

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Randy braverman

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 11:31 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 11:59 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Robert Singer

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 12:13 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of the city of Los Angeles, I am STRONGLY opposed to 22-0158 and I want to urge the council to vote against it. Our once beautiful city is being ruined by homelessness. Let's not ruin every residential neighborhood too.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Collins

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 12:15 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. This city - in particular the council members who drafted this motion, have continued to gaslight and outright lie to community members. Mr. Bonin, you know first hand the devastation the Bridge Housing in Venice has inflicted on the people you swore to serve. The city has violated EVERY promise it's made to every resident in this city regarding it's handling of the humanitarian crisis we're all living with. It should be abundantly obvious that your plans are creating ruin, death and despair in every area you touch. This city PROMISED communities these shelters were temporary and now you want to make them permanent. Your contempt and hatred for the residents of Los Angeles has never been more apparent. To the other 12 members of this council I respectfully request that you oppose this over reaching motion and prevent the other 3 members from once again failing to uphold the promises made to their communities. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathryn Barrett  
**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 01:32 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Granting the city authority to build homeless shelters in any area of the city is an ABOMINATION. Already, Mike Bonin has done irreparable harm to CD11. My child was attacked by a homeless man in an area Mike Bonin promised would not be crime-addled once the homeless shelter was erected and fully functioning. I am so tired of these backwards ideas which do nothing for public safety. This is not so much a homeless issue as it is a mental health issue. STOP THE GRAFT.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 02:26 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 02:33 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. reference council file number 22-0158 in your comment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Isaacs

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 02:41 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Encino I would like to request the members of the city council to vote NO on 22-0158. Please oppose 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dana Isaacs  
**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 02:58 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Woodland Hills, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. Mentally ill and drug addicted UNSTABLE Housing First (California Welfare & Institutions Code section 8255(b) & LA County Public Health Licenses Code section 8.04.345) residents should NEVER be housed in the midst of residential neighborhoods/ among residential homes! This motion is another asinine step towards the complete destruction of LA! I realize there are developer interests and millions to be made off of the homeless and destruction of our residential neighborhoods! But this insanity must cease! In the end, passing such nonsensical destructive motions WILL impact the City of LA negatively in that: (1) devaluing properties = reassessments & lower property tax revenue & (2) eventually, the City of LA WILL face a multitude of LAWSUITS (similar in kind to the Skid Row one overseen by Judge Carter) for, among other causes of action, the devaluing of property without compensation & nuisance abatement!!!!  
[http://lacounty-ca.elaws.us/code/coord\\_title8\\_div1\\_ch8.04\\_pt1\\_sec8.04.345](http://lacounty-ca.elaws.us/code/coord_title8_div1_ch8.04_pt1_sec8.04.345)  
[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes\\_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=WIC&division=8.&title?&chapter=6.5.&article](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=WIC&division=8.&title?&chapter=6.5.&article)  
<https://www.city-journal.org/san-franciscos-housing-first-nightmare>

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 03:19 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. The city should not be permitted to build homeless shelters in R1 zones. This measure is written in a misleading way to see like it doesn't include R1 zones - but it does. R1 zones are designated for Single Family Homes. Shelters should not be located in zones for single family homes.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carol Rees  
**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 03:24 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** 220158 As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 04:06 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a resident of LA County and I strongly request that the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Wendy Shapero  
**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 04:19 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I live in Council district 2 and I object to this motion.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elizabeth Feldman

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 04:43 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I disagree with this and am requesting the city council not pass this and completely ruin our neighborhoods

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Emily L Barsh

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 04:49 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Councilors Please vote NO. It is a well-known fact that we have sufficient housing, and that the plurality -- if not majority -- of 'homeless' live in a no-rules environment by choice and because of addiction. If you'd like CA to lose more representation in Congress and more tax revenue, this anti-human, anti-taxpayer proposal is the way to go. You will drive people out and the speculators will come in, further eroding the model of private home ownership. I don't know...maybe that's the goal. That this is even an idea is madness. We are tired of fighting the destructive, regressive, and punitive measures imposed by this council and mayor. Please don't allow Mike Bonin to cause more damage to this city than he already has, before he leaves office. We demand (I don't use that word liberally) representation, not repression. Thank you,

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Beverly Woznica

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 04:53 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am shocked and appalled that our city would even consider locating homeless hotels directly across the street from a high school. I have no children who attend Taft but my heart breaks for the 100s of families who do. This is the height of irresponsibility. Making kids prey to homeless residents who are desperate to support their addictions would be a tragedy of epic proportions. And those who enable this travesty don't deserve to represent me or my neighbors.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 04:55 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As an LA County resident, I would like to request that City Council members vote NO on City Council File 22-0158. It is absolutely absurd that there is even a thought of shelters being setting up anywhere and everywhere! I fear for mine and my child's safety more than ever! Better action needs to be taken then all of the homeless and dangerous mentally ill people being out on the streets and putting peoples lives at risk. My son should not have to be exposed to transients acting a fool, pissing, defecating, and exposing their private parts in public!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Judy Spires

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 05:25 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** In reference to 22-0158 - As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO! on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. Thank you for considering our lives and our neighborhoods. This is a really important to all of us.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Allan  
**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 05:36 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Totally against this proposition. Something has to be done to protect law abiding, hard working citizens. Vote NO !

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michele Florman

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 06:03 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Are you kidding me we don't have enough crime, drug addiction and mental illness in our once peaceful suburban neighborhoods? NO on shelters in our neighborhoods. These once promised "temporary shelters" are now permanent eyesores and a huge crime problem in our neighborhoods. This motion uses the terms such as: "streamline the administrative approval" and "reducing or eliminating certain objective zoning requirements, revising existing performance standards". The translation of these terms is that they want to eliminate public notification prior to building homeless shelters, eliminate CEQA (environmental studies), eliminate Community Impact Statements and discussion - In short, they want to eliminate us from participating in the conversation regarding what happens in our community, even when it is directly next door to us. VOTE NO ON 22-0158 AND CLEAN UP OUR STREETS OF HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS AND RV THAT ARE SUPPOSE TO BE MOVED TO A PARKING LOT THAT IS EQUIPPED/MONITORED 24 HR AND SANITATION TO HOLD THESE RV. Shelters and housing without TREATMENT FIRST are not solving the homeless issue with "drug addiction" Mental illness and laziness to participate as a working member of civilization the provide for oneself. Even the college kids with the fancy expensive educations want to roam the cities and live in VANS, CARS and Mini RV as they don't feel like paying rent for a structure and feel entitled. Even camping one needs a reservation, a permit and rules to follow and it is not permanent on up to a week at best. NO shelters or housing in neighborhoods. . . treatment first with job training and monitoring the abilities of people to provide for themselves and not "fall into homelessness" again by their DRUG ADDICTIONS!



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Matthew Michel

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 06:05 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Imagine going to Paris and finding a shelter half way up the Eiffel Tower? MIKE BONIN should not be allowed to vote or propose legislation on this issue as the public so clearly in opposition to him. It should be the new city council after Mr. Bonin has been replaced who decide this issue. Please respect the purpose and spirit of democracy by respecting the will of the people. This motion is a terrible idea that a majority of the vast city would oppose. Homelessness is a serious problem that needs solutions less fanciful then transforming multimillion dollar real estate into a few thousand dollars worth of housing. At least ask the public to weigh in this! Take a poll yourselves.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Barak Isaacs

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 06:31 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Woodland Hills. I would like to request that the members of this council vote "NO" on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158 as this is a TERRIBLE IDEA that will further the spiraling down of the City of LA neighborhoods with the injection of mentally ill drug-addicted troubled individuals into residential areas under the low barrier Housing First model that does not require participation in treatment or services. The criminal element will follow these addicts into residential areas. This is simply UNACCEPTABLE unless of course, the goal IS the eventual DESTRUCTION of the City of Los Angeles and the chasing out of any productive members of society who contribute a great deal including but not limited to tax revenue!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Daniel I.

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 06:46 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles. I would like to request that the members of this council vote "No" on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. Mentally ill Housing First addicts who are strapped for cash, rely on crime to feed their habits, and who cannot be forced to go into treatment or accept services (because Housing First forbids it) should not be housed in the middle of residential neighborhoods (next to families, the elderly, etc.)!!! This insane idea will completely destroy the City of LA. If these are the hair-brained schemes that our council members endorse, then everyone with the ability to leave will flee the imploding City of LA. Stop with such nonsensical developer enriching/ community destroying horrific ideas!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rochelle Schwartz

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 07:23 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not pass this motion that takes all input and zoning rights away from communities .Shelters should never be allowed”by right” under any circumstances! Just because a group calls themselves a religious organization or a non profit does not mean they are responsible or reputable. Just look at the corruption from Ken Craft and hope of the valley.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark schwartz

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 07:28 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** You must vote no on this insane motion that attempts to take away all zoning rights and input from community members. No organization estimates able to have “ by right” permission to put homeless housing any where they want. Any group can say they are a non profit or religious organization. Areas agreed to housing any were told that they would be temporary, you cannot just decide to make them permanent. This motion is just putting money in the hands of developers and then going straight to Raman , Bonin, Blumenfield and Dawson

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Scott A Meyers

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 08:06 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** KNOCK IT OFF Councilwoman Raman. As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to DEMAND the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158 because it is offered solely to satisfy the radical staff members of Ms. Raman's and Mr. Bonin's Marxist office workers and campaign organizers, who want nothing more than to destroy R1 zoning. Ms. Raman and Mr. Bonin are not in control of their offices. These two amateurs answer to their DSA-LA Trotsky staff members. They hate the police, they hate the rich, they single family zoning, and they exist to destroy the accepted social order we all expect the rest of you to protect. Infusing drug addicts into quiet neighborhoods is part and parcel of these radicals' plan. Stop turning a blind eye to this socialist creep that we see every day in this once great city. This is an easy NO.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Heather East

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 08:15 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am completely against to this proposal! You politicians are so incompetent. This is not a housing issue. This is a mental health crisis and an addiction crisis. They do not need homes they need mental hospitals and detox centers . Medical intervention, therapies, life skills and medication management. It is unbelievable that you all have ignored the reality of this situation. You can build all you want but it won't solve the issue ever! How many of the current tiny homes and hotels are functioning at full capacity? Not one of them! You have allowed our neighborhoods to become dangerous , unsafe for children by allowing these addicts to do drugs in broad daylight. Crime is up all over and these homeless individuals are part of the problem. Hardworking tax paying citizens are having to bare the expense of your incompetent decisions. Mentally ill people are not capable of making healthy and sound decisions for themselves especially when not properly medicated. As a teacher,I can't even take my class on field trips anymore. No public transportation is safe , sidewalks are littered with trash and human waste. Why would any of us want to be subjected To this daily ? You are forcing us too! Your lack of true understanding of mental illness is astonishing. Stop wasting money on building houses and build some mental hospitals and detox facilities. Many of these mentally I'll people should never be on the streets. Shameful that you all have allowed them to live this way. Law enforcements hands are tied and it's disgusting . This is not the city I have grown up in , this is not the city I loved . This is straight out of a horror movie . Sick and tired of being sick and tired ! Maybe you should all actually start doing the job you were elected to do .

