

Communication from Public

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Council File No: 25-4118-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I am a constituent living in North Hollywood and the proposed 41.18 designation for 108011 Chandler Blvd and Vanowen Street and Satsuma do not address any issues of crime or obstruction of public right of way in that area. As of Tuesday, August 5th, there was no one blocking public right of way in those areas. This seems like another attempt to use 41.18 against people who live or protest in that area, rather than addressing the needs of constituents by providing social services and permanent housing to address homelessness instead of displacing the homeless which is costly and ineffective.

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Name: Jamie Biver

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Comments for Public Posting: This seems like an absolute misuse of the 41.18 statute. Being uncomfortable or inconvenienced by seeing the suffering of others is not a "Public Safety" issue. This is just a thinly veiled excuse to allow police the discretion to hassle people. I'm tired of this council kicking the can of homelessness down the road. People need help and services, not criminalization. We can not arrest ourselves out of this problem. There is not enough friction in the universe to invent the money people need to afford housing in Los Angeles. Homeless people are struggling to survive. Every day is full of obstacles like finding a bathroom, or enough to eat, even just water. People who have no money can not pay fines. The cost of jailing the homeless far exceeds the cost of providing care. It just requires that you treat them as human beings and use some compassion. If you can't do that, you should likely not have sought a job in public service.

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Name: Kyle
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Comments for Public Posting: This seems like an absolute misuse of the 41.18 statute. Being uncomfortable or inconvenienced by seeing the suffering of others is not a "Public Safety" issue. This is just a thinly veiled excuse to allow police the discretion to harass people. Public spaces are meant to be used by the public no matter the personal bias you may hold based off someone's appearance. Criminalizing such public use does nothing but take away our own rights. There has not been nor is there any current blocking or "obstructing" of the public right-of-way's in these areas and as such, this attempt to restrict our rights to use these spaces as we wish is a gross overreach and waste of local resources. People need help and services, not criminalization. Further criminalizing this issue just pushes more people into our over-crowded prison system and ultimately costs our community significantly more money than just helping and providing services to homeless people. If the goal is truly to reduce homelessness and "beautify" parts of our city, we need to address the very real issues that are pushing more and more of our fellows out of their homes; not simply forcing them somewhere else. I am deeply disappointed that this council chooses to pursue these faux solutions and if this continues I look forward to voting in people who actually care enough about LA residents to address the issue with real long-term solutions and not just these short-term vain PR stunts.