

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am respectfully asking the Council to remove Barnsdall Art Park (located in CD 13) from the proposed amendment to CF 21-4118-s1. Hollyhock House, which is part of the park and the city's only World Heritage site, requires that it meet the standards of the World Heritage Council to continue operations. The site must be protected and the public allowed access. Anything which hinders these standards should not be permitted and laws related to maintaining those standards should be enforced.

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Name: Caitlin VanArsdale

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of removing 41.18 signage and zones wherever possible. 41.18 needlessly criminalizes the most vulnerable among us, and fails to address the core issue of homelessness—housing. There are mountains of evidence and testimony that clearly illustrate the harm that sweeps impose upon our unhoused neighbors, simply because they are experiencing poverty. At a time when prices are skyrocketing and people are being priced out of their homes on a regular basis, it's needlessly cruel to punish people for existing outside. When people are swept using 41.18 as justification, they are brutalized and often lose their important documents, family memories, work tools and basic survival items. 41.18 also disproportionately affects Black & Brown people, and invites abuse by police and ICE. Our focus should be on permanent housing for people struggling in Los Angeles, not on punishing them for that struggle. I support the removal of 41.18 zones everywhere.