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 08:28 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident and taxpayer of Los Angeles I request the city council vote NO on this council file. City Council has proven to us over and over again that they will not keep their promises of “safety” around shelters. Stop taking us Angelenos as fools as if we cannot see what is happening all around us. There are encampments, trash and hazardous waste, human feces, meth use, stabbings, all currently happening near shelter sites and some geniuses in our city council want to move this closer to residential neighborhoods and schools.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michele Katz

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 09:44 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of city council to vote NO on file number 22-0158. Please OPPOSE council file 22-0158. Thank you! Michele Katz West Hills

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2022 09:47 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Aidan Collins  
**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 02:05 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I strongly oppose this motion. It should come as no surprise that 2 of the 3 authors of this motion have had Recall campaigns launched against them but their constituents. I hope that the other 12 members of this board will have the courage to acknowledge to admit that the council districts these three members represent have consistently seen the greatest increase in encampments, people living on the streets, crime, filth and residents expressing deep dissatisfaction with the quality of life. When the city came to communities to build these failed Bridge Homeless Shelters, they promised a "enforcement zone" around them which has never been enforced. They were promised these shelters were temporary, but now that the communities are finally nearing the end of the nightmare they've endured since the shelters opened, these council members want to make the permanent. None of the promises made by the city have been kept. We deserve to have a voice in that happens in our community. We deserve the honorable representation who keeps the promises they make. Please Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Thank you, Aidan Collins

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Adriana McGowan  
**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 06:41 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles I oppose this and ask you vote NO on 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marilyn Lomeli-Haupt

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 06:48 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. Sincerely, Marilyn Lomeli-Haupt

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christina Murphey

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 07:45 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm a resident and homeowner in Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Imposing zoning law changes without review with respect to local conditions ignores a multitude of ethical, legal and environmental principles, as well as decades of planning for the environment, transportation, utilities, parks, schools and other public services. There is a 100% chance of unintended major negative consequences. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Fairfax District resident

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 07:55 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Lis Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 08:20 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a resident of Los Angeles I would like to request the members of city council vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please oppose.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lauren C

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 09:05 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Homeless shelters in R1 communities is just not acceptable. The city council is taking away safety of neighborhoods without taking the homeowners into consideration. Is the city going to pay for depreciation of properties? How will they keep the homeowners/renters safe? Will more police be hired to protect neighborhoods? Will these shelters be drug and weapon free? Who will manage them? Friends of the council that are being paid way more than market value to live their pockets? Where is the money coming from, my taxes? I want my neighborhoods safe. I want my kids to be able to walk home from school without looking over their shoulders. The city council is throwing money at a problem instead of trying to fix it with mental health facilities. The city can't take care of streets and water issues let alone the homeless. Stop allowing halfway houses without oversight. Listen to your districts. You work for them!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 09:10 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Council-Members- I am writing to express my opposition to council file 22-0158. The homeless issues stem largely from mental health problems and drug addictions, in addition to a lack of affordable housing. Homeless are coming to Los Angeles from other parts of California and the nation as we enable living on the streets, camping illegally in RVs, dumping trash, and public drug use and crime. Adding housing and homeless shelters will help a portion of the problem. Please locate these homeless shelters in commercial and industrial zoned areas away from residential buildings, parks, and schools. We pay significant tax dollars to enjoy safe and clean neighborhoods for our families. Homeless encampments and shelters present public safety issues (I have witnessed first hand public defecation and urination, physical assault on innocent pedestrians including me and family, and blatant drug use around encampments and shelters). Please do not enable such an environment in the residential communities in Los Angeles. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John McGowan  
**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 10:12 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm a resident of LA County and I oppose 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 10:25 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of LA county, please vote NO on 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dylan Otto  
**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 11:24 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Debra L. Korduner

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 11:51 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a lifelong resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of the City Council vote NO on Council File 22-0158. It will not alleviate the horrible problems which exist in my neighborhood and could likely exacerbate them. PLEASE OPPOSE COUNCIL FILE 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Wendi Kenya  
**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 11:55 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** File number 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Teri  
**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 12:06 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a twenty year resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:** linda thieben

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 12:07 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident and property tax payer of Los Angeles, i would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Angela Lightfoot  
**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 12:19 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a long term resident of Los Angeles, I oppose this motion and am requesting that members of the City Council reject this motion - Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Roxanne Hoge

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 12:37 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158 and work instead with the County, law enforcement and Judge Carter to find a solution to the mental health and drug addiction that's breaking these poor souls.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Avraham Isaacs  
**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 12:39 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Encino, I request that the members of City Council vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michele Dalcin Botts  
**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 12:45 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a long time resident of Los Angeles, specifically Hollywood Land, I would like to request the members of City Council , vote "NO" on Council File 22-0158. Please oppose Council File 22-0158. This will only force more long time residents to flee California. Thanks you, Michele Botts

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Aaron Hasson

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 12:58 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hollywoodland Homeowners Association

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 01:10 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hollywoodland Homeowners Association opposes 22-0158 May 8, 2022 RE: Oppose Council File 22-0158 Dear Council members: Hollywoodland, Tract 6450 representing 580 single family homes opposes council file 22-0158. Our 99 year old hillside neighborhood's HOA has been operational since 1942 with a charge/ purpose to protect single family residences and assure safety elements for our properties and families. Our homes are surrounded by three sides of park land designated as a SEA (Significant Ecological Area) and a VSHFHZ ( Very Severe High Fire Hazard Zone). We have substandard infra structure with average paved street widths ranging from 17 to 20 feet (without sidewalks), steep grades, blind curves and no legal entrances into the openspace. To subject any neighborhood to this ordinance is counter to good planning practices as well as your legislative obligation to public safety. Please deny and withdraw this motion. Respectfully, Christine Mills O'Brien President, Hollywoodland Homeowners



May 8, 2022

**RE: Oppose Council File 22-0158**

Dear Council members:

Hollywoodland, Tract 6450 representing 580 single family homes **opposes council file 22-0158**. Our 99 year old hillside neighborhood's HOA has been operational since 1942 with a *charge/ purpose to protect single family residences and assure safety elements for our properties and families*. Our homes are surrounded by three sides of park land designated as a SEA (Significant Ecological Area) and a VSHFHZ ( Very Severe High Fire Hazard Zone). We have substandard infra structure with average paved street widths ranging from 17 to 20 feet (without sidewalks), steep grades, blind curves and no legal entrances into the openspace.

To subject any neighborhood to this ordinance is counter to good planning practices as well as your legislative obligation to public safety. Please deny and withdraw this motion.

Respectfully,

Christine Mills O'Brien  
President, Hollywoodland Homeowners

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 01:10 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of the city of Los Angeles, I request the members of the City Council vote No on Council file 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rob Glushon

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 01:46 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** We strongly OPPOSE this motion which would allow By Right homeless housing shelters in a single family residential neighborhood without notice - without public hearings - without environmental review - and which deprive fundamental due process.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark Alpers

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 02:28 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose this motion. Homeless shelters, by definition, are group quarters and should be zoned the same as other types of group quarters housing (fraternities, dormitories, etc). These shelters are not appropriate in R-1 or R-2 zones.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Shelby Blecker

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 02:57 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jeffrey Schermer

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 02:59 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. None of this is fair or honorable. We should have say in what goes on in our neighborhood. I'm all for helping the homeless but there are better ways and it must done democratically, not unilaterally. Please vote against this...there are better ways to solve this problem. For the same amount of money that goes to the 118 ON VENTURA BLVD ACROSS FROM TWO SCHOOLS, you could have bought a bigger, larger capacity place to house and help more. How is the 118 project the best thing the cause?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carol Wolfe

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 03:11 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I believe that giving shelter, housing, food, and other essential supplies to the mentally ill and drug-addicted is just a guarantee that the drug addiction and untreated mental illness will continue unabated on our streets. It will produce more crime and chaos in residential neighborhoods, and CF-22-0158 will not solve one addiction problem. Without the 3-Ps (Policing, Psychiatry, and Probation), there will be no letup in the problem, and the quality of life in Los Angeles will continue to diminish unabated.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Harrison Bergeron

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 03:12 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** It's almost a fetish, the beatification, infantilism... of our so called unhoused neighbors. Well many of us who already have unhoused neighbors want them gone. Whether they are in a tent, a tiny home, a bridge shelter, a project roomkey.... the housed persons and the adjacent businesses suffer immensely. Spare me the "housed persons commit crimes..." BS. The homeless do everything bad exponentially greater than the housed. To many are mentally ill and or hopelessly drug addicted. Talk about harm reduction, how about applying that to the innocent victims of those that do not live as if they are part of civilized society. Sure there are some that are down on their luck and just need to get back on their feet. Have yet to encounter of of these persons at an encampment filled with needles, stolen bicycles, open drug dealing and drug use, Amazon packages, US Mail, assorted stolen merchandise, and people screaming fighting lighting fires. Mind you the areas in direct proximity to where they are housed are just the same. These people need treatment, they need help, they need sticks as well as carrots, and that is fine to build facilities for them. But NOT in residential areas. They need to be far from their victims, far from their prey, far from their drug dealers. Why do you think so many refuse to go into the so called "carceral" shelters? Because they are filled with homeless persons and the homeless don't want to live among the violent either. Your idea is awful. You must be stopped. Please join a cult, a religion, and drop the progressive fantasy that has captured your common sense and turned you into something worse than any cult could create. Putting these ticking timebombs on church grounds is lunacy. Placing these mentally ill drug addicted persons directly in residential neighborhoods can only have some bizarre sinister motive, perhaps to create full blow chaos.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jane Usher

