

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This is now the second attempt at preventing the public from being able to participate in the PUBLIC HEARINGS on this item. The public has been strategically kept out of Los Angeles City Council meetings using DeFacto segregation tactics. Tactics like medical checkpoints at the entrance to City Hall. Medical Checkpoints that demand private health information such as vaccine proof or a document displaying an official negative test result from an official test provider. These practices are in VIOLATION of the Brown Act. The Brown Act states that there shouldn't be ANY conditions to fulfill as a requirement to attend the City Council meetings and that ALL members of the public should have the opportunity to address the Council Members In REAL TIME. The strict and repressive practices of the Los Angeles City Council have allowed for habits like 'cherry picking' speakers in an attempt to manipulate the speaker list. The additional requirement for all Live Oral Public comments to only be available 'in-person' while maintaining a defacto system of segregation (based on ASSUMED medical condition) is a blatant violation of the US Constitution's protected rights to freedom of speech, redress, and religion. The Ordinance proposed in file 20-1376-S1 is a violation of International law, the US Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. Specifically, the 4th Amendment of the US Constitution is being violated by 41.18. This ordinance and any policies 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 and unenforceable 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. This 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, Los Angeles City Council AND STAFF will be in direct violation of the United States Constitution as well as International law. The fact that these policies are being placed in meetings that are segregated via defacto discrimination practices is an eery reminder of the eugenics mentality that is flourishing in the Los Angeles City Council Chambers. It's time for WE The People of Los Angeles to re-think if we are dealing with a Democratic government process or a Eugenics coup d'é·tat.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrew Graebner

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm writing about the horrific attempts to silence the voice of the people at the August 2nd, 2022 City Council meeting. The people did not get enough time to speak and despite the overwhelming opposition to the amendment to 41.18, most of you chose to ignore that message. City Council literally ran from the people and insults were directed at us by multiple City Councilmembers. Stop criminalizing being unhoused, repeal 41.18, and provide housing and services to the unhoused.