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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 20-1376-S4

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Fri, Jul 18, 2025 at 2:26 PM

A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enabled by the to Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or resolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Council's rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at empowerla@lacity.org.

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Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(7) Nay(4) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/08/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 07/18/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: The Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council opposes the Motion to implement LAMC 41.18 in designated areas to remove homeless individuals and clear encampments after a minimum of three months of outreach.



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Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.18 / Implementation / Comprehensive Outreach / Unlawful Camping COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT CF 20-1376-S4

POSITION: OPPOSE

Date: 7/18/2025

Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

We declare that on **7/8/25** a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held by the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council (ERNC) at which a quorum was present. By a vote of **7 Aye, 4 Nay**, the ERNC adopted the following Community Impact Statement concerning Council File [20-1376-S4 \(CFMS\)](#)

The Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council opposes the Motion to implement LAMC 41.18 in designated areas to remove homeless individuals and clear encampments after a minimum of three months of outreach. We understand the concerns about public safety and cleanliness, but dismantling encampments without providing meaningful alternatives only worsens the situation for some of our most vulnerable neighbors. Comprehensive outreach should include accountability regarding the types of services offered, such as mental health care, medical care, substance use treatment and housing, and the reasons why a small number of homeless individuals refuse these services.

Some individuals refuse interim housing / shelter for a variety of personal reasons: homeless individuals have experienced harassment, theft, robbery, battery, rape and other indignities inside a shelter environment and so seek to live outside of a shelter facility. Some individuals have been asked to leave interim housing due to behavioral problems and are given no other option for shelter, so their only alternative is street living or vehicle dwelling.

LA City acknowledges the June, 2024 U.S. Supreme Court Grants Pass v. Johnson decision which affirmed the authority of municipalities to enforce laws that regulate camping on public property. However, the decision allows municipalities to implement their own policies. Due to the scarcity of interim and permanent supportive housing the City of LA could offer realistic and flexible alternatives. Safe camping sites are a cost effective solution to camping on the street. Similarly 24/7 Safe Parking sites are an alternative to vehicle dwellers parked on city streets.

Implementing LAMC 41.18 results in moving individuals from one location to another and does nothing to increase access to actual affordable housing, mental health care, and addiction services. Numerous studies and successful programs across the country have shown that investing in permanent supportive housing, not punishment, leads to better outcomes for individuals and communities alike.

City leaders and policymakers must reject LAMC 41.18 displacement and criminalization strategies and instead focus on real, long-term solutions that prioritize dignity, housing, and

Respectfully,
Flor Chaidez

President, Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council

cc: Office of Councilmember Ysabel Jurado