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 03:38 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** This Motion conflates essential public policies regarding the City's construction of temporary and permanent affordable housing, and the County's provision of long overdue services to the homeless, with a cynically-inspired drumbeat to end R-1 zoning. Wedge politics at its worst. The Motion's apparent goal is to pit non-homeowners against homeowners. A nasty gambit, masquerading in do-gooder clothing. The City of Los Angeles has long had abundant existing land that will allow for affordable housing and homeless services, without introducing these intensive land uses by-right to our R-1 neighborhoods. Think of every underbuilt commercial corridor in the City. Recall the lyrics joyfully sung by Randy Newman and you will begin to self-identify a handful of those ready and waiting boulevards. It is inexplicable why these brilliant, beckoning solutions are not up first on the planning table. What the City lacks is not useable land. What the City lacks is leadership and courage. Leadership means a full-throttle commitment to building short and long-term affordable housing, without ripping apart the City's fabric of stable residential neighborhoods. Nuance. Hard work. An eye for beauty everywhere. These are what is missing. Together with the political will to tell the cynical, the developers, the lazy, and the wrong-headed but well-intentioned that one need not tear down the best of Los Angeles to add to its greatness. We should reject this Motion. We must be much smarter.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 04:20 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sam Uretsky

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 04:23 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Here we go again. This motion is simply another attempt at destroying stable R-1 neighborhoods for no good reason. There is plenty of land available within the city to create well built, cost-effective shelter and housing for the homeless population. The demonization of Los Angeles R-1 neighborhoods has got to stop. These neighborhoods do not deserve to be the victim of the inability of city government to properly handle the homeless crisis. How about some common sense? How about some fiscal responsibility? How about less posturing for media attention and more attention to actual planning and results? There are vast swaths of under built commercial corridors in our city. Start there. Work on helping the people on the street not on building a "homeless" industry whose existence depends on a homeless population and serves only to perpetuate the problems. This ordinance has nothing to do with helping the homeless. Its all about breaking down R-1 neighborhoods because for some of the City Council its not palatable that people in diverse - from every perspective - neighborhoods spread across our city have worked hard to own a home and create stable, secure places to live, raise and educate their children, and age in place. Be smarter. Find solutions that are inclusive of preserving the unique quilt of neighborhoods that makes Los Angeles special. Reject 22-0518.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 05:04 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 05:30 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. I am against what is basically a removal of R1 zoning for greater Los Angeles, and disappointed in a lack of creativity and ingenuity on the part of the council to create alternative forms of temporary housing for the unhoused in our city. Do better.... Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen J Gilman  
**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 05:31 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** To the members of the City Council: I am a resident of Los Angeles. I protest the concept contained in CF 22-0158. We oppose this motion. We do not believe that shelters should have extra privileges for where they can be located temporarily or permanently, least of all in R-1 neighborhoods. Thank you very much for listening. Sincerely, Karen Gilman 4941 Elmwood Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90004

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mike Ebby

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 07:12 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Myung Byun

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 07:13 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

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## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 07:34 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158 because there are more suitable locations than R1 and R2. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 07:47 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lynn E Foster  
**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 08:06 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** This is terrible legislation and the funding should go toward mental health, addiction and policing instead.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marc Blecher  
**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 08:20 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lee Blumenfeld  
**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 08:28 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Completely against the resolution unless modified to include: 1 ) Manditory Approval of local Neighborhood Council and Homeowners within 2000 ft of proposed shelter. 2) Shelter location cannot be within 2 blocks of a school, park, daycare, or other location where children are present 3) city guarantees with a writ of closure for facility 24 hrs security 4) all clients receive a background check 5) all clients must consent to sobriety checks ot else forfeit entry/spot 6) veterans provided first right of refusal for shelter/housing spaces. City will make every effort to establish veteran only locations. 7) any lude conduct, violence, or acts of vandalism will bar individual from ALL R1.5 and more restrictive shelters for a period of no less than 12 months. 2nd violation indefinite ban. 8) At least 1 shelter shall be opened and be maintained open within 2000 ft of a councilman personal residence. If one shall close, all R1 shelters or more restrictive zone in that councildostrict shall close.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** CARMEN SANTOS

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 08:32 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jack S.

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 09:10 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not destroy our neighborhoods or deprive Los Angeles taxpayers and voters from having a say. Establishing shelters with our tax dollars in our neighborhoods without allowing for input and impact surveys is a threat to the safety of our children and our communities. It is unfathomable that the CC would consider its authority so absolute as to take such steps. It is not and we can assure you that it will not be tolerated — in the end the CC members will only lose their legitimacy while this matter is challenged in the Courts.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** adel salawy

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 09:16 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** To LA City Council Members Please do not approve this file, and stop destroying our homes for which we worked so hard for so many years to acquire. Do not any one of you owns his home, I am sure you do. Do you want this happen to your homes ??? So govern yourselves accordingly

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kay Tornborg

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 09:24 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jenny

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 09:26 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Woodland Hills, I would like to request that the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158.  
Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Victor Adjemian

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 09:29 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that members of the City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Allowing, "by right" authority to propose, plan and build housing without regard to site specific conditions is simply wrong. Please oppose Council File 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 10:01 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Eleanor Wallen

**Date Submitted:** 05/08/2022 10:03 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Re: Council File 22-0158 Your strategy of being innovative with the homeless crisis by cutting red tape in order to dispose of the City's responsibility to keep our streets and residential zones safe onto religious and charitable organizations in the guise of being "temporary", is unconscionable. This does not address the origins of homelessness nor the mental health, alcohol and drug addiction illnesses that plague the majority on our streets. Until you do, expect that the taxpaying citizens and the supporting membership of religious organizations will oppose these insidious proposals. You want to make homelessness "permanent" by expanding its presence in the City. Our residential communities already have the destructive effects of homelessness. We clean up the trash and often have difficulty getting the City to do its fair share on the streets. Is that what you consider an innovative resolution? As a resident of Los Angeles, I request the members of City Council to VOTE NO on council File 22-0158. PLEASE OPPOSE Council File 22-0158

# HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY

## MOTION PLANNING & LAND USE MANAGEMENT

The Los Angeles homelessness crisis requires the City to be innovative and cut red tape wherever possible. The number of people sleeping on our streets every night far exceeds the beds we are able to offer. **There are churches, synagogues, mosques, temples and other properties owned by non-profits that are eager to be part of the solution, but are barred based on the location of their property.** We need to continue to work to make it as easy as possible for these charitable organizations to build and operate homeless shelters in the City.

On March 28, 2017, the Los Angeles City Council started this process by adopting Ordinance No. 184836 to amend Section 12.03, 12.80, and 12.81 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to more quickly establish temporary homeless emergency shelters during a declared shelter crisis. In particular, LAMC Sec. 12.80 allows for temporary shelters for the homeless on City owned and leased properties in any zone as a matter of right. LAMC Sec. 12.81 allows for temporary shelters to be established and operated in the R3, RAS3, R4, RAS4, R5, C2, C4, C5, CM, M1, M2, and M3 zones, if the shelter is operated by a religious institution or a non-profit, charitable organization on property the organization owns or leases.

We need to go further. As a matter of practicality, many religious organizations and other charitable entities that could take advantage of this provision own and/or operate properties in R3 and more restrictive zones. Amending the process would serve the City's goal to produce additional, flexible interim housing solutions as part of a multipronged approach to addressing the housing crisis.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that City Council instruct Los Angeles City Planning (LACP), with assistance from other relevant Departments, to report back in 45 days with options to amend Sections 12.03, 12.80, and 12.81 of the LAMC to allow "shelters for the homeless" and other forms of interim housing to be established and operated on properties located **outside of R3, RAS3, R4, RAS4, R5, C2, C4, C5, CM, M1, M2, and M3 zones** during a declared shelter crisis.

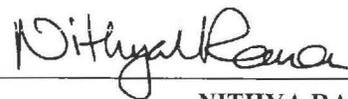
**I FURTHER MOVE** that City Council instruct LACP, with assistance from other relevant Departments, to report back in 45 days with options to amend Section 14.00 of the LAMC to streamline the administrative approval of "shelters for the homeless" as a public benefit project. The report shall consider expanding where shelters can operate as a matter of right, allowing for a broader array of innovative interim housing solutions by reducing or eliminating certain objective zoning requirements, revising existing performance standards to reflect current best practices, and explore additional strategies to facilitate the provision of interim housing.

**I FURTHER MOVE** the City Council instruct LACP, with assistance from the City Attorney, to report back in 45 days with options that identify a streamlined processes to allow existing and new emergency / temporary shelters to extend their operation or be made permanent in order to provide greater certainty on potential future operation under the LAMC.

