

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Brandi D'Amore, Chair
Paul Barbosa
Mark Millner
George Skarpelos
Jim Van Dusen



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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee

Thursday, July 2, 2026, 6:30 PM

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85124766180> or Dial 1 (669) 444-9171 to Join the
Meeting Then Enter This Webinar ID: 851 2476 6180 and Press #

Welcome

6:30 PM start

1. Roll Call and Location confirmation

All members indicate presence within LA City boundaries.

Paul Barbosa and Brandi D'Amore indicate that their minutes will be taken for personal use and not as part of HUNC record.

2. Approval of April 2026 Minutes

B. D'Amore makes the motion to include the primary and secondary movers of item #5 on April 2026 minutes that were missing on draft minutes. Primary mover was B. D'Amore; secondary mover was Mark Millner.

Motion: Mark Millner

Second: Paul Barbosa

Result: Yes-3, No-0, Abstain-1, Recused-0, Ineligible-0

Yes

Brandi D'Amore

Mark Millner

Paul Barbosa

Abstain

Jim Van Dusen

3. Public Comment on items not on the Agenda (2 minutes each)

None

4. Discussion and possible recommendation for a Commercial Storefront License for Marijuana Dispensary Application No.: LA-R 26-321022-ANN Submitted by: Mecca Hospitality Group LLC at 6223- W FRANKLIN AVE LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 Activities Requested: Retail

Also see Exhibits Folder

Community Hearing Notice

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Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) Rules & Regulations: https://cannabis.lacity.gov/sites/g/files/wph2341/files/2026-06/Rules%20%26%20Regulations%20%28Effective%2005_28_2026%29.pdf

LA's Annual Licensing: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TERTM1rsAcSfSZMiCJG1q8goVMSQdEu4/view>

Hearing Process: https://cannabis.lacity.gov/sites/g/files/wph2341/files/2026-03/2.%20LIC-4001-PRO%20Administrative%20Hearing%20Procedures%20-%20rev%2012.4.24%20Final_0.pdf

Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC): <https://cannabis.lacity.gov/laws-policy/local-law#LAMC>

Chair gave summary of planning case before the committee.

Arian Jafari presented his case, starting with his personal and professional background. He's been in the cannabis industry for thirteen years. This would be the company's fifth location in LA, and they're all social equity licenses. He indicates the area is "underserved".

Arian and his business partner are owner/operators and claim not a big corporate chain. Arian lives in Hollywood and has been here for forty years.

Applicant states that the dispensary plans to have overnight security even though they're not required to. It will have extra security cameras. Indicates that other locations never had issues with LAPD. They haven't gotten calls from neighborhood liaisons. They don't have any outstanding debts with DCR. They take pride with being model owners. Arian is also the owner of a boxing gym in the community.

B. D'Amore left the meeting at 6:42pm

Committee paused the meeting at 6:43pm

B. D'Amore re-joined the meeting at 6:45pm and committee reconvened the meeting at 6:45pm

Applicant continued that per their lease, they have five parking spaces and four additional in the alley (clarification was made that those back spaces are public parking). Regarding the parking spaces, there is generally a pretty quick turnaround at the business.

At the conclusion of applicant presentation, Chair opened up questions. Chair asked the committee if any members wished to address the applicant first. After no response, Chair proceeded to ask questions of the applicant.

Chair asked regarding the equity owner's low-income status and confirmed that the applicant present was not the applicant in whose name the equity license would be issued. Applicant was advised that the committee could therefore not confirm that it qualified for equity status.

Chair asked applicant regarding the sensitive use review noting that multiple locations have potentially been identified as being within 700 feet of the location. Applicant indicated that the application did not identify these locations on its submission. Chair advised that it would need to advise DCR for them to review the locations noted.

Chair asked about the mural on the front and side of the building. AJ replied that he'd like to maintain the mural. He doesn't plan to put up weed paraphernalia. Chair asked about mandatory compliance issues including odor mitigation, particularly in terms of there being restaurants next door. AJ confirmed that there's a DCR checklist that he has to fulfill. In regards to ventilation they have high-grade filters. Also everything is pre-packaged now so it's not just open buds.

Chair asked about: mitigating lines running outside the building ; asked again about parking in the neighborhood and traffic mitigation.

Chair asked about business hours. They will be open from 8am-10pm. Chair asked about their delivery structure. They don't have delivery here or at any of their locations yet.

