

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support councilwoman Park's motion to amend ordinance 41.18 to align with Governor Newsom's direction and enact tougher restrictions on camping on LA city streets. Many years and millions of tax dollars later, city government has not improved the problem of homelessness by providing shelter and trying to convince unhoused people to come inside. The option to return to the streets with no enforcement follow-up makes all the efforts futile. While I support providing housing and services to the homeless before removing encampments, I also believe that tax paying hard working residents of LA deserve safe and clean streets. This ordinance will help do this. You need a carrot and a stick to make public policy effective. The goal of 41.18 is not to solve homelessness, it's to keep the city livable for all residents, so it should be made more effective through this amendment.