PRESENTED BY:



MIKE BONIN  
Councilmember, 11th District



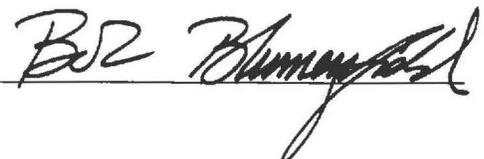
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Councilmember, 4th District



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Councilmember, 8th District



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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Julio Oviedo  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 03:13 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sarah

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 05:30 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a very concerned citizen of LA County, I would like to request the members of City Council vote NO on Council file 22-0158. Please. The homeless problem will just get worse with more crime.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Julie Farr

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 06:10 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** We are totally opposed to this proposal. This would allow the city to declare the current shelters in Los Feliz permanent, for example, the A Bridge Home on Riverside. This was promised to be a temporary shelter, with the city then replacing it with a community center after 3 years. This arrangement had the backing of the majority of Los Feliz. With that proposal, the city promised increase security which it renegeed on. Now the city wants to go back on the original promise and make the shelter permanent with absolute no say from the neighborhood. You want eliminate us from participating in the conversation regarding what happens in our community, even when it is directly next door to us. This is NOT what city government is supposed to be and we oppose it completely.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christine O'Brien

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 06:44 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** We are disappointed in your council motion permitting homeless shelters/ housing in R1 zoned neighborhoods. This legislation is completely counter to good planning practices. Infra structure in most R1 zoned neighborhoods would not have the facilities to support this type of use. In addition, properties in hillside communities subject to VSHFHZ would create a new level of peril and increased fire insurance costs compromising safety. Perhaps I am missing something in your introduction and support of this bill, so I am open to hear your logic and reasons of good planning practices applicable here. However, as a constituent I ask you to withdraw this motion and represent the voters and residents of your district and city who are vested and hold and expect public safety as the highest standard of governance.  
Respectfully, Tim and Christine O'Brien Property owners in CD 4

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stan Dorobek  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 06:48 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** We are in total opposition to this proposal. This would allow the city to declare the current shelters in Los Feliz permanent, for example, the A Bridge Home on Riverside. This was promised to be a temporary shelter, supported by additional neighborhood security. This arrangement had the backing of the majority of Los Feliz. The city reneged on the additional security which resulted in damage to nearby property. This proposal also does not consider the problems that come with housing people who are struggling with mental illness and/or addiction. Locations next to public parks where all people need to feel safe are not appropriate housing locations for this type of homeless. And while A Bridge Home, for example, is to house homeless on their way out, these shelters attract homeless with mental issues who then roam the neighborhood doing damage and frightening neighbors. You want to eliminate us from participating in conversations regarding what happens in our community, even when it is directly next door to us. This is NOT what city government is supposed to be and we oppose it completely.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Leon Small

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 07:20 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly oppose this misguided resolution. I do not want a homeless shelter in a single family home neighborhood. I live in Encino and if this idiotic bill passes will do everything I can to help defeat all who voted for it. Let's see if those bureaucrats will put the homeless next door to their own families.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kapil Anand MD

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 07:30 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Liz kozakowski

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 07:41 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I disagree with the above motion to putting homeless shelters in residential neighborhoods. These encampments are filled with mentally ill/drug addicts. It would be a disaster to be allowed to house them in residential communities.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hancock Park HOA Cynthia Chvatal-Keane

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 08:56 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Community Impact Statement Opposing Council File 22-0158 Los Angeles City Council Homelessness and Poverty Committee Planning and Land Use Management Committee May 9, 2022 Our Association, representing 1,200 homeowners in Hancock Park, strongly opposes Council File 22-0158. We ask that you support our opposition to Council File 22-1058. This motion grants the City permission to build homeless shelters in most residential areas of the city, “By Right”, and gives the city the authority to make these shelters and others that have been designated as temporary, permanent. There is no provision for community input as this motion would eliminate public notification and eliminate other studies such as CEQA and Community Impact. Shelters that would house a group of people that may include those with emotional, mental or criminal issues would be placed next to family homes. This motion does not provide any means of security or problem mitigation. With the provision for making temporary shelters permanent with no review or community input, problems in this housing would not be addressed or mitigated, making neighborhoods unsafe and unhealthy. Further, it is not clear why the City would approve these shelters in R-1 and R-2 zones but exclude them in a number of other zones where they may be more appropriate. This is an ill thought proposal that does nothing to help those who need help and instead could create concerns and problems for our community. Please rethink this very problematic motion which we strongly oppose. Thank you for your attention. Cindy Chvatal-Keane President Hancock Park HOA



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## **Community Impact Statement**

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**Name:** Hancock Park HOA Cynthia Chvatal-Keane

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President, HPHOA

## Communication from Public

**Name:** carina chazanas  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 09:21 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** as a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** mark avila

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 09:29 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Homeless shelters should not be placed in residential neighborhoods without transparency and supermajority support by the residents. These shelters should be placed in areas far from schools and residences. Moreover, the cost and design of the shelters needs to be considered. Houses and apartments are not the answer. Army style barracks and shared facilities should be the answer. Dependency rehabilitation, mental health, and reintegration of those who are truly economically homeless should be offered within a contained environment in an area that is not part of the community and a threat to it. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Homeowners of Encino

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 09:44 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Name: Homeowners of Encino Date May 9, 2022 Council File: 22-0158 Homeowners of Encino completely opposes Council File: 22-0158, which lets homeless shelters be built virtually anywhere in the city without regard to area, without notification, without community impact statements, zero community input, and buy-right. Council File 22-0158 sounds like something out of Communist China. We have all worked hard to buy and maintain a dwelling in Encino. We deserve a say in what happens in our neighborhood. Homeowners of Encino believes giving free shelter, food, or other essential supplies without asking for anything in return (like demanding sobriety taking meds, good behavior, and learning a skill) of the mentally ill and drug-addicted is a guarantee that the drug addiction and untreated mental illness will continue unabated on our streets. In addition, it will produce more crime and chaos in residential neighborhoods, and council file- 22-0158 will not solve one addiction problem. Without the three Ps of policing psychiatry and probation, there will be no let-up in the problems, and the quality of life in Los Angeles will continue to diminish unabated. Therefore, Homeowners of Encino urge in the most forceful way possible for the City Council of Angeles to defeat this anti-homeowner motion. Instead, the City Council should be concentrating on getting addicts into treatment and getting the mentally ill who visibly deteriorate every day on our streets into treatment and on medication so they can start rebuilding their lives. In opposition, Eliot Cohen President - Homeowners of Encino

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joyce Lapinsky  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 09:52 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I'm requesting that the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 09:55 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose the motion in CF 22-0158, and specifically oppose any changes to the City's zoning regulations that would allow homeless shelters to be constructed in R1 areas, without regard to otherwise applicable zoning restrictions, location or consideration of impacts on the community, and in any other zones where they are not currently allowed. I also oppose any proposal to make temporary or interim homeless shelters permanent, without regard to otherwise applicable zoning restrictions, location or consideration of impacts on the community.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joan Yarfitz

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 09:55 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a voter, taxpayer and homeowner in Hollywood Hills. This motion is a serious overreach by proposers. NO HOMELESS IN R-1 ZONING. STUPID IDEA! NO PERMANENT TENTS ON STREETS. NO MORE FILTH, NEEDLES, SCREAMING DRUG ADDICTS! If proposers wanted to really go something good for homeless, then INSIST they be housed in facilities where professional help and services are included. NO MORE \$800+ condos!!! NO MORE DESTROYING OUR CITY WITH THE WORST OF THE WORST!!! DISGUSTING PROPOSAL which does not take into account that the homeless DO NOT VOTE!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 10:02 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elwira Musante  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 10:21 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Paula Russell

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 10:43 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose this motion. It is important that the residents have a voice about where shelters are located. It is very disappointing that there has not been discussion about this. I feel the money needs to go towards mental health facilities. I give food and water to the homeless almost every day in studio city. The majority I talk with do not want to go into a shelter due to different unfounded fears or maybe they just don't want to tell me that they can't do drugs or alcohol in the shelters. Last year me and my 12 year old daughter were robbed. I have had a number of unfortunate experiences with the homeless. Growing up in an inner city trailer park in Ohio and knowing the concerns of homeless families, I have spent a lot of my life volunteering with homeless in Florida, Asia and a bit in California. There should be shelters but the homeless when I was a child were more refugees and desperately poor needing a chance. Many of the homeless I have met now are mentally ill. I saved all of my life to protect my kids from the hardships of inner city life. They unfortunately have been witness to many screaming, threatening homeless in Studio City. To put my family in harms way for cheaper housing is not right. If it's families or are trying to be a member of society and overcoming hardships it is one thing. I would gladly help but you are not offering that. You are taking away the right for our community to decide whether or not we want a homeless shelter in our R1 section. Life right now is filled with trauma for everyone between Covid, political stress, stress of not getting everything they might need in school from years of zoom. People want to help. People pay lots of taxes to help. To ask for families to put even more risk in their lives due to the mentally ill is a lot to ask. And the way this file is worded it seems like it is done in a sneaky way. There should be more transparency. But to take the power of the decision away from the people it affects I guess it's easier to make it murky. The people you elected want to help the homeless but not at the expense of my family and my neighbors safety. Everyone wants the same thing to help the homeless. This just seems like a way to stab a community that wants to help others in the back. Please don't go against the will of the people. You were elected to help us not hurt us. We all want to do the right thing by everyone. Please don't bite the hand that feeds you. Thank you for taking the time to read this. With much sincerity, Paula Russell

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Park La Brea Impacted Residents Group

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 10:44 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** We are a group of multifamily residents living in Park La Brea, Los Angeles, CA. We are writing to urge members of the City Council to vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please oppose Council File 22-0158. Councilmembers Raman and Bonin have failed to conduct any meaningful community outreach about how the public feels about this proposal and are pushing a personal agenda. We want holistic strategies and solutions to help our unhoused neighbors but not at the cost of public safety and quality of life for working class and moderate income families. A far more holistic solution is to require luxury development projects to include homeless shelters with space for social services staff INSIDE their luxury development projects. The developers are getting insane economic incentives and their projects have gentrified our neighborhoods to the point of causing more and more people to end up homeless.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Paula Escott

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 10:45 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. The Escott family house at 3009 N Beachwood Dr was attacked by a Homeless woman from under the Gower overpass encampment.. Please Vote NO .. Our fire insurance is in jeopardy because of these incidents as well.. our narrow streets will not support more building!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bryan Newman  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 10:56 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Fae Lipeles  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 10:59 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I OPPOSE 22-0158 Please vote NO

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:00 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kari Caden

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:04 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jessica campbell  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:08 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marisa Sparaino  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:10 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Thomas Materna

