

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Simon Menkes

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 10:58 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am in favor of the anti-camping ordinance. We have campers who've moved in down the street IN FRONT OF A SCHOOL and are living there. This is a private neighborhood, and it is unsafe to have campers living in front of a school. Also, some of my neighbors are now afraid to walk around the neighborhood at night!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jacob Zaborowski  
**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 11:10 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am commenting on this item as the council meeting proceeds. I am aghast at the idea that expanding ordinance 41.18 will help address homelessness in the city of Los Angeles. I do not support the passage of this expanded ordinance which will criminalize homelessness further and sweep the problem under the rug through carceral means. There is nothing wrong with the unhoused just because the more craven members of our City Council and our more craven and selfish residents see them as an eyesore. The only thing wrong here is that our taxpayer money pays council members and a draconian City Attorney's office acting as their lackey to push poor people under the rug rather than actually expand the services that are designed to support them. If you have any conscience or spine left you will oppose this ordinance and vote for ordinances that actually expand services for the unhoused and don't just line the pockets of condo developers who don't set aside affordable units while driving up the housing prices. I am offended by this ordinance as an Angeleno and a human being, and you should be too.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** LP

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 10:50 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please VOTE YES ON 41.18 It is disgraceful and inhumane to ignore and support people living on the streets. “Camping” (what a bizarre euphemism) in tents, motor homes, cars Irvin cardboard under overpasses, in parks or in the beaches, on sidewalks in front of homes, businesses, schools, etc. is out of control and not acceptable. Businesses suffer. People suffer. Sanitation is horrific. And pride in the city is lost. The lack of security, toilet and bathing facilities creates a public health hazard for all and dehumanizes people who are living in filthy squalor on the streets. Allowing public health violations and tolerating flagrant substance abuse, theft, assault, and unsanitary conditions along our city streets, under and atop overpasses is unacceptable. People without housing need to be directed to sites where “camping” is allowed and where there are resources (counseling, connections to resources, security, hygiene facilities, etc.). Prioritize the elderly, families with children, those who are ill, and the newly homeless for intensive services and connection to supportive housing, reliable income sources, health care, etc. Treat the mentally ill including substance abusers. Our city is shameful, embarrassing and frightening. Other nearby cities do not have these situations. Why is that? LA can and must do better. Stopping “camping” on the streets, in parks, etc. is a necessary step to taking back the city. VOTE YES ON 41.18 Thank you, LP

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Paula Mochel

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 09:52 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do this small thing to put a dent in a horrible problem. If you can't manage this, then make way for someone who can.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 08:01 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please pass 20-1376-S1: schools and pedestrian right of way must be protected. Please pass. Public spaces need to be properly regulated.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Priscilla London  
**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 09:32 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please vote to not let people live on the streets

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bret Giovannoni

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 06:32 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** We need to clean up our underpasses, streets, parks, roads with the homeless problem that has gotten way out of control. They're allowed to live on public streets, are being provided portable toilets and washing sink dispensers and they don't pay property taxes like all of us homeowners. We need to take back our streets, parks, underpasses from the homeless. We've created homeless shelters, small house neighborhoods for them, have provided them hotel and motel rooms, etc. if they don't want to accept the homeless shelter homes and other alternatives that have been provided and offered to them, too bad. I pay my taxes, I work for a living, I keep me property and streets clean. Why are they allowed to get away with what they've gotten away with. Enough is enough.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Derek A Bloch

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 07:45 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** The problem you are trying to solve is that homeless people are congregating near the space of wealthy people. Instead we should be figuring out how to make sure everyone has a home. There are empty apartments in my building. In hundreds of buildings. There are empty commercial spaces that have been unused for all the years I've lived in Hollywood. We have the ability and resources to turn all of these places into safe living spaces. With private restrooms. Access to clean, running water. It is inhuman to me that while all of you go to sleep in your large, comfortable beds you would make it illegal for a member of the public to maintain a presence in a space intended for the public. Stop protecting property over people. People deserve to be treated with respect. We can house murderers, rapists and other criminals. We give them clean clothes and fresh food and water and medicine. That's more than any of you can say about what you do for your unhoused neighbors. Many of them victims of greedy business owners who refuse to pay a living wage, and greedy pharmaceutical companies who caused a whole epidemic of opioid addiction that all of you elected officials refuse to deal with. House people, house everyone. Stop making it illegal to be in a space because you find it unsightly. Give them facilities for addiction care. You and every property owner in this city are so greedy that you put your comfort forward as more important than people's well being. Take it from the police budget. They don't need tanks. Sell the police tanks. Stop buying chemical weapons like mace and tear gas. Use the money to house thousands. There aren't even that many people who need a place to live. Give them food and addiction counseling and other mental health services. Take all of the budget from the police. The only reason you won't repurpose the police budget is because wealthy property owners and wealthy business owners are afraid that if people had tax funded affordable housing that they would not be motivated to pay rent and work to and for the wealthier class. It's inhuman. It's cruel. It's wrong. People don't choose their conditions of life. Most things that affect our lives are out of our control. Anything could happen to any of us that could cause us to be without a job or income or even lose our ability to work entirely. None of us even asked to be born for crying out loud. Why do you insist on making decisions for this city that you know--ALL OF YOU