Chair informed AJ about sidewalk sandwich board signs and spinning signs not being allowed. Chair informed AJ about the homeless population nearby.

J. Van Dusen asked about the community meeting on June 30 – the Argyle Civic Association filed an inquiry with DCR through HUNC because multiple residents in the 500 foot area of the location did not receive their mandatory notice of the community meeting or the DCR hearing and requested an review of mailing and possible postponement.

Applicant spoke regarding the meeting with the community.

J. Van Dusen asked regarding the business overall these days. He also asked what percentage of the store will be dedicated to medicinal marijuana. Applicant says that nowadays most clients won't get their medical card because they're allowed to just walk in. Chair asked AJ if he's reached out to LAPD regarding the location. AJ says that at each of his locations he reaches out to LAPD and he will at this location.

P. Barbosa asked applicant why he picked this location. Applicant said he's seeing it as a flagship location. It's a busy area in a great neighborhood. M. Millner asked when applicant opened up his first dispensary. He signed a lease in 2018. They opened in Sept 2022. Sept 1st will be their fourth year in that location.

Chair opened questions up to the public. There were none.

The board began discussion. Chair reminded committee that NCs are obligated to point out to the City the potential liabilities to the City, and J. Van Dusen highlighted reporting community input and the importance of verifying appropriate sending of notifications to community.

Instead of taking a position, it was decided to send a list of questions for DCR to verify including:

–Advising in regards to providing the Argyle Civic Association request for postponement in the event it was found accurate that due

notice was not provided to the community
–Traffic and transportation mitigation plans
–Sensitive Use locations within the 700-foot radius of the business

Committee notes that the proprietor indicates enthusiasm regarding following all of the structural compliance.

Motion passed.

Motion: Paul Barbosa **Second:** Brandi D'Amore **Result:** Yes-4, No-0, Abstain-0, Recused-0, Ineligible-0

Yes

Brandi D'Amore Jim Van Dusen Mark Millner Paul Barbosa

5. Discussion of Parking and Traffic Mitigation Methods and Consequences at Lake Hollywood and environs in relation to recent preferred parking district implementation to determine if and what board statement to move forward to board as official position

Motion postponed due to need for verifying conflict of interest issues.

6. Committee Member announcements on items not on the Agenda

None

7. Old/Ongoing Business

Chair advised committee that the AT&T project at 2069 Argyle decision is under appeal as a homeowner at Alcyona has filed a legal appeal on the project. The City Attorney has determined that PLUM can hear the validity of the appeal.

Chair advised of update on project at 1936 N. Bronson. The property on Bronson is still in process of a commercial zoning variance, yet the applicant hasn't fully submitted their paperwork and there's a concern it may intentionally be staying in limbo. So there may be a request for the Planning Department to give them a hard deadline.

8. New/Future Business

Chair asked J. Van Dusen if he wished to be considered to renew his voting stakeholder status as his term expiration is coming up in October 2026. J. Van Dusen indicated desire to maintain.

Adjournment at 9:01 PM

Reconsideration: The Board may reconsider and amend its action on items listed on the agenda if that reconsideration takes place before the end of the meeting at which it was considered or at the next regular meeting. The Board, on either of these two days, shall: (1) Make a Motion for Reconsideration and, if approved, (2) hear the matter and take an action. If the motion to reconsider an action is to be scheduled at the next meeting following the original action, then two items shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting: (1) A Motion for Reconsideration on the described matter and (2) a [Proposed] action should the motion to reconsider be approved. A Motion for Reconsideration can only be made by a Board member who has previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action taken. If a Motion for Reconsideration is not made on the date the action was taken, then a Board member on the prevailing side of the action must submit a memorandum to the Recording Secretary identifying the matter to be reconsidered and a brief description of the reason(s) for requesting reconsideration at the next regular meeting. The aforesaid shall all be in compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Section 41.18 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to make it unlawful for a person to sit, lie, or sleep, or to store, use, maintain, or place personal property near schools and daycare centers, and to amend LAMC Section 56.11 to align it with Section 41.18 and to remove references to “Bulky Items.”