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:13 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** This ordinance should not be passed without changes to it that protect the public and communities. It must include the 3-Ps (Policing, Psychiatry, and Probation)! History has shown that these care facilities must be located in areas away from homes, apartments and families. The laws need to change so that we require those on the street to conform to the rules set up to help them, just sticking people who need help in an area they can steal to continue their self-destructive ways just brings the city down. We all know economically homeless can be helped with a quick hand up and those folks are not the issue. It's the Drug dependent addicts and the mentally ill that make LA now an unsafe place for families. FIX this motion or don't pass it. Destroying Los Angeles for the homeless is not a solution. Services in a protected environment is what is needed and that be away from kids and families that love this City.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Bradshaw  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:14 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Han

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:20 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Robert  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:30 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I strongly oppose Council file 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Roger Gerrish  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:32 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** i Oppose Council File 22-0158 i don't want homeless housing in my neighborhood or any other neighborhood this will be a disaster crime is bad now we don't need this its a danger to are kids and all of us i understand Mike Bonin and Nithya Ramen wrote a motion that was seconded and supported by Bob Blumenfield Bob Blumenfield should not be going against his costutnants wishes

## Communication from Public

**Name:** STEVE RANDALL  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:33 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am adamantly opposed to this motion! Granting the city permission to build homeless shelters in any area of the city, including in R1 zones as "By Right" projects is unconscionable. R1 zones are designated for Single Family Homes. People who own homes in that zone relied on the zoning to protect them from this very kind of thing. Furthermore, allowing the city to declare current shelters they previously promised would be temporary, as now permanent is also not in the best interest of all citizens. While we all agree that homelessness is a problem that needs to be resolved, the solution should not be at the expense of other citizens rights to own a home without the city effectively changing the nature of the neighborhood they chose to buy their home in! There are solutions that will not negatively affect homeowners.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pacific Palisades Community Council  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:41 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** To PLUM Committee and City officials: Please see attached supplemental position letter submitted by Pacific Palisades Community Council.



## PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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May 9, 2022

Hon. Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Chair, City Council Planning & Land Use Management Committee (PLUM)  
Hon. Gilbert A. Cedillo, Vice-Chair, PLUM  
Hon. Bob Blumenfield, Hon. John S. Lee, Hon. Monica Rodriguez, members, PLUM

*Via email and submission to City Clerk filing portal*

Re: Council File 22-0158 (scheduled for hearing by PLUM on 5/10/22); oppose and request consideration of certain factors and adverse consequences

Dear Councilmembers:

Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) has been the most broad-based community organization and voice of Pacific Palisades since 1973.

At its regularly scheduled Board meeting on April 28, 2022, after full public discussion, the PPCC Board passed the following motion unanimously by all members voting:

“Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) agrees that there is and has been for many years a crisis of homelessness in Los Angeles. We support reasonable and effective measures and policies to address the crisis, including the successful measures and policies adopted by the respected Pacific Palisades Task Force on Homelessness: <https://www.pptfh.org>. We believe that City-owned property (but not sensitive sites such as parks, libraries, schools or daycares) should be the first priority for placement of temporary homeless shelters, and that if any property, including property owned by faith-based institutions, is to be utilized for this purpose, this should only occur after an appropriate review, advance notice to and opportunity for comment by the relevant, affected community. We strongly believe that current zoning protections, including State-mandated reviews and studies, should not be relaxed or overridden, or, if for "emergency" reasons relaxation of these protections is contemplated, a specific time frame should be imposed for any temporary shelters, with clear provisions for removal of such shelters after the time frame expires.

“PPCC opposes the motion in CF 22-0158, for the reasons stated in our letter of February 21, 2022: <http://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/PPCC-Letter-CF22-0158.pdf>. However, should the motion move forward in City Council, we support consideration by City officials, including full consideration of any adverse consequences, of the following:

- Consideration of automatically including LAMC 41.18 protections on any location providing a homeless shelter and authorized pursuant to a declared shelter emergency, including full consideration of adverse consequences if such protections are not included;
- Consideration of mandatory CEQA compliance, including full consideration of adverse consequences if CEQA compliance is not required;

- Consideration of consequences, including full consideration of adverse consequences, of “Cutting red tape,” by removing the public’s right to a transparent approval process including right to notification and the opportunity for public comment, including early notification to NCs and recognized CCs;
- Consideration of the differences and effects of allowing shelters in R1 zones as proposed versus the existing ordinances allowing them in R2 & R3 zones, including full consideration of adverse consequences of such differences and effects;
- Consideration of the effects of limiting shelters within a reasonable radius of sensitive sites such as parks, libraries, schools and daycares, including full consideration of adverse consequences if such limits are not imposed.”

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

*David Card*

David Card  
Chair  
Pacific Palisades Community Council

cc (via email):  
Hon. Mike Bonin, CD 11  
Hon. Nithya Raman, CD 4

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:52 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. PLEASE Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Concerned Resident of Los Angeles

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:53 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a tax paying resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. Adequate land is available in industrial and commercial areas to create homeless shelters where servicing of those shelters (trash, food, social services, healthcare, metro lines...) does not impact the lives of people living in the neighborhoods of their choice which they have and continue to work hard to pay for. It is unconscionable that the City Council would consider the decimation of safe, secure, neighborhoods when other viable options are readily available.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:56 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jodi pisano

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 12:00 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles I would like to request members of city council to vote NO on council file 22-0158. Please oppose council file 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Steve Bradshaw  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 12:05 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. It is very important to allow the residents of the city to participate in an open and transparent process in solving important issues directly affecting them. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** M. Andreas Samson

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 12:06 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing from Van Nuys in opposition to the City building homeless shelters "by right" in any area of the city. Shelters should NOT be in residential neighborhoods or business districts. They should be confined to unused city property in out of the way locations, i.e., adjacent to freeways, under power lines, industrial zones, etc. Undeveloped areas, in short, where they will not impact families and working people.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrew B Hurvitz

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 12:19 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose strongly the proposal to build homeless shelters “by right” in any and every neighborhood and property of Los Angeles. These facilities will be too numerous and their problems too many to work effectively. They will further destroy the quality of life for all residents of this city by introducing vagrants, drug abuse, public defecation, violence, sex trafficking, garbage, illegal dumping, and mental illness into every neighborhood of Los Angeles. You should be reducing trash camping not promoting and expanding it!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** JUDY AOTAKI  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 12:34 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, members of City Council: Vote NO on Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Rogen

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 12:35 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please vote NO on Council file 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Orit  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 12:38 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tina  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 12:44 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:** CONSTANCE BOUKIDIS

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 12:51 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. There are lot of elements in it that restrict stakeholders from having any say whatsoever in the process of locating and building shelters for homeless and provides for summary conversion of what were promised as only temporary shelters into permanent ones again with no community input. All affected stakeholders should be provided rights to weigh in on this process.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** James Quirk

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 12:52 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Permanent housing for the homeless in a business district already ridden with crime is unacceptable. Fine another solution...not in the middle of a business district and/or neighborhood!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 01:22 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of city council vote NO on council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jan Reichmann

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 01:22 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please oppose Council File 22-0158. Allowing this measure to move forward nullifies the voices of stakeholders and leaves them with consequences of what might sound temporary, but remains permanent housing that affects everyone in the community. This is an unreasonable take over of neighborhoods and would have the possibility of dire consequences and people suing the City. Time to look positive and repurpose empty buildings on commercial corridors.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David Goggin

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 01:34 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mary Lou Leo

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 01:43 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. Thank you for your consideration to this matter. Mary Lou Leo

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Walter Dominguez

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 01:44 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is not a transparent and open method to change zoning so that homeless shelters can be built anywhere in the city. YOU ARE TRYING TO SNEAK THIS BY. It will cause further mistrust of our city officials by property owners and renters (VOTERS) of Los Angeles in single family neighborhoods. Enacting this is going to create a nasty backlash against the City, and against efforts to house the homeless. STICK TO THE BOULEVARDS, PUBLICLY OWNED PROPERTIES, INDUSTRIAL ZONES AND KEEP OUT OF SINGLE FAMILY NEIGHBORHOODS.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 01:45 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a 30+ year Los Angeles resident, I request that the Council OPPOSE Council File #22-0158. These decisions regarding the homeless should not be made without input from constituents who are often directly impacted by them (e.g., increased crime in and around our homes and our children's schools).

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 01:50 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I request that all the members of the city Council vote NO on council file 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council file 22-0158. The city Council has the job to represent the city. We are the city. With the community or the city asking you to please oppose this. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Victoria Sterle

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 01:56 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. PLEASE OPPOSE COUNCIL FILE 22-0158. Victoria Sterle

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa Carothers

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 01:57 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of the City of Los Angeles I am asking all the members of the LA City Council to vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David Price

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 01:59 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** T J Escott

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 02:13 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. I live in Hollywoodland, that has substandard streets and is also a high fire area adding housing for the homeless will only exasperate and endanger our community. We have already experienced home break ins and robberies due to the homeless living at Gower underpass. At Christmas time we had a deranged homeless woman try to break down the front door of the woman living across the street from me and went to terrorize other neighbors culminating in trying to break down my gate, which she damaged before the police and the em's took away! Please oppose Council File 22-0158 Sincerely, TJ ESCOTT

## Communication from Public

**Name:** C Kim  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 02:22 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Larkin

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 02:23 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council to vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please oppose council file 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patricia Bruckner

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 02:26 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lori Caden

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 02:45 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ron Caden

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 02:46 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Judith Caden

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 02:47 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lori Caden

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 02:48 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tim  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 02:58 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dave Lowery

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 02:59 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a 45 yr resident of the San Fernando Valley, I strongly opposes the creation of homeless shelters in our neighborhood and ask that in support of our valley community and our families, AND as our duly elected representatives, you don't support them either.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jonathan Dash

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 03:01 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Riley Ellis

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 03:05 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a lifelong resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of the City Council Vote NO on council file 22-0158. Please, I beg of you, OPPOSE council file 22-0158. Thank you for considering this request Riley Ellis

## Communication from Public

**Name:** eric lipp

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 03:07 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 03:10 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Oppose Council File 22-0158. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Richard  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 03:21 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 03:34 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** No! Please stop ruining our communities

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael Stokes  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 03:39 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** My neighbor was already stabbed to death by a homeless person.  
Please stop with this stupid ideas! Enough is enough!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 03:47 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jessica  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 03:50 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please oppose council file 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Garo Berberian

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 03:51 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** NO! This does nothing but endanger communities, as is the temporary shelters don't help at all, all they do is bring more crime, more drugs, more prostitution, more assaults/burglary/home invasions. This would place everyone in risk, we don't want homeless in our communities, the city of Los Angeles has also made it so that robbery is a past time, anyone can walk into a store and take what they want sub 1000 dollars and nothing happens to them. What kind of city are we living in now?? Instead of cleaning it up, your brushing the main issue under the rug yet again. The officials running this show are an embarrassment and have ended up destroying this once beautiful city. So.. NO on the permanence of these temporary shelters. I would love to see the removal of California being a sanctuary state as well, that would be a start in the right direction.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Chloe K.