KNOW are only good for the business owners and property owners. There are millions of us in this city that don't own a property or business and are completely at the mercy of those who do. My life entirely depends on the decisions of business owners to employ me and landlords to rent to me. Some of the landlords aren't even LA residents. It's so wrong that you respect people who have bought property in this city to deny it to actual citizens and then rent it at ever increasing prices. Then the business owners refuse to increase our wages. It's like you want to make us homeless. Then you think by making homelessness illegal it will suddenly disappear. And you have the fascist LASD enforcing your law. These are the same police who take no accountability for killing innocent people. Who form gangs (seriously Google it the LASD has gangs). Who have no independent oversight. They could secretly massacre all of the homeless people and you would never know. I'm not claiming they will but they honestly have no one to answer to and they can do whatever they want with no repercussions. this applies to the LAPD as well. If you're going to do that then release all the nonviolent offenders in the jail and use the funds and resources to house the same homeless people that you want to...do what with exactly by the way? How is making homelessness illegal in any way going to help this situation? You're engaging in class warfare with these laws. It's so wrong. It's so subhuman. It's cold. It's callous. It's infuriating. It is saddening. Disappointing. We should have a safety net to protect the most vulnerable among us and instead you just want to harass them and make their lives worse than they already are. None of you should be able to sleep at night. It's absolutely awful the kind of people you are for not using our tax dollars to improve our lives. Instead you just want to give more weapons and more power to the most dangerous people, the police. We can afford to care for everyone. We are obligated to do it. House everyone, safely, cleanly, privately. No one should ever have to sleep on the street for any reason at all. ESPECIALLY when there are thousands of empty spaces we should adapt for them.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 07:59 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please vote Yes on this. And then please find appropriate living situations for the people who need help but who also should not be allowed to simply pitch a tent anywhere. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 09:20 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** Homeless encampments should not be allowed on sidewalks or parks. I used to enjoy walking the LA River Walk between Coldwater Canyon and Laurel Canyon Blvd. However, multiple encampments have overtaken the space. There are tents, shopping carts, discarded personal items, and trash littered along the space. There are people found smoking along the dried brush/foilage in the area — fire hazard. I see people doing drugs, masturbating, defecating, and tagging. This is a public space that is meant for everyone to enjoy but I do not feel safe taking my children along the river walk. I've sent messages to Krekorian and I've reported this problem to 311 countless times. The homeless encampments remain and illegal and obscene activity continues. I feel that the city is protecting the homeless at the expense of many neighbors in the community.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nicholas

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 09:25 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** The tents in Burton Way are a complete eyesore and a great embarrassment as tourists return to our great city. I can't even park nearby and go for my walk with my dog through this neighborhood. I usually fill up with gas on my way from West Hollywood to LAX at the Chevron station at Santa Monica and Beverly Glen but the occupants of the tents there on the sidewalk make me feel very uneasy and are a threat to public health.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stacey Hughes  
**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 09:36 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I vote for enforcing the anti-camping ordinance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ashlee Barnett

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 09:38 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** Voting in favor of enforcing the anti-camping ordinance. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Roselyn Tovar

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 11:39 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Roselyn Tovar. I am the Wilmington Housing Outreach Coordinator for Communities for a Better Environment and a resident of district 10. I urge the city council to vote against this ordinance that is unfairly criminalizing homelessness. Instead of providing resources to help unhoused folks transition into stable housing, this ordinance criminalizes homelessness by outlawing their access to public spaces. This ordinance does not provide relief to homelessness, but instead makes the problem less visible through displacement and encampment sweeps. This is not a solution. This is segregation. Now more than ever as we face a housing crisis and climate crisis we can not push unhoused folks away from access to public spaces and resources. It is not fair that the most vulnerable people cannot speak here. This law unfairly paints unhoused people as a threat to children and the public. The lack of appropriate housing is the real threat to public safety. Stop criminalizing unhoused folks and start getting to the root of the problem. Again, I urge city council to not pass this ordinance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pam G

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 12:14 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** This comment pertains to the proposed amendments to the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.18. Enforcing this ordinance would effectively criminalize unhoused Angelenos from occupying spaces that are PUBLIC—creating a situation where unhoused folks will lose access to many of their basic needs and supportive services. Such cruel attempts to sweep our unhoused neighbors out of sight not only fails to solve systemic housing and economic problems in our city, but also exacerbates these issues and puts unhoused folks at risk to face aggressive and excessive force from city employees and police, as we have seen very recently with the sweeps in Echo Park. Rather than passing such inhumane ordinances, the city needs to prioritize the creation of infrastructure that allows these folks to have access to the services they need and have full autonomy over their lives. Further, such infrastructure should put the interests of unhoused folks first instead of having shelter staff or other public officials determining what is “best” for them. We need to treat our unhoused neighbors with the dignity and respect that all people deserve, and reject ordinances such as this one that will dehumanize folks just for occupying public space.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rebecca Jones

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 12:27 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to say that the homelessness and rights of the homeless, opposed to the rights of those of us who pay taxes and live accordingly, has gotten completely out of hand. It is time to change the laws so as to protect the rights of law abiding citizens, rather than those whom choose a lifestyle that impacts our standard of living. Having been homeless myself, after cancer, chemo, and losing my livelihood, I do realize that there are those that could use a helping hand in order to get their lives back on track. These are not the people living on the streets that I witness on a daily basis. What I witness, are homeless people who have chosen to live on the streets so they can do drugs and abuse alcohol, rather getting clean, following rules and conforming. We have a guy who's taken over the sidewalk and continues to take more of it down the street from our home. I have seen people give him cards with information where he can get help. He has told them flat out.... he is not interested! I don't even walk down (as others who live near me) my street anymore because of him and the drugged out and or drunk homeless that he brings to the street and are taking over. Having them where I have a business, has also impacted my business. I am the one who pays, not only homeowners taxes but business taxes, they pay nothing. I have had a homeless woman who setup camp across my street for months, hit me. I woke up to a man in my bedroom one morning. It was the scariest thing I've ever experienced. When the police arrested him, he told them he lived in the vacant apartment building across the street also. He told my husband and I that he was "cracked out". I have been told by the police on several occasions. My rights are "less" than those who "choose" to do drugs, drink excessively, and live on the streets for free. These people know it. They know they can do just about whatever they want and get away with it. When the guy broke into my house, I was told by one of the officers that he would be charged with a felony. Only to be called by the very same police officer later in the day, to be told that the detectives just charged him with trespassing and that he was already out of jail. Free to do drugs and commit more crime. The homeless situation has gotten completely out of control. If our local government does create stronger mandates and laws to protect law abiding citizens and giving them more rights, it is my belief, citizens are going to start

taking matters into their own hands. Where will that leave us? It is time our local government starts working for those of us who pay their salaries, not for drug addicts alcoholics who would rather live on the streets creating havoc, more crime and unsanitary situations for us to live in.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** local resident

