

Communication from Public

Name: Joanna Swan

Date Submitted: 03/15/2023 01:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: For years the extent of homeless peoples' inclusion in data and reportbacks to the city has been reduced to the number of needles and pounds of poop collected in city sweeps--while demands for basic human rights like public hygiene go unheard. When it comes to citywide policy that was amended, expanded and enforced during COVID-19, though, we haven't heard anything. How do we measure the innumerable firsthand accounts from homeless constituents, outreach workers, street medic teams, and community caretakers testifying to the displacement and disruption of services caused by 41.18 implementation? We can't quantify the harm and death caused by this cruel ordinance: the overdoses and crises that occur when communities of care are fractured to bits, the exacerbated health conditions, the mental health tolls of being uprooted.. At the **very least** council owes those dying at a rate of 5 per day in this city a thorough and complete accounting of criminalization's impacts. We know LAPD has long used policing homelessness as a reason to ask for millions in overtime; this is no different. If we are truly facing an all hands on deck emergency in this city, councilmembers should have no issue supporting increased scrutiny on an ordinance that originally proposed a \$3mil budget for signage alone. Send this to full council and consider that impacted communities should be part of any reportback/hearing process of the motion.

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Name: Cynthia Clemons

Date Submitted: 03/15/2023 11:15 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: To the LA City Council: I support this measure to conduct a genuine evaluation of the harsh measure 41.18, which criminalizes our neighbors who are living on the street. I also support housing first and would love to see Los Angeles go even BEYOND studying measures like these and actually implement better housing policies.

Communication from Public

Name: Joshua Gonzales

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm a resident of CD1, in the Pico-Union neighborhood. I am a social worker, therapist, and education director at Abundant Housing LA. I support the motion to study 41.18 to see if it is working. I have concerns about enforcement-based care for unhoused people. I am concerned that funds for 41.18 would be better used to produce more housing in Los Angeles and create frameworks that build trust with unhousing people while getting them into housing that does not focus on clearing encampments and separating housed people from their social support, i.e., their unhoused communities.

Communication from Public

Name: GeneralDogon

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Comments for Public Posting: Thanks to council member Katy for the motion I'm fully in support of this motion because I want to know where my tax dollars are going I'm not n support of criminalizing homeless for the sole purpose of pleasing greedy business community this committee has created a policy that has over 20k places homeless people can't be and as broad as it is there no way this committee can keep tabs on the effectiveness of the policy and the cost how much does it cost us and can this money be better spent on actual housing people as oppose of pushing them from one part of my he city to the next