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 03:53 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Olga Berg  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 03:55 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of City Council vote NO on council file 22-0158. Please oppose council file 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:03 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I vote no to 220158 why do you want to ruin Los Angeles. You have more and better options. Use them.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:03 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:05 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Homeless shelters should not be built in R1 neighborhoods. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anna Perez

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:07 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:07 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** NO on Council File 22-0158! I agree that they need to be housed, however, I OPPOSE THIS MOTION! It is improper to house active substance abusers or unstable individuals in residential neighborhoods especially since Housing First does not require people are treated. I've seen first-hand how this diminishes the quality of life and harms others, including the homeless who are trying to stay clean. You need to rethink what you are doing and realize that your decisions effect others. We need to house people without harming others in the process and it is wrong to rezone for this. This would harm working class and poorer communities and people who can't afford to move up the hill or gated community. Furthermore, you need to open live-in substance abuse and mental facilities to treat these people. Communities would be much more open to an individual who just spent 6 months in rehab and trying to start fresh. That alone would greatly reduce the homeless population and allow many to become self sufficient.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Judith Salk  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:07 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge you Council Members to vote NO on File #22-0158. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** max ancar  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:11 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** NO

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:13 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles I would like the city council to vote no on council file number 220-158. Please oppose 220-158.Thanks

## Communication from Public

**Name:** RW  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:14 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Steve Friedland  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:16 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose allowing homeless shelters in single family areas. I oppose SNEAKY LEGISLATIVE TACTICS BY LOS ANGELES CITY COUCIL.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Robert Veeck

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:17 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** LA City Council As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. It appears to me this is an obvious attempt to open the door to permit building these structures in residential R1 zoned communities. Respectfully  
Robert Veeck

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amy Gustincic

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:18 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I have concerns over the concept of a streamlined process to allow existing and new emergency/temporary shelters to ... be made permanent. If a shelter is placed in a neighborhood with the promise that it will be temporary, and then the City changes it to be permanent without a complete community-input process, the trust between residents and the City government will be even further eroded. We need to ensure any streamlined process includes all stakeholders in the community.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** L.S.

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:21 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Housing and shelter for homeless should not be in residential neighborhoods as many of these individuals need wrap around services with monitoring that can not be provided in a small residential footprint. Many (not all) are severely mentally ill and/or drug addicted, and residential neighborhoods are not the proper environment for rehabilitation. This should be done in centers or buildings with on site medical care and services. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158 and find better well suited areas for homeless than within residential zoning.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Vicki Halliday

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:23 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose this motion. The City does not have a good track record of maintaining areas around shelters for neighboring residents. In theory, a motion like this sounds good, humane and sensible, but until the City can work out how to properly monitor such shelters, they should not be allowed with little or no supervision by the City.. Please oppose. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stefanie

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:25 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. You should preserve and protect our neighborhoods that we have worked hard to build instead of reimagining them into permanent drug dens, open fire pits and shanty towns.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:25 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Vote NO on item File 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Judith Fischer

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:26 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I request the members of the City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. NO. NO. NO to 22-0158!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** CJ Cole

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:26 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please oppose Council File 22-0158. I am a property owner, resident, and business owner in Los Angeles and am asking that you vote "NO" on this item on 5/10/22.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Concerned Los Angeles Resident

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:26 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a resident of Los Angeles. I strongly oppose Council File 22-0158 and hereby request all members of the City Council vote NO on this item. It would be detrimental for the entire area and specifically to the very people you represent - the current homeowners and residents. It increases opportunities for overcrowding, adds to the diminishment of neighborhoods and the quality of life that families seek for healthy living. It would also allow for current homeowners and residents to be left out of participating in the overall decisions regarding the very community in which they live. Trusting your vote will be in the best interest of your constituents - the people you represent, Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:40 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to strongly request the members of the City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. This is a vast over-reach of power.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jack Illes

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:42 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is to register my opposition to motion CF 22-0158, and any changes to the City's zoning regulations that would allow homeless shelters to be constructed by right in R1 areas. As currently written, this motion does not include any regard to applicable zoning restrictions, location, or consideration of impacts on the community. I also oppose any proposal to make temporary or interim homeless shelters permanent without regard to otherwise applicable zoning restrictions, location or consideration of impacts on the community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathleen Larsen  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:48 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a City of Los Angeles resident, I OPPOSE Council File 22-1058. Please vote NO on this unjust proposal.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathleen Kavanagh

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:48 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not approve this batch of bad ideas. Do not expand acceptable homeless camping locations into even more regions. Do not open new areas to blight and trash and crime and to add insult to injury, eliminate requirements for environmental studies neighborhood forewarning. Build stacked apartment housing with services on county/ city land or out in the desert. Don't just let more people rot in the streets of our cities.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Veronica Ruschell

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:52 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of the City Council vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Blanche Roberts  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 04:58 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please vote NO on this bill.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Angelita Rovero

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 05:02 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** This needs to stop, this is not safe at all. Councilman Blumenfield has no regard for the safety of our kids; thinking it's ok to house homeless people directly across the street from Taft High School, is one of the worst decisions. You will never help the homeless people because they need rehabilitation centers, not housing. This is a disgrace to the community and to the homeless people. Housing randomly throughout our community is not the answer; you will be risking the lives of everyone involved.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrea Crenshaw

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 05:06 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. I live in Walnut Acres in Woodland Hills.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 05:14 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Leslie Elkan

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 05:18 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I request that the LA City Council members oppose and vote no on council file 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Los Feliz Residents  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 05:20 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council Members-- The Los Feliz Residents, the actual residents, of renters and homeowners, **STRONGLY OPPOSE**, this motion, CD -22-0158, and also **STRONGLY OPPOSE** changes to the city's zoning regulations, which would allow permanent homeless shelters in our communities. **PLEASE STOP ENDANGERING THE PUBLIC!** We specifically oppose motion in CF 22-0158, and any changes to the city's zoning regulations, that would allow homeless shelters to be constructed by right in R1 areas, without regard to otherwise applicable zoning restrictions, location, or consideration of impacts on the community, and in any other zones where they are not currently allowed by right. We also oppose any proposal to make temporary or interim homeless shelters permanent, without regard to otherwise applicable zoning restrictions, location or consideration of the negative and dangerous impacts, on the community. Please stop passing things like this, that create serious public health and safety hazards on our residential doorsteps! Further, for any council member, proposing and voting yes, on this, reflects a severe dereliction of duty, and public endangerment. Currently, the CD4 Riverside Bridge home, is violating the agreement it made with the community. There are rvs parked nearby, that are dealing drugs, there are homeless encampments, stabbings, thefts, gang related crimes, home invasions, fires and other related crime, now flourishing in Los Feliz, and the rest of the city, due to the dangerous policies this city council is passing. We deserve **SAFE, CLEAN HOMES and NEIGHBORHOODS**. This motion, is simply an effort by the DSA council members and their related non-profits and to increase their real estate portfolios, destroy our neighborhoods and endanger our lives. For once, please listen to the actual stakeholders, renters, homeowners, whose lives are endangered now, every single day, due to the bad policies of people like Bonin, DeLeon and Raman, which have created a mountain of violence and crime, with bio-hazardous materials, lining our residential streets/business', as well as all the rvs, vehicle dwellers, deciding to live in front of our homes, and dump waste, deal drugs and create a **MAJOR** public health and safety hazard. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John L. Sundahl  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 05:21 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please oppose this blanket proposal which will cause general chaos and destroy any tranquility still left in our residential neighborhoods. The people are angry

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rob Frankel

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 05:25 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Under NO circumstance should this be enacted. If the government wants to house feral humans, let them do it on THEIR land, somewhere far away from hard working, tax-paying homeowners. Government should be aware that honest citizens have had enough of government abuse and are close to solving these problems in a manner with the same impunity criminals and ferals have enjoyed for years. If Antifa can do it, so can honest citizens.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joe Lisanti

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 05:34 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to voice my opposition to Council File 22-0158. While shelters do need to be built, I don't think they should be able to be built in the middle of residential neighborhoods. As a resident specifically of Venice, I've seen first hand how dangerous of a situation one of these shelters can create for nearby residents. Shelters need to be built in areas away from neighborhoods, they shouldn't bring the problem even closer to people's front doors. Please vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Thank you for reading, Joe Lisanti (Venice Resident)

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sharon L Shilkoff

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 05:36 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am opposed to this proposed ordinance. How can you possibly approve the positioning of shelters without public comment? I have lived in Woodland Hills for over 40 years and in the past couple years have witnessed my neighborhood destroyed by motorhomes and homeless in tents. This is not the neighborhood I have enjoyed in the past and by implementing this new ordinance, it will make it worse. This is not the way a democracy works.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 05:40 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Los Angeles Resident

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 05:40 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose the 22-0158 motion. I would ask the members of City Council to vote NO. Allowing this motion to move forward will bring further degradation into the neighborhoods in the way of more crime, violence, and drugs. I'm not unsympathetic but it is for the greater community that I oppose this motion.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Matt  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 05:42 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council VOTE NO on Council file 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carl Sunshine

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 05:46 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. The overall goal of facilitating housing for homeless is good, but this proposal goes too far in a deceptive way. It should explicitly mention intent to ignore R1 and R2 zoning and eliminate community impact statements. There is plenty of place for low income housing in areas already zoned for it, and you need to get community review and comment on projects. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158 as written, and modify it to remove these deficiencies.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jerry Korengold  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 05:47 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am asking the City Council to vote NO on proposal 22-0158. For the Council to try to pass in secret , what they surely know would cause an enormous uproar if the general public got wind of what is being proposed is outrageous. Further, to suggest that homeless shelters shall be built in part, on R1 zoning areas, without any choice or voice given to the property owners in such an area, is just not right. As a suggestion, how about selecting building sites next door or in the vicinity of Council member's homes. One happy thought, there is an election in June.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Concerned Homeowner