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 01:12 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** I believe in outreach projects to help the unhoused get back on their feet, and I believe in paying taxes to fund programs to help drug addiction and the mental health and homeless crisis currently gripping Los Angeles. Having said that, I am terrified to walk alone in my neighborhood even during the day, I am no longer able to take my children for a walk around the block because every single time we go out, we run into someone who is either passed out on the street in front of us, taking drugs, or acting aggressively and erratically. I have also witnessed people throwing rocks at cars, fighting under the freeway overpasses and frankly I am frightened even driving by and stopping at the lights in the underpasses when I pick my children up from preschool. I want to support people to get the help they need and do not believe in criminalizing people who have nowhere else to go, but as I understand it there are a number of homeless shelters which are not full - so surely they do have somewhere to go? Also would passing this law prevent outreach from happening? It seems to me that perhaps this law would only encourage people into shelters and outreach programs, rather than allowing drug abuse, homelessness and a further descent into mental illness to continue unchecked? Homelessness is a very complicated issue, but at the end of the day I do not think it is acceptable for residents to be afraid to walk the streets or literally unable to pass by due to people unconscious or fighting on the sidewalk or groups of tents blocking the path that are frankly very intimidating to solo female pedestrians. I want to be able to take my kids for a walk without fear, so I support this proposal. I also support paying taxes to help fund structured programs and sheltered to help these people so that they do have somewhere to go, and a path back to reintegration. I do not think just allowing people to live in tents wherever they like and act however they like, with zero consideration to others, is a fair or sensible solution to this crisis.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Steve L

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 03:38 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please enforce this anti camping ordinance, for the safety and well-being of honest, hard working citizens who deserve the right live and walk freely and peacefully in the neighborhoods and communities they have invested their life savings into. Yes, the homeless need and deserve to chance to rehabilitate from their mental health and addiction issues. However, that does not give them the right to force themselves into any neighborhoods others have legitimately worked hard to buy into. They need a place to help them, not a tent in an underpass to house them. Nobody wins in this scenario. To all you public servants, do your jobs and figure it out, but not at the expense of those you serve who legally and lawfully pay taxes to support you. This city is a disgrace to our great country and you are the ones to blame! Sadly, we are the ones to suffer. Everybody please check out RISE TOGETHER at [www.risetogether.la](http://www.risetogether.la). We have the power to get ride of these awful, disgraceful, self serving and pathetic civil servants and make our city livable once again. Please get everyone to participate and let's take our great city back!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joey Chuy

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 03:56 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please pass this.... It is time we get our city cleaned up!!! Not allowing people to use the sidewalks, streets and other areas as their makeshift homes would be amazing!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pat Graining

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 04:06 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please please please. I don't have a solution to the homeless issue, but just letting these lost souls congregate in tent cities on our streets is not one. Giant swathes of the neighborhood are now no-go areas, our building alone is constantly fending off intruders who come to do unspeakable things around out apartments, and just navigating through ours and other neighboring 'hoods is like moving through a third world country. I'm personally looking for ways to get out of here, and i've stopped inviting anyone to visit - the situation is untenable.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Heidi Granic

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 08:32 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please STOP camping, loitering and the stock piling of personal items in the Public Right of Ways. Dear Elected Officials: The residents of Los Angeles have had enough and we think it's time that some attention is paid to the taxpayers of this neighborhood rather than outside activists and advocates. We expect accountability from our elected officials. Is there one elected official among you who has the moral fortitude to do what is right? The homeless situation on our streets is unsafe and unsanitary for everyone. On February 9th a homeowner was brutally attacked by an unstable mentally ill person and put in the ICU. Additional examples of the rising crime and attacks our neighbors face on a daily basis are attached. The drug addicted and mentally ill threaten our families every day. Open drug use has resulted in people literally dying on the streets. We demand that our lawmakers do the following:

- ? Enforce existing "people with disabilities" laws
- ? Use money from HH & HHH Bonds to move people into housing and provide mental health and job training. Shelters to be distributed equally in all neighborhoods.
- ? Enforce Judge Carter's order regarding encampments near overpasses and freeway entrances
- ? Provide drug and mental health treatment
- ? Incarcerate criminals
- ? Return policing to the police and above all else, hold people accountable for their actions. Immediately introduce legislation and ballot measures to do the following:
- ? Expand the definition of gravely disabled
- ? Expand conservatorship laws
- ? Overturn (Martin V. Boise)
- ? Repeal the Lanterman-Petris Short Act
- ? Repeal the ACLU case : Jones vs the City of LA. Enforce existing public safety ordinances, including the limiting of homeless possessions to no more than (1) 60 gallon bag. In short, our neighborhood has been overrun by homeless individuals who refuse help. We demand that our leaders restore Studio City to the safe clean neighborhood we taxpayers deserve. Respectfully, Heidi Wohlfahrt-Granic and Josip Joe Murder HOMEOWNERS 4109 Bakman Ave. Studio City, CA 91602 Cell #818-425-7706

