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Date: Wed, 20 May 2026 19:09:52 -0700

Subject: Stop Choosing Optics Over Human Lives

City Clerk: Please attach the following letter as written public comment to Council File 26-4118-S5

Dear Members of the Los Angeles City Council,

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The members who voted YES chose to expand a failed system that destroys survival belongings, destabilizes access to outreach and medical care, consumes enormous public resources, and pushes vulnerable Angelenos from one neighborhood to another without creating a single unit of housing.

LAMC 41.18 does not build affordable housing. It does not provide treatment. It does not provide shelter capacity sufficient to meet existing need. It does not address rising rents, displacement, austerity, or the structural failures driving homelessness.

It creates exclusion zones.

More than 60,000 K-12 students in Los Angeles County experienced homelessness during the 2023-2024 school year. Los Angeles remains in a deep housing crisis. Yet Council continues investing political energy and taxpayer dollars into policies designed to move suffering out of public view.

History will remember who voted to expand criminalization instead of solutions.

Angelenos deserve housing, dignity, and care. You fail them time and time again.

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Please make things right -- the unhoused community ARE PEOPLE TOO. They're our neighbors, and every single person who currently has a roof over their head, could, at any time, join that vulnerable population. Including YOU. The people of LA have been BEGGING the city to help solve this issue for years. That doesn't mean steal from, beat, isolate, and criminalize the very people that are already down on their luck. It means providing housing and resources to help pull people out of desperate circumstances. Remember you have power! Exercise it with humanity to help your fellow Angelenos.

Sincerely,
Jivani

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