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 05:48 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David Nelson

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 05:54 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 06:06 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bonnie Kurnick  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 06:12 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Beachwood Resident of 32 Years

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 06:15 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council Members, I strongly oppose this motion CD 22-0158! Please do not pass this motion. It is dangerous, reckless and will destroy our neighborhoods even further. Millions of dollars have already been spent and no one is being held accountable. Homeless shelters are not just for homeless, they are for criminals, that are hiding from the law and area a way for them to stay anonymous. It's where drug addicts go. It's where pedophiles go. You don't let bars in R1 zones, so why would you have a homeless shelter/halfway house, where there are children in the same area? Right now, there are registered sex offenders in these bridgehomes, like the one in CD4 on Riverside. Council members--- Would you want to raise your family next door to this? Would you feel safe? Put your home where your mouth is. Do not pass! I oppose motion in CF 22-0158, and any changes to the City's zoning regulations that would allow homeless shelters to be constructed by right in R1 areas, without regard to otherwise applicable zoning restrictions, location, or consideration of impacts on the community, and in any other zones where they are not currently allowed by right Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Laura

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 06:17 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing as a resident of the county of Los Angeles to respectfully request that the City Council vote NO and oppose Council File 22-0158. I have great concern about the homeless issue in LA but strongly oppose the establishment of shelters anywhere, in any zone without community knowledge or input. This includes automatically rendering previously temporary homeless housing into permanent fixtures in our communities. Thank you for your consideration.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marie Powell-Lipton  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 06:26 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** AS A RESIDENT OF OF LOS ANGELES I INSIST THAT THE MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL VOTE NO ON COUNCIL FILE 22-0158. OPPOSE COUNCIL FILE 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alexander berg  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 06:27 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Steven Fuhrman  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 06:34 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident and homeowner located in a single-family neighborhood, I am strongly opposed to the construction of any homeless shelters in an R1 zone, whether by right or a conditional use permit. People who buy in single family neighborhoods deserve the respect of the elected officials to keep single family neighborhoods for single family homes. The majority of us understand the need for additional housing, whether it be for the homeless, people with low income, growing families, etc., but the concept of Zoning and Urban Planning must be respected for the sake of those who cherish living in single family neighborhoods. It's bad enough that we already have to deal with group homes, such as sober living facilities, which are run primarily as a business venture, along with ADU's going up all over the place, small lot subdivisions creating additional impact on our neighborhoods and so-forth. However, granting the city permission to build homeless shelters "by right" is ridiculous! Each and every type of project should have a public hearing with an Environmental Impact Report and should only be constructed within a multiple-family zone or commercial zone. I strongly urge the members of the City Council to VOTE NO on Council File 22-0158. Please consider the integrity of the neighborhoods that you would prefer to live in and the future generations who depend on you to do the right thing for years to come.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** NANCY SOGOIAN  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 06:35 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** NO HOMELESS SHELTERS IN R-1 NEIGHBORHOODS,  
regardless of whether By-Right or not!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sylvia Gabrielian

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 07:09 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michelle Miller  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 07:11 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I request city council members vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please oppose Council File 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 07:17 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Phyllis Rabin  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 07:26 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** The people need to vote on this. The city should not be allowed to put homeless shelters anywhere they choose!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** ROBERT REEVES

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 07:32 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I write as President of the Ridgewood-Wilton Neighborhood Association with the assent of our Board in opposition to this motion to authorize homeless shelters in inappropriate locations and take back promises about the longevity of some previously authorized temporary shelters.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Virginia Barr Ruscio

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 07:33 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Sherman Oaks in Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. As Home Owners we very much oppose this File.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Strongly Oppose CF 22-0158

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 07:34 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council Members, I strongly oppose this CF 22-0158. This motion is wrong. It is written in a way that allows for fewer checks and balances in place, and encourages corruption and money laundering to more non-profits for the DSA organization, for building their real estate portfolio. This is about power and control. So please stop sacrificing the public health and safety of all the residents, who pay high taxes and work hard to provide a home for our families. Do not take away "our right," to comment on things that have an enormous negative impacts, that something like this would have on our everyday lives, if placed in our communities. Please do not continue on this path of eroding away our basic rights to live in a safe, clean, happy and crime/drug free neighborhood. Everyone knows that this is based on the DSA ideology and does not represent the views of the majority of tax paying residents of renters and homeowners, in Los Angeles. So again, please do not pass this motion!

**NO**



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 07:39 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As property owners in Los Angeles we oppose this motion. Government must be required to operate by the same strictures they impose upon the rest of us. Be principled and not two-faced and vote No.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 08:04 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** 10000% oppose 22-0158 this is a threat to all communities

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Leegie Parker

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 08:06 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I request that the members of the city council vote NO on council file 22-0158. I strongly oppose council file 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bonnie Freitas

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 08:08 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles and Woodland Hills, I would like to request the members of the City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark schiff  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 08:18 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** No permanent shelters where you said temporary.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 08:24 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a 35-years-long resident of Los Angeles, I urge the members of the City Council to vote NO on Council File 22-0158. It is outrageous to allow the elimination of public notification prior to building homeless shelters, as well as of environmental studies regarding such. I adamantly oppose this by-right approval as it would prevent neighbors from commenting on their impact. Furthermore, all zoning decisions should be subject to CEQA review in addition to community input. It is unthinkable that the Council would ever find it acceptable to bypass community impact statements and discussion of this enormous issue, to bypass input from us, the residents, who will be the ones living with changes that will significantly impact the neighborhoods and communities that we live in, know, and love. Furthermore, if current shelters are declared "permanent" after promising they would be temporary, then what does the word promise mean, and how can it have any value in the future? Thank you in advance for your NO vote on Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pete Burkhart

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 08:27 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Homeless shelters are NOT appropriate in residential neighborhoods. What we need are mental health facilities to treat the true root cause of the vast majority of homelessness.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Frances Offenhauser  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 08:36 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I recommend that you AMEND this motion to make it do what you say is intended-- to allow religious organizations located in R1 zones to start or continue to minister to homeless people, including sheltering them. I'm sure that is not the intent! It appears you left out the words "if the shelter is operated by a religious institution or a nonprofit, charitable organization on property the organization owns or leases." I'm sure that is not the intent! The impression given to the public is that this is a slapdash broadbrush effort, intending to throw away important and needed considerations before homeless shelters start or become permanent. It appears that the Council is proposing using a massive all-encompassing "clearance" , while telling residents their knowledge of their area, their investment, their kids, their safety, the sanitary facilities, the staffing etc at the Church, don't matter. I'm sure that is not the intent! My personal experience--when my son's school was in a Church building that sheltered homeless--was that the help was genuine, but unless the Church could take care of the people (food, shelter, activities) 24/7, they fanned out into the neighborhood during other times of day . I had to step over heroin needles walking my son to school, and school security had to clear the playground- where there was a murder. This Church had well-meaning people, but the issues were over their heads and they had to stop.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christina Miller  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 08:40 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** This bill completely disregards the input and wishes of your constituents in Los Angeles. We have voted time and tube again against these homeless shelter proposals. Every single one of my neighbors, without exception, are outraged and have promised to fight this and your re-elections with vigor. Adding insult to injury, you're slipping in the vote last minute with no time for discussion or debate. I'm urging you vote NO on this bill. Sincerely,  
Christina Miller

## Communication from Public

**Name:** DB Geddes

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 08:41 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose this. People need temporary help not lifetime free lodging. With the exception of ultra mooches, people want to be self sufficient and people can get clean, get mental health help, or whatever they need. We in the real world want people who are productive in our neighborhoods. Take a junkie off the street and house them with no strings attached, you just house someone who needs to commit crime to support their habit. Your plan lacks compassion for all and is completely short sighted. Do what's right and vote no!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Audrey Baranishyn-Krause  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 08:45 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** VOTE NO ON COUNCIL FILE 22-0158. This needs to have a discussion as we are all affected by the decision of the choice of location and length of occupancy.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 08:51 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 08:52 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Benjamin john  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 09:23 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles I would request the members of this council vote no on council file 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 09:27 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Tarzana, I would like to request that the members of City Council Vote No on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David A. Pacheco

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 09:29 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a long-time resident of the City of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of the City Council vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please oppose Council file 22-0158!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ruth Rosenberg  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 09:42 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda Gravani

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 09:45 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose the motion in CF 22-0158, and specifically oppose any changes to the City's zoning regulations that would allow homeless shelters to be constructed without regard to otherwise applicable zoning restrictions, location or consideration of impacts on the community. I also oppose any proposal to make temporary or interim homeless shelters permanent, without regard to otherwise applicable zoning restrictions, location or consideration of impacts on the community.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 09:50 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** CG -- L.A. Resident

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 09:51 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I oppose motion CF 22-0158 and any changes to the city zoning regulations that would allow homeless shelters to be constructed by a right in R1 areas, without regard to otherwise applicable zoning restrictions, location, or consideration of impacts on the community, and any other zones where they are not currently allowed by right. I also oppose any proposal to make temporary or interim homeless shelters permanent, without regard to otherwise applicable zoning restrictions, location or consideration of impacts on the community. I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gabriel Doyle  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 09:54 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** : As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Leana Chavez

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 09:56 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council vote NO on council file 22-0158. Please oppose council file 22-0158

