



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

January 23, 2023

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Hon. Paul Krekorian, President, Los Angeles City Council
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Hon. Traci Park, Councilwoman, CD 11
Hon. Katy Yaroslavsky, Councilwoman, CD 5
Hon. Nithya Raman, Councilmember, CD 4
Hon. Heather Hutt, Councilwoman, CD 10

Via email to all addressees and submission to the City Clerk online filing portal in CF 23-4118-S1

Re: **PPCC Position re Designation of Sites under LAMC Sec. 41.18**

Honorable City officials:

Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) has been the most broad-based community organization and voice of the Palisades for 50 years. While PPCC has not yet taken a position specific to CF 23-4881-S1, PPCC has consistently supported LAMC Sec. 41.18 and efforts to keep sensitive sites, including beaches, parks, libraries and schools, safe and clean for use by all. See: <https://pacpalicc.org/index.php/homeless-overnight-camping-positions-2019-2022/>.

In keeping with this position, and in light of a newly elected City Councilmember for our Council District, CD11, we would like to reiterate our support for enforcement, and urge Councilmembers to cooperate with member councils of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) in the designation of sensitive sites under Sec. 41.18. We ask that you bring resolutions in Council as soon as such sites are identified.

The PPCC board adopted the following motion unanimously on October 14, 2021, in support of the WRAC position:

“Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC)] urges Councilmembers Bonin, Koretz, Raman and Ridley-Thomas (Councilmembers representing WRAC Member-Councils) to consult as soon as possible with their respective WRAC Member-Councils for input as to the designation of sites within their districts for enforcement pursuant to LAMC Sec. 41.18(c)(1)-(4) and 41.18(d), including: 1) schools, day care centers, public parks and public libraries, as defined in LAMC Sec. 105.01 (“sensitive uses”; 41.18(c)(1)); 2) overpasses, underpasses, freeway ramps, tunnels, bridges, pedestrian bridges, subways, washes spreading grounds and active railways, when public health, safety or welfare is served by the prohibition (41.18(c)(2)); 3) designated facilities opened after January 1, 2018 that provide shelter, safe sleeping or safe parking to homeless persons or that serve as homeless services navigation centers (41.18(c)(3)); 4) any locations in public rights-of-way for which there is documentation of a “particular and ongoing threat to public health or safety” (41.18(c)(4)). No enforcement actions shall be taken unless the individuals have been offered shelter and have refused the offer.

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“PPCC further requests that 1) Councilmembers bring resolutions in Council pursuant to LAMC Sec. 41.18(c)(1)-(4) and 41.18(d) as soon as any sites meeting the requirements of such sub-sections are identified to them by their respective WRAC Member-Councils; and 2) the distance of the radius prohibition set forth in such resolutions shall be as requested by the relevant WRAC Member-Councils, consistent with the distance set forth in such sub-sections.”

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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