03/29/21	11000 BLOCK MOORPARK ST	Stolen Vehicle
03/29/21	13000 BLOCK MOORPARK ST	Vehicle Break In
03/29/21	10900 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Vehicle Break In
03/29/21	BLUFFSIDE DR & VALLEYHEART	Aggravated Assault Spousal Abuse
03/28/21	12800 BLOCK LANDALE ST	Stolen Vehicle
03/28/21	11100 BLOCK AQUA VISTA ST	Stolen Vehicle
03/27/21	12900 BLOCK GALEWOOD ST	Stolen Vehicle
03/27/21	11100 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Arson
03/27/21	ARCH DR & VENTURA	Assault With a Deadly Weapon
03/26/21	4200 BLOCK COLDWATER CANYON AV	Vehicle Break In
03/26/21	11200 BLOCK SUNSHINE TR	Burglary
03/26/21	10900 BLOCK BLUFFSIDE DR	Vehicle Break In
03/25/21	3100 BLOCK DONA MARIA DR	Aggravated Assault. Spousal abuse.
03/24/21	12100 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Assault. Brandishing/exhibiting a deadly weapon
03/24/21	11500 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Vehicle Break In
03/24/21	11600 BLOCK LAURELWOOD DR	Burglary
03/24/21	4200 BLOCK LANKERSHIM BL	Stolen Vehicle
03/23/21	MORSE AV & LANDALE ST	Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
03/23/21	12300 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Burglary
03/23/21	4300 BLOCK LAUREL CANYON BL	Vehicle Break In/Grand Theft
03/23/21	10900 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Robbery
03/23/21	12700 BLOCK MOORPARK ST	Stolen Vehicle
03/22/21	12800 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Shoplifting (Petty Theft)
03/22/21	4400 BLOCK ST CLAIR AV	Vehicle Break In
03/22/21	12100 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Burglary

03/22/21	11900 BLOCK LAUREL HILLS RD	Stolen Vehicle
03/22/21	11500 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Assault With a Deadly Weapon
03/22/21	10900 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Stolen Vehicle
03/21/21	12600 BLOCK MOORPARK ST	Stolen Vehicle
03/21/21	12500 BLOCK RYE ST	Burglary
03/21/21	WHITSETT & WOODBRIDGE	Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
03/21/21	11400 BLOCK LAURELCREST DR	Burglary
03/21/21	4000 BLOCK ARCH DR	Vehicle Break In/Grand Theft
03/19/21	12600 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Vehicle Break-In / Theft
03/19/21	4100 BLOCK WHITSETT AV	Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
03/18/21	4200 BLOCK RHODES AV	Vehicle Break In
03/18/21	11500 BLOCK LAURELCREST DR	Petty Theft
03/18/21	11400 BLOCK LAURELCREST DR	Burglary
03/18/21	SATSUMA AV & WHIPPLE ST	Vehicle Break In
03/17/21	4300 BLOCK LAUREL CANYON BL	Vehicle Break in
03/17/21	4200 BLOCK BELLAIRE AV	Vehicle Break in
03/17/21	3200 BLOCK WRIGHTWOOD DR	Vehicle Break In
03/17/21	BLUFFSIDE & VINELAND	Petty Theft
03/16/21	12200 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Shoplifting (Grand Theft)
03/16/21	12300 BLOCK LAUREL TERRACE DR	Burglary
03/16/21	4300 BLOCK LAUREL CANYON BL	Shoplifting (Petty Theft)
03/16/21	4300 BLOCK LAUREL CANYON BL	Shoplifting (Petty Theft)
03/16/21	VENTURA & VENTURA PL	Vehicle Break in
03/15/21	VAN NOORD AV & LANDALE ST	Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
03/15/21	4100 BLOCK VANETTA PL	Stolen Vehicle

03/15/21	12300 BLOCK MILBANK ST	Stolen Vehicle
03/15/21	10900 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Petty Theft
03/15/21	11000 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Shoplifting (Petty Theft)
03/14/21	4200 BLOCK BELLINGHAM AV	Stolen Vehicle
03/14/21	10900 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Petty Theft
03/14/21	1000 BLK UNIVERSAL STUDIOS BLVD	Aggravated Assault (ADW - Gun)
03/13/21	12100 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Attempted Theft From a Person
03/13/21	RADFORD & HOFFMAN	Petty Theft
03/13/21	3100 BLOCK LAUREL CANYON BL	Burglary
03/13/21	10900 BLOCK BLUFFSIDE DR	Vehicle Break In
03/12/21	COLDWATER CANYON AV & LANDALE ST	Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
03/12/21	LAUREL CANYON BL & VENTURA BL	Stolen Vehicle
03/12/21	11100 BLOCK AQUA VISTA ST	Petty Theft
03/12/21	11000 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Petty Theft
03/12/21	10900 BLOCK BLUFFSIDE DR	Vehicle Break In
03/11/21	10900 BLOCK BLUFFSIDE DR	Assault With a Deadly Weapon
03/11/21	4500 BLOCK COLDWATER CANYON AV	Grand Theft
03/11/21	11600 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Petty theft
03/11/21	11600 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Burglary
03/11/21	10800 BLOCK FRUITLAND DR	Stolen Vehicle
03/10/21	11200 BLOCK VALLEY SPRING LN	Vehicle Break in
03/10/21	10900 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Petty Theft
03/10/21	4200 BLOCK AGNES AV	Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
03/09/21	11900 BLOCK LAURELWOOD DR	Assault
03/09/21	LAURELGROVE & WOODBRIDGE	Vehicle break in/Grand Theft

03/09/21	11200 BLOCK VALLEY SPRING LN	Vehicle Break in
03/08/21	11900 BLOCK WOODBRIDGE ST	Burglary
03/08/21	VENTURA BL & VINELAND AV	Vehicle Break in
03/07/21	WOODBRIDGE ST & LAUREL CANYON BL	Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
03/07/21	12000 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
03/07/21	10900 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Petty Theft
03/06/21	3700 BLOCK SUNSWEPT DR	Burglary
03/05/21	4200 BLOCK VINELAND AV	Vehicle Break in
03/05/21	11200 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Burglary
03/05/21	VENTURA BL & RIDGEMOOR DR	Assault (Shots Fired at a moving vehicle)
03/05/21	13000 BLOCK DICKENS ST	Assault With a Deadly Weapon
03/05/21	4100 BLOCK BAKMAN AV	Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
03/04/21	10944 VENTURA BL	Assault. Brandishing/exhibiting a deadly weapon
03/03/21	VENTURA BL & LAUREL CANYON	Assault
03/03/21	4300 BLOCK ALCOVE AV	Stolen Vehicle
03/03/21	VALLEYHEART DR & DENNY AV	Vehicle Break in
03/03/21	11200 BLOCK MOORPARK ST	Vehicle Break in
03/02/21	12200 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Petty Theft
03/02/21	11400 BLOCK DONA LOLA DR	Burglary
03/02/21	11400 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Assault. Brandishing/exhibiting a deadly weapon
03/01/21	10900 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Vehicle Break in
03/01/21	10900 BLOCK BLUFFSIDE DR	Stolen Vehicle
03/01/21	11200 BLOCK BRIARCLIFF LN	Robbery

