

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/07/2024 10:37 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** 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 about protecting the public space for ALL constituents. 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/unreasonably complicated. Not really a "homelessness" policy, it applies to all obstruction of public right of way by any member of the public. The motion calls for needlessly involving county agencies in city policy.

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**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** We need our city streets to be safe, free of nuisances and impediments that interfere with our enjoyment of our city to which we pay a significant amount of taxes to fund our government and public servants whom pledge to represent the citizens will above all self-interest. Please ensure 41.18 remains in place - as is.