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Subsection 41.18(c)(1) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(c) Except as limited by Subsection (d), no person shall:

(1) sit, lie, sleep, or store, use, maintain, or place personal property, in or upon any street, sidewalk, or other public right-of-way within the distance stated on the posted signage (up to a maximum of 500 feet) of a property designated as a sensitive use. For a property to be designated as a “sensitive use,” the property must be a Public Park, or Public Library, as those terms are defined in Section 105.01 of this Code;

Sec. 2. A new Subsection (e) is added to Section 41.18 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows and Subsection (e) is relettered as Subsection (f):

(e) No person shall sit, lie, sleep, or store, use, maintain, or place personal property, in or upon any street, sidewalk, or other public property within 500 feet of a School or Day Care Center as those terms are defined in Section 105.01 of this Code. A violation of this subsection is governed by Section 41.18(f) of this Code.

(f) Violations of this section involving a person who willfully resists, delays, or obstructs a City employee from enforcing this section or who willfully refuses to comply after being requested to do so by an authorized City employee shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 11.00. All other violations of this section shall be enforceable only as infractions pursuant to LAMC 11.00(m) or issuance of a citation pursuant to City’s Administrative Citation Enforcement Program pursuant to LAMC Section 11.2.01, *et seq.*

Sec. 3. Subsection 2.(c) of Section 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is deleted in its entirety and the remaining Subsections 2.(d) through 2.(r) are renumbered as Subsections 2.(c) through 2.(q).

Sec. 4. Subsection 2.(i) of Section 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(i) **“Personal Property”** means any tangible property, and includes, but is not limited to, goods, materials, merchandise, Tents, tarpaulins, bedding, sleeping bags, hammocks, sheds, structures, mattresses, couches, chairs, other furniture, appliances, and personal items such as household items, luggage, backpacks, clothing, documents, and medication.

Sec. 5. Subsections 3.(d) and 3.(e) of Section 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code are amended to read as follows:

(d) No Person shall Store any Personal Property in a Public Area in such a manner that it does not allow for passage as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Pub. L. No. 101-336, 104 Stat. 328 (1990), as amended from time to time. Without prior notice, the City may move and may immediately impound any Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, Stored in a Public Area in such a manner that it does not allow for passage as required by the ADA. Post-removal notice shall be provided as set forth in Subsection 4.(b), below. A violation of this subsection is governed by Section 41.18(f) of this Code.

(e) No Person shall Store any Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, within:

(1) 10 feet of any operational or utilizable driveway or loading dock;

(2) 5 feet of any operational or utilizable building entrance or exit; or

(3) 2 feet of any fire hydrant, fire plug, or other fire department connection.

Without prior notice, the City may move and may immediately impound any Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, Stored in a Public Area in violation of this subsection. Post-removal notice shall be provided as set forth in Subsection 4.(b), below. A violation of this subsection is governed by Section 41.18(f) of this Code.

Sec. 6. Subsection 3.(i) of Section 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(i) No Person shall Store any Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, in such a manner that obstructs or interferes with any activity in a Public Area for which the City has issued a permit. Without prior notice, the City may move any Personal Property Stored in a Public Area in violation of this subsection. With pre-removal notice as specified in Subsection 4.(a), the City may impound any Personal Property Stored in violation of this subsection. Post-

removal notice shall be provided as set forth in Subsection 4.(b), below. A violation of this subsection is governed by Section 41.18(f) of this Code.

Sec. 7. Subsection 3.(j) of Section 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is renumbered as 3.(m) and new Subsections 3.(j) and 3.(k) and 3.(l) are added to read as follows:

(j) No Person shall Store any Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, in such a manner as to obstruct any portion of a street or other public right-of-way open to use by motor vehicles, a designated bike lane or bike path, or other public right-of-way open exclusively to use by bicycles. Without prior notice, the City may move and may immediately impound any Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, in violation of this subsection. Post-removal notice shall be provided as set forth in Subsection 4.(b), below. A violation of this subsection is governed by Section 41.18(f) of this Code.

(k) No Person shall Store any Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, in violation of Section 41.18(c) of this Code. The City may move and may immediately impound any Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, in violation of this subsection. Pre-removal notice and post-removal notice will be provided by erecting signage providing notice that Storage of Personal Property is a violation of Section 41.18, which may result in the removal or impoundment of the Personal Property. The signage also must provide information on retrieval of the Personal Property and provide notice that the Personal Property may be discarded if not claimed within 90 days. A violation of this subsection is governed by Section 41.18(f) of this Code.