03/01/21	3800 BLOCK BUENA PARK DR	Petty Theft
03/01/21	11800 BLOCK SUNSHINE TR	Burglary
03/01/21	VENTURA & RADFORD	Vehicle break in
03/01/21	Alleyway behind apartments on Fruitland Drive. Citizen stalked and harrassed.	
02/27/21	10900 BLOCK BLUFFSIDE DR	Stolen Vehicle
02/27/21	4600 BLOCK COLDWATER CANYON AV	Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
02/27/21	4600 BLOCK COLDWATER CANYON AV	Vehicle break in
02/26/21	4400 BLOCK ST CLAIR AV	Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
02/26/21	4400 BLOCK ST CLAIR AV	Vehicle break in
02/26/21	12100 BLOCK VALLEYHEART DR	Burglary
02/26/21	10900 BLOCK BLUFFSIDE DR	Stolen Vehicle
02/26/21	4100 BLOCK VANTAGE AV	Stolen Vehicle
02/26/21	Wrightwood Estates Public drug overdose. Fire department responds for a young man unconscious in the street. It's the 3rd time they've come out for this individual.	
02/26/21	4300 BLOCK LAUREL CANYON BL	Burglary
02/25/21	11900 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Petty theft
02/25/21	3900 BLOCK CARPENTER AV	Stolen Vehicle
02/25/21	10900 BLOCK VENTURA BL	Petty Theft (shoplifting)
02/24/21	Ventura Bl near Lankershim. Grand theft.	
02/24/21	Lendale near Coldwater. Grand Theft	
02/24/21	Ventura Bl near Laurel Canyon. Robbery/Shoplifting.	
02/23/21	Sunshine Hill: Car break in.	
02/23/21	Neighbor contacting leaders about an extensive trash dump under Colfax Bridge.	
02/22/21	Bluffside Dr. Petty theft	
02/22/21	Ventura Bl. near Coldwater. Petty theft.	

02/21/21 Bluffside Dr. Vehicle break in
02/21/21 Eureka Dr. Burglary
02/21/21 Bluffside Dr. Vehicle Stolen.
02/21/21 Multiple complaints of a man peeking in windows, rummaging through cars and entering private property. It's reported he has been doing these things for years. Photo of him was taken on Ventura Blvd. and Vantage.
02/20/21 Arch Dr. Vehicle Stolen
02/19/21 Bluffside Dr. Burglary
02/19/21 Laurel Cyn Blvd./Mulholland: Theft from Vehicle
02/19/21 Studio City East. Naked man bathing in public and screaming at people.
02/18/21 3700 Block Eureka Dr. Assault with a deadly weapon.
02/18/21 4000 Block Laurel Canyon Bl. Assault with a deadly weapon.
02/18/21 11700 block Ventura Bl. Stolen Vehicle
02/18/21 4200 Block Lankershim Stolen Vehicle
02/18/21 Laurelgrove and Landale. Vehicle break in/theft.
02/18/21 4500 Block of Lemp. Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
02/17/21 12300 block Ventura Bl. Vehicle break in/theft
02/17/21 Valleyheart near Ethel. Vehicle break in
02/17/21 Whitsett and Moorpark. Vehicle break in/theft
02/17/21 11700 Ventura Bl. Vehicle break in/theft
02/16/21 Guerin St. Stolen Vehicle
02/16/21 12000 Block Ventura Bl. Petty theft (shoplifting)
02/15/21 10600 Block Ventura Bl. Petty Theft
02/15/21 Ventura Bl west of Coldwater. Petty theft.
02/15/21 11600 block Woodbridge. Petty theft

02/14/21 4000 Block Radford St. Petty Theft
02/14/21 Kraft and Woodbridge. Vehicle break in/theft
02/14/21 11200 Block Ventura Bl. Vehicle break in/theft
02/14/21 Valleyheart near Ethel. Vehicle break in
02/14/21 Laurel Canyon and Valleyheart. Vehicle break in/theft
02/14/21 Camelia St.: A man with a bat reported on Citizen App.
02/14/21 4500 block of Kraft. Stolen vehicle.
02/13/21 12600 block of Moorpark. Vehicle break in/theft
02/13/21 Ventura Bl and Carpenter Resident punched in the face by aggressive homeless man
02/13/21 4300 block of Coldwater Canyon. Burglary, Theft from Vehicle.
02/13/21 11800 Block Laurelwood. Vehicle break in/theft
02/13/21 10900 Block Ventura Bl. Grand Theft
02/13/21 Moorpark near Tujunga Underpass Encampment Man brandishing a knife and a stick
02/13/21 Hoffman St. Burglary.
02/12/21 Moorpark near Coldwater. Theft from Vehicle.
02/12/21 Ventura Bl. near Jalapeno Pete's Assault reported on Citizen's App.
02/12/21 Guerin St. Grand Theft
02/12/21 12300 block of Ventura Ct. Burglary.
02/12/21 Hoffman Street. Burglary. Individual known to have repeatedly burglarized homes and harassed women is arrested but released due to lack of evidence.
02/11/21 11300 Block Ventura Bl. Assault with a Deadly Weapon
02/11/21 11200 Block Ventura Bl. Assault. Brandishing/exhibiting a deadly weapon
02/11/21 4000 block Laurel Canyon Bl. Grand theft (shoplifting).
02/11/21 4000 Block Tujunga. Vehicle break in/theft
02/11/21 4300 block of Farmdale. Vehicle break in/theft
2/10/21 Laurel Canyon Blvd. north of Ventura Blvd. Mother and 2 daughters harassed with lewd/violet threats by a belligerent individual. Police called but the victims see him again that night near their home.

