa Hirsch Marin, Wellnest
Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 11:33 AM
Council File No: 20-0147-S7
Comments for Public Posting: Wellnest opposed this motion on behalf of the clients and families we serve. This action creates a dangerous precedent and template for City Council – allowing this motion to move forward would likely be the start of slow, but steady resumption of CARE+ activities throughout the city during perhaps the most dangerous time of the pandemic. This is not taking care of our responsibilities to care for all citizens of Los Angeles, especially during the COVID19 surge.

Communication from Public

Name: Judy Branfman

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 11:34 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in opposition to Item #33. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up will help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health. These are the things that helped during the earlier months of this pandemic and not much has changed. Expanding clean ups is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. This action is a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Instead of supporting this motion you should focus on protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:06 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: We are in the middle of a global pandemic that is killing around 2,000 Americans a day. The number of COVID cases in Los Angeles alone are the highest they've ever been. To resume "sweeps" of unhoused Angelinos now is both immoral and dangerous. Shame on you for even considering it, but at least do the right thing and vote against it.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:06 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Charlotte Shih and I am writing on behalf of United Way LA. We are in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent

matter of protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19.

Communication from Public

Name: Amy MacKay

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:08 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Amy MacKay and I am writing in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. I live in Echo Park on Glendale Blvd directly across from the lake and it is deeply concerning to see how the unhoused population there has exploded over this past year. If we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving

motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent matter of protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19.

Communication from Public

Name: Greg Bartlett

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:08 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Greg Bartlett and I am writing on behalf of LA Forward. I am in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent

matter of protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:12 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: As an Angeleno and a human being with compassion I remain horrified and disgusted at City Council's continued attempts to ignore public health guidance and terrorize our unhoused neighbors by resuming "clean-ups" during a pandemic, aka violently throwing away all of their worldly possessions, including medications and documents they need to try to improve their lot in any way. Is this the same City Council who gets so upset about property damage? I guess you only care about it when the owners of the property in question are keeping your palms greasy. I understand that you hate poor people; the correct response to this is to either enact policies to redistribute wealth or leave public office. Nobody should vote in favor of this motion.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:16 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Jessica, and I am in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. I ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent matter of protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the

threat of COVID-19.

Communication from Public

Name: Audrey Chan

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:16 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: DANIEL C GAINES

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:19 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Daniel Gaines and I am writing on behalf of the Healthy LA Coalition and Homeless Health Care Los Angeles. We are in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now in the manner in the damaging way in which they have been conducted is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving

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Communication from Public

Name: Catherine Oyster

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:21 PM

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:26 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: The spike in coronavirus cases in LA County is troubling, and resuming "cleanups" will only make things worse for Los Angeles residents who are without proper shelter. These cleanups take away what belongings they do have, and quite literally destroy their access to hygiene and sanitation, which only perpetuates the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The only possible "benefit" is curb appeal, which is not more important than human lives, not to mention that those with homes should not be spending much time outside anyway. I strongly oppose this motion.

Communication from Public

Name: Hannah Gibson

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:33 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Hannah Gibson and I am writing to express my strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns - and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health - while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent matter of

protecting the lives of unsheltered residents from the threat of COVID-19.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:35 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: As a citizen of Los Angeles, I feel compelled to write in to say that sweeping of homeless encampments is immoral and reprehensible, especially when there's a pandemic and the CDC has issued guidelines against such acts. If you want to see fewer unhoused people on our streets (and I do too), start investing in food and housing programs.

Communication from Public

Name: Amelie Cherlin

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:37 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose this motion. As the pandemic worsens, resuming sweeps and destroying unhoused people's belongings is a waste of resources and puts unsheltered folks in danger.

Communication from Public

Name: Lucas O'Connor
Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:44 PM
Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Lucas O'Connor, and I am writing on behalf of Healthy LA. We are in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not support this motion and instead focus on the urgent

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Communication from Public

Name: Renay Grace Rodriguez

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:45 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My name is R. Grace Rodriguez and I am writing as a homeowner and a business owner in Chatsworth California. I am in in strong opposition to Item #33. As we begin this week with a new, more restrictive three-week Stay-At-Home order as a result of the strongest COVID-19 surge since the beginning of the pandemic, now is the worst time to resume CARE+ cleanups. For unhoused people, the guidance and approach of the Departments of Public Health and Health Services has been for everyone to shelter in place and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is especially true now as we are seeing the highest increases in the rates of cases since March, which is why CARE+ was suspended to begin with. Taking this action was a critical part of why we did not see the rates of COVID-19 within the homelessness population that we once feared. Everyone is very concerned with the state of street homelessness and the challenge of encampments - none more than those living in them. However, at this moment public health and stopping the spread of this deadly virus should be everyone's first priority. Then, if we want to address some of the concerns of encampments - such as trash - we can start by increasing regular trash pick up and access to sanitation services like restrooms and regular trash pick up. These are the things that can help manage encampments and address public health and public safety concerns – and that can be implemented without forcing people to move all their belongings as they try to protect their health – while we work hard to bring folks inside permanently. But expanding clean ups now is unacceptable. The lives of unhoused and housed Angelenos alike depend on policies that keep us safe. Amending the motion passed by Council in March to suspend CARE+ teams and expanding clean ups now - even on a district by district basis - would be dangerous and unsafe. Furthermore, this action creates a dangerous precedent for a site by site approach to resuming CARE+ activities. The pandemic is affecting all of Los Angeles, which is why we have a county-wide Stay-At-Home Order. Given the vulnerability of our unhoused neighbors, the City should undergo a thorough review process with input from public health officials and service providers before expanding CARE+ activities anywhere in the City. What we should not be doing is waiving motions like this out of committee and fast tracking them. We ask that you not

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:47 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose this motion. Resuming sweeps is actively dangerous, a waste of money and resources, and explicitly violates CDC guidelines for containing COVID-19. Stop! Criminalizing! Homelessness!

Communication from Public

Name: Harry Sherman

Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 01:54 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S7

Comments for Public Posting: Good morning City Council, It is my understanding that this amendment will result in the clearing of homeless encampments. Take a moment to think about how this effects the 'Shelter in Place' practice of preventing the further spread of COVID-19. As the State and County strengthens it's restrictions of gatherings to bring those numbers down, you are proposing an amendment that would send people that may unknowingly be infected, to other areas, possibly spreading the virus to others, or exposing unhoused folks that may be COVID negative to areas where the infection may be present. Please do not value a slightly cleaner asphalt surface over human lives. Instead, spend more time finding and supporting permanent solutions to the homeless crisis. Thank you.