

Communication from Public

Name: Families throughout the entirety of Los Angeles

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Comments for Public Posting: Katy Yaroslavsky is attempting to make managing the safety and sanitation of our city streets, neighborhoods, playgrounds, senior centers, schools and parks nearly impossible. Katy's attempt to weaken tools we have to keep these areas safe only validates the reality that she isn't interested in protecting city residents from crime, drugs and shootings that materialize regularly at and around the worst encampments in our neighborhoods. This motion shows a lack of understanding about what 41.18 is intended to do. 41.18 is NOT an effort to reduce street homelessness. Our children and our 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 where a child walks to school or to parks is basic public safety and common courtesy. Katy's motion does nothing to improve our city, while making 41.18 unnecessarily and unreasonably complicated. Katy Yaroslavsky is using this for political purposes and the outcome of her efforts will be making things harder to manage, not better. PLEASE DO NOT SUPPORT KATY's misguided attempt to handicap the rest of the city. Until she has proven she has her own district under control (hot tip, she doesn't), DO NOT allow her to hobble the efforts our own council members can take to continue keeping our neighborhoods safe. Absolutely VOTE NO on Katy's motion.