02/09/21 Van Noord near Coldwater. Theft from vehicle.
02/09/21 Ventura Blvd. and Laurel Canyon: Assault. Brandishing weapon/exhibiting a deadly weapon. A man is hit with a pipe from behind. His jaw is broken, tongue severed and his skull is split open. He is hospitalized.
02/09/21 Ventura Boulevard and Laurel Canyon: Assault. Brandishing a weapon. A resident is confronted by a screaming mentally ill person with a bat while crossing the street.
02/09/21 Sunshine Hill Assault with a deadly weapon. A resident is brutally beaten outside his home by a person with a blunt weapon. The victim is taken to the ICU with traumatic head injuries and part of his tongue torn out. He was retrieving eyeglasses from his car when he was attacked.
02/08/21 12200 BLOCK VENTURA BL Grand Theft
02/06/21 3900 BLOCK LAUREL CANYON BL. Burglary
02/06/21 4500 Block Coldwater Canyon. Petty theft
02/05/21 13100 Block Valleyheart. Vehicle break in/theft
02/05/21 4300 Block Whitsett. Stolen Vehicle
02/05/21 4300 Block Whitsett. Stolen Vehicle
02/05/21 4100 BLOCK TUJUNGA AV Burglary
02/05/21 12300 Block Ventura Ct. Burglary
02/04/21 12000 BLOCK VENTURA BL Grand Theft (shoplifting)
02/04/21 11900 BLOCK SUNSHINE TR Burglary
02/02/21 GENTRY AV & WOODBRIDGE ST. Grand theft from Vehicle
02/02/21 4500 BLOCK COLFAX AV Burglary from vehicle
02/02/21 4100 BLOCK ARCH DR Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
02/02/21 12500 Block Sarah St. Stolen Vehicle

02/02/21 Vineland and Bluffside: Wanted felon (multiple burglaries taken into custody after a standoff with police). In California he has been arrested for 23 felony crimes and 10 misdemeanor crimes. Crimes range from narcotics, robberies, assault with a deadly weapon, elder abuse, breaking into homes and businesses.

02/01/21 10900 BLOCK VENTURA BL. Vehicle break in/theft

02/01/21 11300 BLOCK VENTURA BL Burglary

02/01/21 4600 Block Van Noord. Burglary

01/31/21 11800 BLOCK LAURELWOOD DR Burglary

01/31/21 12100 BLOCK VENTURA BL Petty Theft (Shoplifting)

01/30/21 10900 BLOCK VENTURA BL Robbery

01/30/21 10900 BLOCK VENTURA BL Assault with a deadly weapon

01/30/21 11300 BLOCK MOORPARK ST Vehicle break in/theft

01/30/21 VINELAND AV & VENTURA BL Theft from a person

01/30/21 11400 BLOCK DONA PEGITA DR Stolen Vehicle

01/29/21 3400 BLOCK FRYMAN RD Vehicle break in/theft

01/29/21 11600 BLOCK PICTURESQUE DR Vehicle break in/Grand Theft

01/29/21 11300 BLOCK DONA LISA DR Burglary

01/29/21 3100 BLOCK DONA CONCHITA PL Burglary

01/28/21 12000 BLOCK VALLEYHEART DR Vehicle break in/theft

01/28/21 4500 BLOCK KRAFT AV Vehicle break in/theft

01/28/21 1500 BLOCK MOORPARK ST Burglary

01/28/21 11200 BLOCK VENTURA BL Burglary

01/28/21 10900 BLOCK BLUFFSIDE DR Rape

01/28/21 2900 BLOCK DONA SUSANA DR Burglary

01/27/21 11800 BLOCK BROOKDALE LN Vehicle break in/theft

01/27/21 12500 BLOCK MOORPARK ST Burglary

01/26/21 12100 BLOCK CANTURA ST Vehicle break in/theft
01/26/21 11900 BLOCK VENTURA BL Stolen Vehicle
01/26/21 10900 BLOCK WHIPPLE ST Burglary
01/26/21 10900 BLOCK WHIPPLE ST Stolen Vehicle
01/25/21 MOORPARK ST & TROOST AV Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
01/25/21 11000 BLOCK VENTURA BL Petty Theft
01/25/21 12100 BLOCK MAXWELTON RD Stolen Vehicle
01/24/21 3700 BLOCK WILLOW CREST AV Petty theft
01/23/21 MTA Parking Lot on Ventura Bl. near Vineland. Shooting. Suspect and the victim are homeless men involved in an argument over a \$20.00 bag of marijuana.
01/23/21 11100 BLOCK AQUA VISTA ST Vehicle break in/theft
01/23/21 11700 BLOCK MOORPARK ST Burglary
01/22/21 4200 BLOCK FAIR AV Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
01/22/21 11300 BLOCK SUNSHINE TR Burglary
01/22/21 12900 BLOCK VENTURA BL Assault with a deadly weapon
01/22/21 11500 BLOCK MOORPARK ST Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
01/22/21 10800 BLOCK VENTURA BL Assault with a deadly weapon
01/21/21 112800 BLOCK VENTURA BI Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
01/21/21 4600 BLOCK LAURELGROVE AV Vehicle break in/Grand Theft
01/21/21 12300 BLOCK SARAH ST Vehicle break in/theft
01/21/21 4100 BLOCK LANKERSHIM BL Vehicle break in/theft
01/20/21 11200 BLOCK CANTON DR Burglary
01/20/21 4400 BLOCK MORELLA AV Vehicle break in/theft
01/20/21 12700 BLOCK HORTENSE ST Grand Theft

