

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I have sent the following message to the offices of Eunisses Hernandez, Hugo Soto-Martinez, Nithya Raman, and Ysabel Jurado, and wanted to ensure it is part of the public record as well. Thank you to the councilmembers who respected the needs and concerns of residents in a district they do not represent, rather than imposing their own policy preferences. And thank you to Traci Park for your continued work on behalf of CD11. I'm frustrated and disappointed that councilmembers who do not represent CD11 chose to vote against enforcement measures that directly impact our neighborhoods. Residents here have been consistently raising concerns about public safety, blocked sidewalks, and the day-to-day impacts of encampments. Our elected representative is responding to those concerns. When councilmembers from other districts override that, it feels like our voices are being dismissed. I understand there are differing views on LAMC 41.18, including arguments that enforcement alone does not solve homelessness. That may be true. But opposing enforcement without providing a clear, immediate alternative leaves our communities dealing with ongoing and unresolved impacts. This is not an abstract policy debate for us. It affects where we walk, how safe we feel, and how our neighborhoods function. Decisions like this should give meaningful weight to the residents who actually live with the consequences. At a minimum, I would ask those who voted against this measure to explain what near-term solutions they are proposing that address the current conditions on the ground in CD11.