

Communication from Public

Name: Estella Suarez-Hamilton

Date Submitted: 07/30/2022 08:45 AM

Council File No: 20-1376-S1

Comments for Public Posting: 20-1376-S1 is a violation of International law, the US Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. Specifically, the 4th amendment is being violated by 41.18. This ordinance and any Ordinances like 41.18 violate "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized." Indicating that these Ordinances are unlawful because they target the chronically poor "Unlawful Sitting, Lying, Sleeping / Unlawful Personal Property Storage, Use, Maintenance / Private Property" these are unlawful prohibitions because there is no such thing as UNLAWFUL sitting, sleeping, or taking shelter. There are ALREADY Loitering laws that prohibit the misuse of public property and allow civil rights protections for homeless individuals. There is no such thing as unlawful sleeping. Sleep deprivation is actually an unlawful form of torture that violates the Geneva Convention. The intentional act of targeting chronically poor individuals to deprive them of sleeping, sitting, taking shelter, and resting to unjustifiably enforce additional loitering laws to surpass protections for homeless individuals' civil rights, is a blatant act of cruelty and illegal discrimination. People who live on the streets wouldn't be in these positions if the City Council took as many passionate actions to help these people instead of passionately criminalizing them for SLEEPING, taking shelter, and resting. The confiscation of private property, papers, and shelter is just as violent and vile as any crime against humanity documented in American History. There is nothing compassionate, reasonable, or legal about Unlawfully enforcing any prohibition of homeless individuals Sitting, Lying, Sleeping /Personal Property Storage (Temporary emergency SHELTERS), Use, or Maintenance of their Private Property. If the Los Angeles City Council continues to pass and draft UNLAWFUL, UNCONSTITUTIONAL ordinances like 41.18 they will be in direct violation of the United States Constitution as well as International law.

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Name: David Fleming

Date Submitted: 07/30/2022 11:12 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support this round of 41.18 enforcement zones. In fact, we don't have enough of them. They need to be further expanded to protect any location that children frequent. They should be expanded to any location with shelter or transitional housing/SRO. Why should people who are trying to get their lives in order by transitioning to shelter or permanent housing continue to be lured by the temptations that exist in encampments? The people of LA have had enough, we need our sidewalks back. Period.

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Name: Deanna Deacon

Date Submitted: 07/30/2022 01:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in favor of the ban on homeless encampments near schools and daycares. Many individuals in these encampments are drug addicted, mental health challenged and are human trafficked. These activities witnessed by children everyday to and from schools cascades in their psychological environment. Furthering trauma on those least able to protect themselves and that would be children. SO FOR THE SAKE OF THE MENTAL HEALTH OF LOS ANGELES CHILDREN (children of parent voters) BAN ENCAMPMENTS NEAR ALL SCHOOLS AND DAYCARS.

Communication from Public

Name: Eagle Rock homeowner

Date Submitted: 07/30/2022 03:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Be it long-term or short-term, I am in extreme opposition to the unhoused being in the proximity of schools, parks, daycares, etc. I also do not want the unhoused sleeping on the sidewalks of residential neighborhoods nor do I want them in RV's & cars parked in residential neighborhoods. There has been an extreme uptick in crime in Eagle Rock due to the Tiny Homes. Our tax dollars are being spent to enable them to commit crimes and operate with impunity. We have found syringes in our local playground, unhoused people dealing and using drugs within feet of an active after school program. We even have registered sex offenders living in the Tiny Homes. The unhoused need not be anywhere around our children. It's unacceptable. We must BAN HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS 500 feet around schools and daycares.

Communication from Public

Name: KT

Date Submitted: 07/30/2022 03:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support removal of encampments from within 500 yards of public schools, daycare centers, libraries and public parks. The City needs to find and or build more housing for our residents that live on the streets.

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Name: DT

Date Submitted: 07/30/2022 03:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support removal of encampments from within 500 yards of public schools, libraries and public parks. The City needs to find places for the unhoused to live and our children deserve a safe place to walk to and from school every day.

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Name: Nitzan Barlev

Date Submitted: 07/30/2022 04:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a member of the Valley Beth Shalom Homelessness Task Force, I strongly OPPOSE 41.18 and any expansion of its use. The proposed mandatory enforcement within 500 feet of schools and daycare centers will have an even greater negative impact on youth and adults experiencing homelessness. Students and children are greatly impacted by homelessness and housing instability. Schools are an important community resource for supporting unhoused students and young Angelenos at risk of homelessness. This blanket expansion does not take into consideration how this could affect this population. Since the passage of 41.18 one year ago, unhoused deaths have increased by 22% (source). 41.18 = death. More resources for services NOT sweeps!

Communication from Public

Name: Metroman

Date Submitted: 07/30/2022 06:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote YES on amending LAMC sec. 41.18 to include banning encampments within 500 feet of schools and daycare centers. Homeless individuals must be provided with shelter options rather than obstructing sidewalks and public rights of way. We cannot continue to cede these basic public amenities to people who could be sheltered elsewhere. Sidewalk encampments are a burden to all pedestrians who have a right to expect sidewalks to be clear and to children who have to walk by these makeshift campsites on their way to and from school.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2022 08:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not allow homeless to sleep near our schools, daycares and parks. Please focus the efforts on mental health for them.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/30/2022 10:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep encampments away from schools, parks and daycare centers. There is absolutely no reason they need to camp that close to where our kids are. It should be more than 500 feet. Our children shouldn't be exposed to all the drug dealing and prostitution that these encampments bring.

Communication from Public

Name: Stephen Chang

Date Submitted: 07/30/2022 11:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in favor of the amendment. I currently live in Eagle Rock within 1,000 feet of the Tiny Homes. Since it's opening, there has been an increase in crime, illegal dumping of garbage, vehicle dwelling, drug dealing and usage, psychotic episodes, jaywalking, prostitution, and urination / defecation on our street right next to our park, playground, and daycare center. This is not only a health concern for neighbors but it is safety issue for our community as this illegal activity is happening within feet of our children. There are no laws or governing bodies in place looking out for the law-abiding, taxpaying residents in our neighborhood. All efforts are in the best interest of the unhoused who refuse to conform to any societal standards and rules. The needs of the families with children have to be immediately addressed proactively before something tragic occurs.