01/19/21 4300 BLOCK SHADYGLADE AV Petty theft
01/19/21 12900 BLOCK VENTURA BL Burglary
01/19/21 12200 BLOCK HILLSLOPE ST Vehicle break in/Grand theft
01/19/21 13000 BLOCK DICKENS ST Spousal Abuse (co-hab) Aggravated Assault
01/18/21 12200 BLOCK HILLSLOPE ST Assault with a deadly weapon
01/18/21 4200 BLOCK ARCH DR Vehicle break in/theft
01/18/21 11500 BLOCK DECENTE DR Burglary
01/18/21 4200 BLOCK MARY ELLEN AV Vehicle break in/theft
01/18/21 4600 BLOCK WORTSER AV Vehicle break in/Grand theft
01/17/21 11800 BLOCK LAURELWOOD DR Petty Theft
01/17/21 10800 BLOCK BLUFFSIDE DR Vehicle break in/theft
01/17/21 12900 BLOCK LANDALE ST Petty Theft
01/16/21 RADFORD AV & GUERIN ST Vehicle break in/theft
01/16/21 4000 BLOCK RADFORD AV Stolen Vehicle
01/16/21 11600 BLOCK MOORPARK ST Vehicle break in/Grand theft
01/16/21 AQUA VISTA & FAIR AV Vehicle break in/theft
01/16/21 3300 BLOCK COLDWATER CANYON AV Assault with a deadly weapon
01/15/21 11300 BLOCK MOORPARK ST Vehicle break in/theft
01/14/21 10900 BLOCK BLUFFSIDE DR Vehicle break in/theft
01/14/21 12000 BLOCK VALLEYHEART DR Vehicle break in/theft
01/14/21 4000 BLOCK FAIRWAY AV Grand Theft
01/13/21 10900 BLOCK VENTURA BL Robbery
01/13/21 10900 BLOCK VENTURA BL Petty Theft (shoplifting)
01/12/21 3800 BLOCK MOUND VIEW AV Vehicle break in/theft

01/10/21 4300 BLOCK WHITSETT AV Burglary
01/09/21 12100 BLOCK HILLSLOPE ST Petty Theft
01/09/21 4300 BLOCK GENTRY AV Vehicle break in/theft
01/09/21 11300 BLOCK MOORPARK ST Vehicle break in/theft
01/09/21 11200 BLOCK VENTURA BL Grand Theft
01/08/21 12700 BLOCK MOORPARK ST Vehicle break in/theft
01/08/21 12500 BLOCK MOORPARK ST Assault. Brandishing/exhibiting a deadly weapon
01/08/21 11500 BLOCK DUQUE DR Vehicle break in/theft
01/08/21 10900 BLOCK VENTURA BL Petty Theft (shoplifting)
01/08/21 11200 BLOCK SUNSHINE TR Petty Theft
01/08/21 10900 BLOCK BLUFFSIDE DR Theft, Stolen Bicycle
01/07/21 4100 BLK LANKERSHIM BLVD Grand Theft
01/07/21 12700 BLOCK MOORPARK ST Burglary
01/07/21 12100 BLOCK VENTURA BL Petty Theft (shoplifting)
01/07/21 4100 BLOCK TUJUNGA AV Burglary
01/07/21 10800 BLOCK VENTURA BL Burglary
01/07/21 10800 BLOCK VENTURA BL Burglary
01/06/21 4100 BLOCK ARCH DR Vehicle break in/theft
01/06/21 2900 BLOCK DONA SUSANA DR Burglary
01/06/21 12800 BLOCK MOORPARK ST Vehicle break in/theft
01/05/21 VENTURA BL & LAUREL CANYON BL Robbery
01/05/21 4100 BLOCK FARMDALE AV Vehicle break in/Grand theft
01/04/21 12700 BLOCK MOORPARK ST Vehicle break in/theft
01/04/21 3400 BLOCK COLDWATER CANYON AV Burglary

01/04/21 11100 BLOCK AQUA VISTA ST Vehicle break in/theft
01/04/21 4300 BLOCK FULTON AV Burglary
01/04/21 12900 BLOCK VENTURA BL Assault. Brandishing/exhibiting a deadly weapon
01/03/21 12600 BLOCK RYE ST Vehicle break in/theft
01/02/21 VENTURA & LAUREL CANYON Assault. Brandishing/exhibiting a deadly weapon
01/02/21 12000 BLOCK VENTURA BL Petty Theft
01/02/21 4400 BLOCK IRVINE AV Grand Theft
01/01/21 4400 BLOCK TUJUNGA AV Assault. Assault with a deadly weapon
01/01/21 10900 BLOCK VENTURA BL Robbery
01/01/21 11200 BLOCK LAURIE DR Vehicle break in/theft
01/01/21 3800 BLOCK BUENA PARK DR Vehicle break in/theft
01/01/21 4200 BLOCK COLDWATER CANYON AV Vehicle break in/theft
NOTE: Package and mail thefts not itemized. Generally occur daily.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Collins

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 02:24 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council Members, Thank you for taking up this motion on July 1st and thank to each of you who were unable to understand the urgency passing this ordinance. Los Angeles is at a breaking point. We must balance the rights of all community members. For too long there have been two standards for which people are held accountable to. The homeless are allowed to park or build unpermitted structures and tents in any area they like often times blocking the entire sidewalk. People with disabilities are unable to use the sidewalk even though there are Federal Laws to protect them. Small children are forced to walk in the streets just to go to school. When the bumper of my son's car accidently blocked a few inches of my sidewalk he got a ticket within the hour. However, tents and debris are allowed to remain as they deteriorate into havens for rats and insects. People such as my mother should never be told the need to find an alternate route to the store because there are encampments blocking the sidewalk. Pathways to schools should also be free of encampments, Please not in favor of 41.18 Thank you. Susan Collins Please pass and implement LAMC 41.18