(l) No Person shall Store any Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, in violation of Section 41.18(e) of this Code. With pre-removal notice as specified in Subsection 4.(a) or posted signage, the City may impound any Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, in violation of this subsection. If the City has not posed signage, a post-removal notice shall be provided as set forth in Subsection 4.(b), below. A violation of this subsection is governed by Section 41.18(f) of this Code.

Sec. 8. Subsection 7 of Section 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

7. Ban on Erection of Tents in Certain Public Areas and Regulation of Hours in other Public Areas.

(a) No Person shall erect, configure, construct, maintain, use, occupy, or allow to remain erected any Tent in any Public Area in violation of Section 41.18 of this Code. Without prior notice, the City may deconstruct any Tent, whether Attended or Unattended, in violation of this subsection. With pre-removal notice as specified in Subsection 4.(a) or posted signage, the City may

impound any Tent in violation of this subsection. If the City has not posted signage, the City shall provide post-removal notice of any impounded Tent, as set forth in Subsection 4.(b), herein. A violation of this subsection is governed by Section 41.18(f) of this Code.

(b) In any Public Area not covered under Subsection 7.(a), above, no Person shall erect, configure, construct, maintain, use, occupy, or allow to remain erected any Tent in any Public Area from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (except during rainfall or when the temperature is below 50 degrees Fahrenheit). Without prior notice, the City may deconstruct any Tent, whether Attended or Unattended, located in any Public Area in violation of this subsection or in violation of Subsections 3.(c)-(h), hereof. With pre-removal notice as specified in Subsection 4.(a), the City may impound any Tent in violation of this subsection or Subsections 3.(c)-(h), hereof. The City shall provide post-removal notice for any impounded Tent, as set forth in Subsection 4.(b), herein.

Sec. 9. Subsection 8.(d) is added to Section 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

(d) **Enforcement.** The enforcement of a violation of this subsection in any Public Area subject to Section 41.18 of the Code is governed by Section 41.18(f) of this Code.

Sec. 10. Subsection 10 of Section 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

10. **Unlawful Conduct.** Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 11.00 shall not apply to violations of this section except as follows:

(a) No Person shall willfully resist, delay, or obstruct a City employee from moving, removing, impounding, or discarding Personal Property Stored in a Public Area in violation of Subsections 3.(a)-(c) or (f)-(h). A violation of Subsections 3.(d)-(e), (i)-(l), 7.(a) or 8 (in any Public Area subject to Section 41.18 of this Code) is governed by Section 41.18(f) of this Code.

(b) No Person shall refuse to take down, fold, deconstruct, or put away any Tent erected or configured at any time in violation of Subsection 7.(a) or willfully resist, delay, or obstruct a City employee from taking down, folding, deconstructing, putting away, moving, removing, impounding, or discarding a Tent, including by refusing to vacate the Tent. A violation of Subsection 7.(a) in any Public Area subject to Section 41.18 of this Code is governed by Section 41.18(f) of this Code.

(c) No Person shall refuse to take down, fold, deconstruct, or put away any Tent erected or configured between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., in violation of Subsection 7.(b), or willfully resist, delay or obstruct a City employee

from taking down, folding, deconstructing, putting away, moving, removing, impounding, or discarding the Tent, including by refusing to vacate the Tent.

(d) A violation of Subsection 9 prohibiting illegal dumping.

(e) If Subsection 3.(m) becomes operative by resolution in any area of the City subject to Section 41.18 of this Code, a violation of Subsection 3.(m) will be subject to Section 41.18(f) of this Code. If Subsection 3.(m) becomes operative by resolution in any Public Area of the City not subject to Section 41.18(f) of the Code, no Person shall willfully resist, delay or obstruct a City employee from removing or impounding any Personal Property that exceeds the limit on Essential Personal Property.

Sec. 11. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

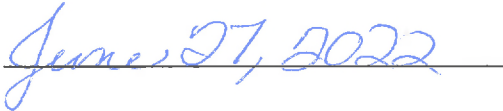
By



VALERIE L. FLORES

Senior Assistant City Attorney

Date



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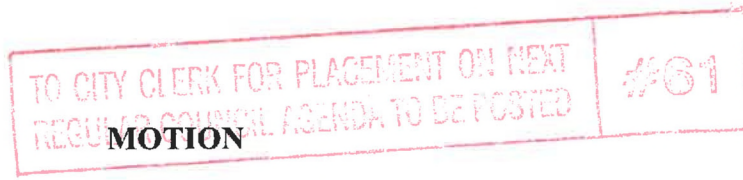
The Clerk of the City of Los Angeles hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Ordinance Passed _____

Approved _____



Since 2023, street homelessness in Council District 13 has declined by more than 40%. During that period, permanent housing placements have increased, interim housing options have expanded, and Inside Safe has maintained a 98% acceptance rate for housing and services in CD13 — demonstrating that meaningful progress is possible when the City leads with housing, services, and sustained outreach.

