

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mary Portser

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2024 08:56 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0329-S5

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't repeal 41.18. I think kids and the elderly do need extra protection. Repealing it is not going to solve homelessness.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cassandra Guarino

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2024 09:16 AM

**Council File No:** 21-0329-S5

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please leave 41.18. it is one of the policies helping us recover a livable life in Los Angeles. • This motion shows a lack of understanding about what 41.18 is intended to do. [ It states: "... individuals may end up repopulating the newly-created 41.18 zone, moving from one block to the next, or relocating into neighboring Council Districts. This approach is an ineffective use of City resources and is detrimental to our efforts to reduce street homelessness." ] • 41.18 is NOT an effort to reduce street homelessness. • 41.18 is simply a tool for providing safe perimeters around sensitive locations such as schools, parks, day care centers, and senior facilities. • 41.18 protects ordinary hardworking people who need to use public facilities. • Our children and old people are every bit as vulnerable as our unhoused neighbors and they deserve safe access to the places they need to go. • Keeping sidewalks accessible in areas where a child is walking or a senior citizen is trying to maneuver a walker is basic public safety and common courtesy. • This motion makes 41.18 unnecessarily and unreasonably complicated. PLEASE leave 41.18 in place as it is.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Frane  
**Date Submitted:** 06/07/2024 05:39 AM  
**Council File No:** 21-0329-S5  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I am posting to comment on 41.18. I feel this is an essential ordinance for providing safe perimeters around sensitive locations such as schools, parks, day care centers, and senior facilities. 41.18 protects all people who use public spaces. Our children and old people are every bit as vulnerable as our unhoused neighbors and they deserve safe access to the places they need to go. Keeping sidewalks accessible in areas where a child is walking or a senior citizen is trying to maneuver a walker is basic public safety and common courtesy. PLEASE Please Please leave 41.18 in place as it is. Thank you- John

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Keith Johnson

**Date Submitted:** 06/07/2024 06:18 AM

**Council File No:** 21-0329-S5

**Comments for Public Posting:** In my view 41.18 is a tool in the toolbox to keep encampments from setting up next to sensitive areas such schools & parks. 41.18 is like curbs that are painted red - we know not to park there or we'll be cited. 41.18 was proposed by LAUSD school superintendent. Larchmont Charter school for instance had an encampment next to their campus last year, parents told me they & their children witnessed homeless using drugs, the encampment filled the entire sidewalk with tents, structures, trash & debris and families had to walk into oncoming traffic on Selma in order to walk to/from school. Encampment remained at this location the entire school year and was finally removed (Inside Safe) at the end of the school year after the councilmans office had assured parents and school admins that it was going to be removed earlier in the school year. After an altercation between a parent and a homeless fellow, LAPD was present for morning drop-offs & afternoon pickups for safety. Virgil Middle school is another example where an encampment took up a couple of blocks near the schools entrance and the sidewalk was blocked by tents & debris and the other side of the street is an ongoing construction project with no sidewalk so students & families had to walk in the street going to/from school daily. 41.18 is NOT an effort to reduce street homelessness. 41.18 is simply a tool for providing safe perimeters around sensitive locations such as schools, parks, day care centers, and senior facilities. 41.18 protects ordinary hardworking people who need to use public facilities. Our children and seniors are every bit as vulnerable as our unhoused neighbors and they deserve safe access to the places they need to go. Keeping sidewalks accessible in areas where a child is walking or a senior citizen is trying to maneuver a walker is basic public safety and common courtesy. This motion makes 41.18 unnecessarily and unreasonably complicated.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa  
**Date Submitted:** 06/07/2024 06:36 AM  
**Council File No:** 21-0329-S5  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Our children and old people are every bit as vulnerable as our unhoused neighbors and they deserve safe access to the places they need to go.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Concerned Senior Citizen

**Date Submitted:** 06/07/2024 07:05 AM

**Council File No:** 21-0329-S5

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please preserve Cit Ordinance 41.18 to keep our neighborhoods safe, especially for the children and Senior citizens.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/07/2024 08:06 AM

**Council File No:** 21-0329-S5

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