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joel Eisenberg  
**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 05:46 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Vote ye on 41.18

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Allison O'Malley

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 07:19 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am outraged to have seen the decline of safety and sanitary conditions only worsen as the law allows homeless to just drop their belongings and accumulate garbage in our neighborhoods. The law needs to change to force the homeless to utilize alternative housing and receive mental health drug rehabilitation that can be available to them. I don't feel safe walking under bridges with my 6 year old.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** M Rude  
**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 09:57 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please protect our neighborhoods like you were elected to do. Give back our public spaces and vote to enforce our NO CAMPING laws.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 10:00 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, I am a resident of Studio City, ca and I support : Item # (20) 20-1376-S1 ORDINANCE SECOND CONSIDERATION relative to replacing Los Angeles Municipal Code Section Section 41.18 to specify the particular times and locations where it shall be unlawful for a person to sit, lie, or sleep, or to store, use, maintain, or place personal property in the public right-of-way. There has been a surge of assaults, burglary and even attempted murder by the homeless in Studio City. Multiple times when SLO Officer Shawn Smith did sweeps through the LA River criminals with outstanding warrants were found. The unrestricted camping with ZERO oversight is dangerous to our communities. Please stop the madness.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Melissa R

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 10:01 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** You need to vote to enforce our laws for all our citizens equally!! If a tax paying, non-homeless person can't throw trash on the ground, urinate in public, trespass, etc. than you shouldn't allow the homeless to do these things. Certainly this doesn't apply to every homeless person, but a vast majority are committing crimes every day and harassing citizens who are just passing by, and I believe that is largely in part of you allowing them to continue to live lawlessly on the streets. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Simon Menkes

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 10:13 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am in favor of the anti-camping ordinance. We have campers who've moved in down the street IN FRONT OF A SCHOOL and are living there. This is a private neighborhood, and it is unsafe to have campers living in front of a school. Also, some of my neighbors are now afraid to walk around the neighborhood at night!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Chelsea L. Shover, PhD

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 10:16 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am an epidemiologist and faculty at UCLA School of Medicine. My lab conducts research and community-based public health work on homelessness, overdose, and infectious disease (including COVID and most recently street-based COVID vaccine clinics). We are concerned about the potential of the proposed changes to LA municipal code 41.18 to impact our work, particularly in providing vaccines and overdose prevention resources. To better understand, we made a map but found that some rules were a bit unclear. The map can be viewed here: <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/603d90d620984f79ad843c2d3f77ceff> I also sent a copy of our map to each member of the City Council to ask if they had a map they were using to consider the proposed change. So far, no one has provided one. This suggests to me that the spatial analysis of determining where people CAN sit, sleep, or camp has not been adequately considered. This is concerning because of the far-reaching buffers proposed around schools, libraries, and certain shelters and service providers. Once you add all of those, there are some neighborhoods where there is no space where one can sit, lie down, sleep, or camp. I appreciate the response of some councilmembers to my team's inquiry, and am available to speak with anyone who wants to discuss our methodology or other aspects of housing and public health. In brief, my colleagues and I are concerned that this ordinance, if enacted, would make it extremely hard for people to find places to stay in absence of enough shelter beds – and that the potential for fines and incarceration would further exacerbate the poverty conditions that lead someone to being unhoused. I know we are all motivated to find working solutions for the housing crisis here in LA. But fines and penalties are not the way out of this situation, and indeed stand to make things considerably worse for our unhoused neighbors.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cynthia Amezcua  
**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 10:17 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** This City Council should be ashamed to be considering such a harmful ordinance. The ordinance is over-broad and will lead to increased interactions between civilians and law enforcement. Such interactions are dangerous and a threat to the safety and wellbeing of our vulnerable communities. I hoped this City Council could be a beacon of sanity and compassion as we face mounting challenges as a society. Instead of setting an example for the rest of the nation, the LA City Council seems to be supporting measures that would appeal to Trump's base. This is not leadership. This ordinance reflects a City Council that is using law enforcement and punishment as its tools to face our current housing crisis. I am further appalled by the attempts to sow fear and division through the portions of the ordinance that seek to vilify individuals experiencing houselessness - specifically the portions that relate to "sensitive use" areas in 41.18(c). While I draw special attention to that section to pinpoint the fear-tactics employed by this ordinance, I want to stress that the entire ordinance is cruel and unnecessary. Please stop wasting our time and money on reinforcing a police-state. We need real solutions. We need creative solutions. We need you to take that \$3 billion LAPD budget and invest it into public services and housing. I want you to make sure that WHEREVER I am in LA, I can access bathrooms and handwashing stations. I do not care if they are primarily used by those experiencing houselessness. They will serve me and so many others as well. Any POC can relate to you how difficult it is to access bathrooms anywhere in the City, unless you're prepared and able to be a paying customer. Please shift your perspective and recognize that the more we can invest in providing services to our most vulnerable neighbors, the stronger we'll all be. We need more affordable, long-term housing. This doesn't just benefit those currently without the means to afford a home. Such an investment would benefit everyone currently struggling to stay housed and who remain at risk of losing housing should any unexpected expense (like the LAPD blowing up your neighborhood) should occur. Then, there are the many individuals that stay in abusive relationships due to a lack of housing alternatives. Then, there are those that are displaced from their homes due to their identity who need a safe option to turn to. My point is this: you need to start passing policy that creates a better

world. Stop passing policy that brings more profit to the vultures that benefit from the suffering of others. Do better or resign.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marty Shelton

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2021 10:23 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1376-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the adoption of the anti-camping ordinance and the amendments to LAMC Section 41.18. I am incredibly concerned with the increase in individuals experiencing homelessness pre and post coronavirus pandemic and would like to see our streets shared by everyone. The City has a responsibility to protect the accessibility of our sidewalks and public spaces for all Angelenos to move comfortably and utilize as needed. For these reasons I am in support of the passage of this ordinance.