That progress has also given our Council District an opportunity to evaluate what is working, and what is getting in the way. Our experience, along with feedback from service providers and experts, has made clear that enforcement under Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.18 does not prevent or resolve longstanding encampments in District 13. Instead, these enforcement actions can cause outreach teams to lose contact with people they are actively working to house, separate individuals from essential belongings, including prescription medications, and create legal complications from unpaid citations that can prevent people from moving into permanent housing.

I THEREFORE MOVE that in the matter of Council action of November 16, 2021 relative to designating 41.18 zones in Council District 13 (C.F. 21-4118-S14) **THAT COUNCIL RESOLVE TO RESCIND** all sites designated in the action, inasmuch as the Council Office does not wish to maintain these zones as designated 41.18 sites.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer to report with any additional actions necessary to remove signage from these sites.

PRESENTED BY:


HUGO SOTO-MARTÍNEZ
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY:



ORIGINAL


AUG 11 2026

RESOLUTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

#51

WHEREAS, §41.18 of the Municipal Code provides that the Council by Resolution may designate specified areas for enforcement against sitting, lying, sleeping, or storing, using, maintaining, or placing personal property, or otherwise obstructing the public right-of-way, in order for a person to be found in violation of any of these prohibited behaviors; and

WHEREAS, the below listed locations are experiencing a need for enforcement against the above listed prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, the Council hereby finds that the public health, safety, or welfare is served by the prohibition, and further finds that sleeping or lodging within the stated proximity to the designated area(s) is unhealthy, unsafe, or incompatible with safe passage; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Council District 13 has submitted / posted to the File relevant documentation, as further detailed in the Code, that the circumstances at these locations pose a particular and ongoing threat to public health or safety:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to §41.18 (c) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code that the Council hereby designates the following locations for enforcement against sitting, lying, sleeping, or storing, using, maintaining, or placing personal property, or otherwise obstructing the public right-of-way, up to the maximum distance and effective for the maximum period of time prescribed, and as further detailed in the Code:

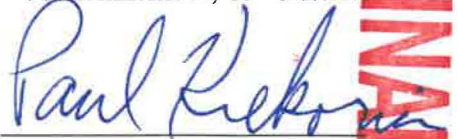
1. 6125 Carlos Avenue - Delaney Wright Fine Art Preschool – School

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Department(s) with jurisdiction over the identified locations are hereby directed and authorized to post appropriate notices of the above prohibitions at these locations, and to begin enforcement upon the expiration of any required posting period.

PRESENTED BY:


MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY:



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JUN 21 2022



FOLLOWING THE EVIDENCE ON HOMELESSNESS

SINCE TAKING OFFICE IN 2022, THE COUNCIL DISTRICT 13 HOMELESSNESS TEAM IS ON THE GROUND EVERY DAY CONNECTING UNHOUSED RESIDENTS WITH OUTREACH WORKERS, CASE MANAGERS, MENTAL HEALTH + ADDICTION TREATMENT, AND HOUSING RESOURCES

3 consecutive
years of
decreased
homelessness in
district

Homelessness
down by over
40%

Permanent
housing
placements
+66%

98%
Acceptance
rate of housing
& services with
Inside Safe

Expanded
interim
housing
options,
**even with
funding
cuts**



TOOLS THAT TURN INTO OBSTACLES

As we've successfully reduced homelessness, we've also evaluated what helps, and what gets in the way. We've found that repeated enforcement under **LAMC 41.18** – can make it harder for outreach workers to find people and provide services to help them get back on their feet.

If a policy makes it harder to build relationships and get people indoors, we have to reconsider whether it's achieving the goal we all share.

What is LAMC 41.18?

the law that
criminalizes people
experiencing
homelessness for sitting
or sleeping in public

WHAT'S NEXT?

