

Change in Anti-Camping Law in Hollywood

LAMC Section 41.18
Special Enforcement Zones



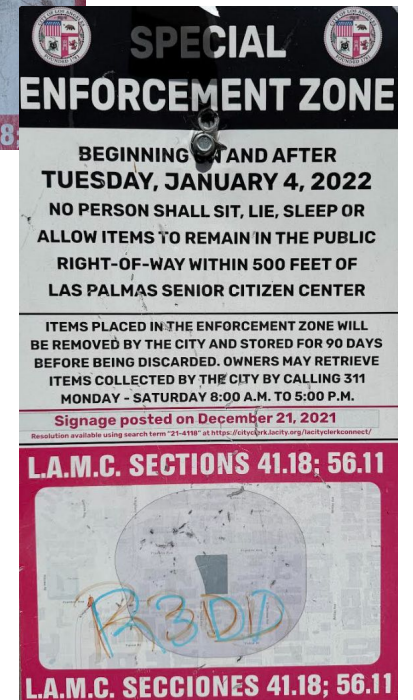
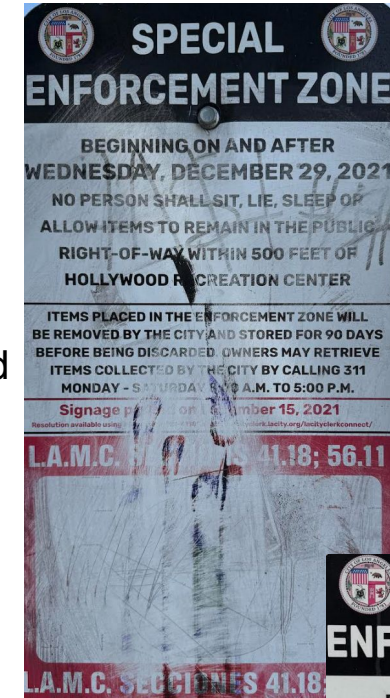
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What is it?

Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) 41.18

- Enacted City-wide in 2021 to combat homeless encampments in/around certain areas
 - Parks
 - Schools
 - Underpasses
 - Daycares / Senior Centers
- No person shall: 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.
- No person shall be found to be in violation unless ... “the City has posted signage at the designated area or areas set forth in the resolution, with such signage including reference”



What has Changed?

In Total: 12 zones were removed from CD13

Zones in Hollywood

- Las Palmas Senior Center (Las Palmas/Franklin)
- Hollywood Recreation Center (Cole/SM)
- Bronson Underpass (Bronson/101fwy)

District 13 Revocable 41.18 Zones



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Why and How?

Per the motion from Councilmember Soto-Martinez:

“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.”

Motion was approved by Council (10-3)

- Opposition
 - Park (CD11)
 - Padilla (CD6)
 - Rodriguez (CD7)

THP Involvement

Neither THP nor Hollywood 4WRD was consulted before these motions were introduced.

Final policy decisions belong to the City Council, but consultation would have given us the opportunity to inform our stakeholders and bring Hollywood's perspective to the Councilmember while deliberations were still underway.

That perspective should have been part of the conversation before the vote, not after it.

The policy change is perceived by many of our stakeholders as a further reduction in City service at a time when private property owners are contemplating increasing their level of investment in district services through our Neighborhood Reinvestment Program.

What's Next?

- Confirm with Council District the timeline for implementation including signage removal
- Continue collaboration with LAPD and City departments (Sanitation, CIRCLE, CARE+)
- Increased vigilance from Ambassadors regarding potential encampments
- Dissemination of information to committees and stakeholders

Please continue telling us what you are seeing. Reports from stakeholders help us track conditions block by block, identify emerging issues, and advocate with the Council Office and City departments for the resources and response the district needs.

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