

Communication from Public

Name: Russell Cletta

Date Submitted: 06/06/2024 07:40 AM

Council File No: 21-0329-S5

Comments for Public Posting: As a long term Venice resident of over 30 years I am writing in full support of 41.18 and its strict enforcement to protect our neighborhoods, parks, schools and public places. In the light of the recent violent acts of rape and murder in our Venice neighborhood by yet another transient, it is unconscionable that a few self-righteous council-members have decided to side with criminals, drug dealers and murderers. 41.18 needs to be immediately expanded to include RVs and vehicle dwellers who are plaguing our neighborhoods with filth, sewage, prostitution and drug dealing. Enforce and expand 41.18 protections immediately.

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Name: Michael Krupp

Date Submitted: 06/06/2024 07:53 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilors I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed motion that limits City Ordinance 41.18. This motion demonstrates a significant lack of understanding regarding the true purpose and intention of Ordinance 41.18. Ordinance 41.18 is not designed to reduce street homelessness. Rather, it serves as a crucial tool for establishing safe perimeters around sensitive locations such as schools, parks, daycare centers, and senior facilities. The ordinance is meant to protect the ordinary, hardworking people who need to use these public facilities. Our children and senior citizens are just as vulnerable as our unhoused neighbors. They deserve safe access to the places they need to go. Ensuring that sidewalks are accessible in areas where children walk or where senior citizens use walkers is a matter of basic public safety and common courtesy. This motion unnecessarily and unreasonably complicates Ordinance 41.18, undermining its effectiveness and purpose. For instance, my blind neighbor relies on his guide dog and cane to navigate our neighborhood, and the clear sidewalks provided by 41.18 have been essential for his safety and independence. I urge you to reconsider this motion and leave Ordinance 41.18 in place as it is. Protecting our community members by maintaining safe and accessible public spaces is paramount. Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Sincerely, Michael Krupp Venice, CA

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Name: Trisja

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Comments for Public Posting: We have drug addicts shooting up on our corner within 400 feet of a school - children walk past them everyday. To feed their habits - they come into our yards and houses and steal whatever they can - they fight and scream at each other all night - keeping us from a solid sleep. At the moment - they are riding between encampments dealing stolen bike parts and drugs - many businesses are part of the problem as well - they sell stolen bikes to assist them in paying for their drugs. If we see it, why does law enforcement and the city allow them to build makeshift units and allow feces, needles and trash to pile up - it is inhumane and unsafe for our neighborhood. They refuse all services offered.

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Name: Bob and Deborah Keaton Gannon

Date Submitted: 06/06/2024 08:01 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: We are long-time residents of Venice. Our neighborhood has been inundated with encampments, RV's, and Vans. There has been very little the city can do to regulate besides 41.18 without this regulation we will return to the COVID / Bonin days of out-of-control encampments all over our neighborhoods. 41.18 was never designed to eliminate homelessness it was created to limit where they can be. It helped to keep sensitive areas safe for families, children, and the elderly that is all. Please protect 41.18 and expand it to include rv's and vans. Thank you

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Please keep 41.18 in place. I live in a neighborhood with a high rate of homeless encampments. At a minimum, we should protect the perimeters of our parks and schools. Ideally we would expand 41.18 to include RVs and vehicle dwellers. Thanks for your consideration.

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Name: T

Date Submitted: 06/06/2024 08:09 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Stop the nuisance - we have drug dealers and addicts who are refusing services and shooting up in broad daylight. They steal from our yards and homes to support their habit. Drug dealing and stealing bikes are rampant in our neighborhood. I am also requesting to expand 41.18 to include RVs and vehicle dwellers.

Communication from Public

Name: Ivan victor

Date Submitted: 06/06/2024 08:19 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not repeal this vital ordinance, 41.18. It is essential to protect the vulnerable in our community. Neither of my kids feel safe in our neighborhood due to the prevalence of substance abuses and those with serious mental health issues. I have spoken to kids from Animo High School who now walk in large groups to feel more safe. We cannot remove an ordinance that protects people in our community. If you want to help this who live on the streets, provide them with an alternative. Young kids, the elderly, and others should not have to worry about danger on their doorsteps. Keep 41.18 Thank you.