Councilmember Soto-Martínez is looking to introduce a motion that would remove the 12 revocable 41.18 zones in Council District 13, including in this area.

Visit bit.ly/4118faq to view the exact zones and FAQs.

WHAT THIS MEANS

✓ Focusing
resources on
strategies that
work

✓ Eliminating
obstacles to
housing

✓ Increased attention to
prevent longstanding
encampments

WHAT THIS DOES NOT MEAN:

✗ Allowing
unsafe
conditions

✗ Reducing proven
strategies to
combat
homelessness

✗ Any changes to
school zones, which
were established
under a citywide law

QUESTIONS?

Email us at cd13homelessness@lacity.org OR join us in-person
for special "office hours" **August 24 4-6pm**
Echo Park Field Office – 1722 Sunset Blvd

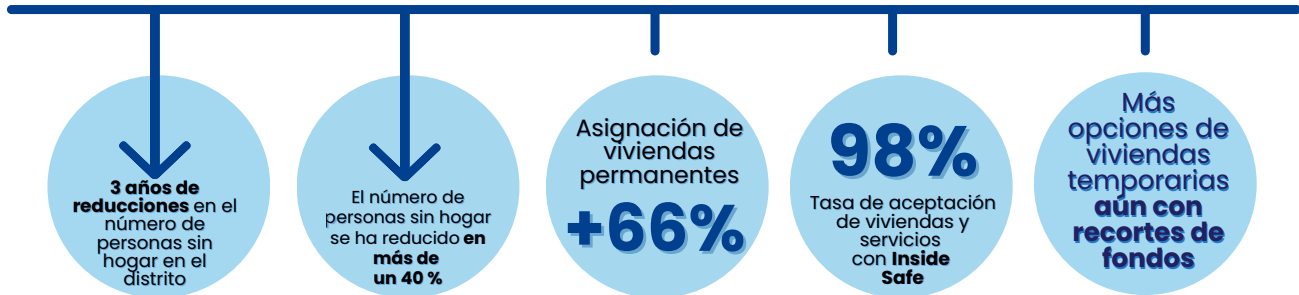


LA CITY COUNCIL | DISTRICT 13

HUGO
COMMUNITY POWER

SIGUIENDO LOS DATOS SOBRE LAS PERSONAS SIN HOGAR

EL EQUIPO PARA LAS PERSONAS SIN HOGAR DEL DISTRITO 13 TRABAJA CADA DÍA EN LAS ZONAS MÁS AFECTADAS DE NUESTRO DISTRITO PARA AYUDAR A LAS PERSONAS SIN VIVIENDA Y CONECTARLAS CON TRABAJADORES SOCIALES, GESTORES DE CASOS, SERVICIOS DE SALUD MENTAL Y DE TRATAMIENTO DE ADICCIONES Y CON RECURSOS DE VIVIENDA



HERRAMIENTAS QUE SE CONVIERTEN EN OBSTÁCULOS

A través de nuestra reducción exitosa del número de personas sin hogar, también hemos evaluado qué medidas son útiles y cuáles lo dificultan. Hemos encontrado que la implementación repetida de la medida **41.18 del LAMC** puede dificultar que los trabajadores sociales locales encuentren a las personas y les puedan brindar los servicios necesarios para que puedan salir adelante.

Si una medida dificulta construir relaciones y conseguir que las personas tengan un techo bajo el que vivir, debemos evaluar si realmente está logrando el objetivo que todos compartimos.

¿Qué es 41.18 del LAMC?

una ley que criminaliza a las personas sin hogar por sentarse o dormir en lugares públicos

¿QUÉ SIGUE?

El concejal Soto-Martínez tiene prevista la propuesta de una moción para eliminar las 12 zonas 41.18 revocables del Distrito 13, incluyendo esta zona.

Visita bit.ly/4118faq para ver las zonas exactas y las dudas frecuentes.

QUÉ SIGNIFICA ESTO

✓ Dedicar los recursos a estrategias que funcionen

✓ Eliminar los obstáculos a la vivienda

✓ Más atención a la prevención de los campamentos de larga permanencia

LO QUE ESTO NO SIGNIFICA

✗ Permitir condiciones inseguras

✗ Eliminación de las zonas escolares

✗ Reducción de las estrategias para combatir falta de vivienda que han tenido éxito



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¿TIENES ALGUNA PREGUNTA?