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anthony Bonfiglio

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 09:56 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is an awful idea on so many levels. First of all, there should be no “as a matter of right” development/zone changes for any project, let alone housing for the homeless. Circumventing the public comment/community involvement process is tyrannical. In addition, one need only look at the devastation that homeless housing has already caused on the adjacent homeowners, residents, businesses. Whether it be project roomkey, tiny homes, bridge homes... the impact upon the community has been unacceptable. If you want neighborhoods to even consider this proposal, you must start declaring all adjacent areas 41.18 no encampment zones. You must prosecute for quality of life crimes, drug dealing, theft, blight, disturbing the peace, all the horrors that the unhoused bring to where they exist even when they have a bed. Perhaps with those guarantees, some neighborhoods could experiment with this concept. Otherwise, based on past experience, I say hell no! The mentally ill drug addicted who commit criminal acts per capita far higher than housed persons are not compatible with civilized society. The homeless need intensive psychiatric medications and counseling, they need drug addiction treatment, and they need to be place where they can no longer devastate civilized communities. Your progressive dreams are nightmares for society. Stop!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lawrence Mata

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 10:00 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** How dare some of the Councilmembers vote to support this crap. This is communism. Why don't you buy a house next to a church or a Project Homekey site with homeless services in City of LA and raise your families there? ALL OF YOU ARE GARBAGE!!!!. How dare you ruin further taxpaying families here who are brown and black as well in addition to white and other skin colors who own homes. You earn over \$200,000 and you call your work representative of your districts? Nithya...you stink and nobody likes you, Marqueece you are not representing your district at all, Bonin...you are a bonehead, Blumenfield...you are a backstabber to Woodland Hills, Encino, and Tarzana. Send all of these homeless next to power lines and outside our oversaturated city. You scumbags!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patricia Carroll

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 10:05 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I urge the members of City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Why would City Council support this duplicitous motion to further erode our RI neighborhoods? There is existing Land and commercial corridors that would allow for affordable housing without destroying our RI Neighborhoods. Please respect this City that we love. Do not destroy it by supporting this folly of a motion. Do not eliminate public notification prior to building homeless shelters. Do not eliminate CEQA , Community Impact Statements and discussion . Do not keep Angelenos from participation in the discussion of the future of our Communities. Do be smart and lead intelligently. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158 Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alysoun Higgins

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 10:06 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. To allow building of shelters without the usual Environmental Studies or Community Impact Statements or discussion is unacceptable. citizens should eb allowed to weigh in on building that's taking pace in the immediate community. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 10:08 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** For 35 years I have enjoyed living in my home, in a neighborhood of single family homes, in the very western portion of what is now Council District 12. I am very opposed to the idea of changing the zoning to allow shelters for the unhoused to be placed anywhere, and without any outreach to those homeowners who will be affected by the problems that shelters can bring to a neighborhood. I ask that members of the Los Angeles City Council please consider all of the people of Los Angeles who have worked hard and paid dearly for the homes they chose to live their lives in, retire in, and who expected the conditions they agreed to, would stay the same. I urge members of the Los Angeles City Council to please vote to oppose Council File 22-0158. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nooneh Corluyan

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 10:11 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** Council File 22-0158 As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request that the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158. Law abiding Angelenos need their neighborhoods,city, and lives back. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 10:15 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am absolutely in opposition to this motion!! This motion will destroy neighborhoods and our standard of living, which is already under constant attack by the LA Council.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 10:19 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of the city of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lee Isenberg

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 10:32 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Glen

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 10:32 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is just another attempt to overshadow democratic processes that have long been established to give community's agency in their neighborhood developments. Since when does supporting the homeless require such draconian measures? I thoroughly oppose this legislation as abusive, anti-democratic and discriminatory against the very people that worked tirelessly over decades to enact the laws that this law would obliterate.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Albert Cho

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 10:52 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am absolutely Against this idiotic motion by Bonin & Raman. Of course I DON'T want the temporary shelters to be made into permanent ones. No one in their right mind would want that!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nancy Girten

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:08 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I am requesting the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158. In essence, this motion eliminates the opportunity for the citizens of Los Angeles to participate in the conversation regarding what happens in our community, even when it is directly next door. If Nithya Raman feels homeless shelters (which the unhoused don't want to stay in), should be built in R-1 zoned neighborhoods, she should have one built next to her house.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Richard Davis  
**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:12 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please OPPOSE Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Yvet Chambers

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:12 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident in Sherman Oaks, a home owner, a business owner, a volunteer in the city of Los Angeles and a mother, I OPPOSE completely your file#22-0158. No way are your ideas good for residents and I OPPOSE your wish to be granted by the city to build homeless shelters in any area of the city. You are being short sighted and in no way speak for the majority of the residents, home owners and business owners in Sherman Oaks and the greater valley. Out of over 500 single family homes in my area, almost all 500 would OPPOSE YOU COMPLETELY. As the lead in our Neighborhood Watch group and the Lead person connected to our SLO, NO ONE WANTS THIS AND YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO IMAGINE WE WOULD. Oppose #22-0158. thank you, Resident, mother, home owner business owner and volunteer Yvet Chambers

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:18 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Life Long LA Resident

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2022 11:39 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** CF 22-0158 As a life long resident of LA, I aggressively oppose this motion. Allowing homeless encampments, shelters, temporary housing, etc. any where in the city is not the answer. That will lower property values everywhere and raise crime and trash problems in the neighborhoods. \*\*\*\*\*PLEASE SEE ATTACHED AND COMPLETE LETTER OF OPPOSITION!\*\*\*\*\*

Re: 22-0158

As a life long resident of LA, I aggressively oppose this motion. Allowing homeless encampments, shelters, temporary housing, etc. any where in the city is not the answer. That will lower property values everywhere and raise crime and trash problems in the neighborhoods. My mother was a social worker for decades and she worked with many homeless people. Throwing money at the problem is not working. Creating temporary housing without giving the tenants any way of getting back on their feet, is not the answer. In fact, it is adding to the problem. Are you aware how few of LA's homeless are actually from LA? Most of them came from other parts of the country. My mother was always amazed to hear where they came from. Florida, North Carolina, Illinois, Colorado... There is a "homeless grapevine" all over this country. Word spreads among the homeless of which cities are the most hospitable, which cities offer help, where's the best panhandling, and on and on. For the last few years, I promise you, the word has spread that if you can get to Los Angeles, they will give you a free house! Reminiscent of the gold rush when the word spread that all you had to do was get to California and you could pick up gold nuggets the size of your fist. That was a gross exaggeration of the reality, just as getting a free house is not close to reality. A very, very few get housing but hundreds or thousands keep flooding here expecting to be given the keys to a house! While "temporary housing" is a kind idea, it is actually impractical and making the problem so much worse. And now you want to spread these homeless shelters or tiny villages or whatever all over the city. I doubt that any of the council members proposing this motion would want a homeless shelter within five blocks of their home! Besides the trash and the mentally ill and drug addicts and pan handlers, a lot of criminals have taken to "hiding in plain sight" by blending in with the homeless. Is that what you want living near you? Near your kids? Then drop this motion immediately. Look, before you can come up with a solution to the homeless crisis, you have to understand WHY people become homeless. There are veterans who are struggling and end up homeless. The VA should be helping them including turning several of the grassy acres at VA facilities in to safe camping for vets and offer them drug and alcohol counseling and other help. Teenagers run away to Hollywood to get discovered. They end up as prostitutes. Give them counseling and a bus or train ticket back home or to another relative's home. No matter how bad their home life was, it must be better than turning tricks on the streets of Hollywood. We need to spend money on large mental hospitals. We used to have a lot of them and they got closed for some dumb reason. They were not all nightmare facilities as some believe. Most were clean and safe and helped people. Better to keep someone in a hospital than to allow them to live under an overpass, eating garbage, and getting raped. Next we have drug addicts and alcoholics who ended up on the streets. I think these are the hardest to help but it can be done. Maybe those are the ones who should get in to shelters but only on the condition they go through rehab and stay clean. Give them an incentive to get clean. There are women, often with kids, who flee abusive partners and they need a safe shelter. But they should also be getting job training and child care. Sadly,

there are far too many people who ended up on the streets because housing is too expensive and companies keep laying off employees and outsourcing jobs to foreign countries. Any company that outsources American jobs just to save money should get slammed with high taxes as a penalty. Sure, outsource if you want, but it won't save you any money...it will cost you more! And all of California needs rent control. And don't just stop hikes, roll back rents to January 2017. And attach the rent to the unit, not the tenant. Otherwise, landlords will evict tenants just so they can raise rents. People are fleeing the state and homeless are flooding in. This motion is the opposite of what we need. Put the money where it will actually help. And a final thought on providing shelter...it shouldn't be a hand-out. It should be earned. For instance, you have to work jobs at the shelter...kitchen, janitorial, security, laundry...earn your keep. In a rehab facility? You have to put in the effort to get clean. Et cetera. Give people the dignity of feeling they are earning their way and not so pathetic that they need hand-outs. There is plenty of clean up work needed in the city...trash pick-up, weed abatement, graffiti removal. The homeless should be offered the opportunity to earn housing or at least earn a pre-loaded debit card good for food. Give them their dignity by giving them work that will beautify the city. But kill this motion that will make things WORSE!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kimberly Edwards  
**Date Submitted:** 05/10/2022 12:07 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/10/2022 01:38 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** My family and I are residents of Los Angeles. Weoppose Council File 22-0158. We request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Thank You for you No vote.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/10/2022 01:44 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a resident of Los Angeles, I kindly ask the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158 and vote the only way, NO.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** James M  
**Date Submitted:** 05/10/2022 01:57 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Eileen Barnett

**Date Submitted:** 05/10/2022 05:24 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a member of Los Angeles County, I would like to request that Members of the City Council Vote NO on Council File # 22-0158. Please VOTE NO on Council File # 22-0158 !!!! PLEASE OPPOSE Council File # 22-0158 !!!! Thank You.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ashley Alden  
**Date Submitted:** 05/10/2022 06:19 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ray Scott

**Date Submitted:** 05/10/2022 06:21 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lynn Lane

**Date Submitted:** 05/10/2022 07:01 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a resident of Los Angeles. I am requesting that the city council to vote NO to file number 22-058. Please oppose file 22-058. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sarina Basch

**Date Submitted:** 05/10/2022 07:04 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Norm Kurnick

**Date Submitted:** 05/10/2022 07:16 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patrick Johnson  
**Date Submitted:** 05/10/2022 07:26 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0158  
**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of the City Council to Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathleen Romey

**Date Submitted:** 05/10/2022 07:48 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0158

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158. Vote NO!