Envíanos un correo a cd13homelessness@lacity.org o acompáñanos en persona el 24 de agosto, de 4 a 6 p. m.
Oficina de Echo Park - 1722 Sunset Blvd

Frequently Asked Questions

Reconsidering 41.18 Enforcement Zones in Council District 13

What are 41.18 enforcement zones?

41.18 enforcement zones are designated areas where people experiencing homelessness can be cited or arrested for sitting, sleeping, or lying down in public spaces.

Why is the Councilmember considering removing revocable 41.18 zones?

CD13 has made historic progress reducing homelessness three years in a row by focusing on outreach, housing, and services.

As we've evaluated what works, we've found that some 41.18 enforcement zones can make it harder for outreach workers to consistently engage people experiencing homelessness and connect them to housing.

How will removing these zones help?

We've found that when law enforcement arrests and displaces unhoused residents, outreach workers can lose contact with them before they complete the housing process. Reducing unnecessary displacement allows outreach teams to build trust, maintain relationships, and help more people access housing and services.

Why focus on outreach and housing?

Our work decreasing street homelessness in CD13 by over 40% has shown that long-term reductions in homelessness come from connecting people with housing, case management, mental health/addiction treatment, and other supportive services rather than simply moving people from one location to another.

That's why we've invested in dedicated outreach teams and resources like the Hollywood Services Hub — a centralized location where residents can receive direct services.

Will this affect school safety?

No. School-related 41.18 zones were established through a citywide ordinance and are not part of this proposal.

How can I share my thoughts?

We want to hear from you. Reach out to our homelessness team directly at cd13homelessness@lacity.org.



Questions? Email cd13homelessness@lacity.org

Real Experiences from Frontline Outreach

Names and identifying details have been changed to protect participants' privacy.

"Maria": A Citation That Didn't Lead to Housing

"I can't pay this. And I have nowhere else to go."

Maria had been staying in the same location for more than a year when she received a citation under LAMC 41.18. Weeks later, the citation arrived at the mailing address she used through a service provider. She barely remembered receiving the original citation, and it carried a \$233 bail amount.

Fortunately, her case manager connected her with Los Angeles County's HEART program before the citation resulted in a warrant. Without that support, the unpaid citation could have led to an arrest during a future interaction with law enforcement. For the outreach team, the citation created new legal complications and anxiety without moving Maria closer to housing.

"David": Losing Contact, Losing Momentum

When outreach workers first met David, he needed help replacing his identification documents – an critical step before accessing housing, employment, and other services. Over the next several weeks, outreach staff stayed in contact as they worked through the process. But before the next appointment, David's belongings—including his phone, were lost during a 41.18 enforcement action.

Without a phone or his personal belongings, the outreach team lost contact with him. It took many months until they finally reconnected in another neighborhood. He still hoped to replace his identification documents, but he had to the entire process from the beginning. Outreach workers also noticed a significant change in his demeanor – he appeared quieter, discouraged, and much less hopeful than when they had first met him.

Common Challenge: Missed Housing Opportunities

Outreach workers have seen people lose permanent housing placements—or miss opportunities to enter interim housing—after being arrested on warrants related to unresolved citations. Housing placements often depend on strict timelines. Missing a lease signing or shelter intake appointment can mean losing a housing opportunity that may take weeks or months to replace.

Common Challenge: Losing Essential Medications

Outreach workers also report that when people are repeatedly displaced, they sometimes lose the few belongings they rely on every day—including prescription medications. For people living with serious mental illness or chronic medical conditions, losing medication can interrupt treatment, worsen health conditions, and make it much harder to stay engaged with outreach workers or complete the steps needed to move into housing.

District 13 Revocable 41.18 Zones



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Notice of Hearing

In accordance with Chapters XV and XVI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), this hearing concerns whether further enforcement action is necessary to obtain compliance to an outstanding Notice or Order to Comply for this property. A determination may also be made concerning the acceptance of this property into the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP) and the corresponding rent reduction(s).

Property Address: 5977 W FRANKLIN AVE
LOS ANGELES, CA, 90028

Units Affected: General

Assessors Parcel # 5586014006

Date of Hearing: 9/16/2026

Time of Hearing: 10:00 AM

Location: This hearing is being
conducted telephonically.
For assistance, please
contact the Hearings unit at
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