

Communication from Public

Name: Steve S

Date Submitted: 02/23/2022 04:09 PM

Council File No: 21-0658

Comments for Public Posting: We cannot give unilateral power to people like Councilmember Bonin who has no commitment to the success of the programs or safeguarding the host communities. How do we know this? We open our eyes and look at the results. Let's not play dumb when lives and our communities are at stake, let's get real, and provide real help. We've had an over 2 year study on the outcomes of Councilmember Bonin's bridge home and room key locations. The results are in: spiking crime, filth, dual "residence"/no meaningful reduction in street encampments, people wandering residential streets screaming at all hours of the night, massive increase in fires, a man living in a roomkey and operating a drug business out of a tent/encampment, zero metrics for success, and the degradation of the host communities. How do we look at that and say "well this is failing miserably, we should make it permanent with no demands for improvement." How do we look at this and say "these projects are not accomplishing the desired outcome and are putting host communities in danger, let's do more and not allow communities to have input. " I could wrap my mind around this IF we could say "all the sacrifice is worth it, because look at all of the people getting sober, stable, and reintegrating into society". But it's all for not, and in fact, the people running the facilities don't even know what happens to anyone beyond the exact moment they leave the door. Offering misleading statistics like "went to a stable living condition" which when pushed means they didn't literally plop on the street the moment they walked out the door. Vote against Bonin's motion, you know it's absurd, let's act like it.

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Name: Russell Cletta

Date Submitted: 02/23/2022 03:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: More lies and deception from soon to be ex-councilman Bonin. The residents of Venice, especially those living near the failed TEMPORARY Bridge housing, have been living in a nightmare of Councilman Bonin's own making. Residents attacked and murdered, unending violence, open drug use and unrestrained theft, burglary and crime have been the result of our failed Councilman's experiment of broken promises and lies. This slash and burn proposal is yet another unhinged attempt to punish the residents of CD11. The pleas of residents and the condemnation of these half-witted proposals by the Neighborhood Council have been ignored repeatedly by Councilman Bonin so that he can continue to line the pockets of the transient service industry. Instead of reflecting on his abject failure he's doubling down in an attempt to permanently transform our community into a beacon for drug addicts, felons and criminals from across the country. More Prop HHH money squandered for his ivory tower \$850k per unit graft.

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Name: Daryl Barnett

Date Submitted: 02/23/2022 10:08 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Because of Mike Bonin's self admitted mental health issues, he is not in the correct frame of mind to make these kind of decisions to impact the future of Venice which a majority of the constituents disagree with him - he should recuse himself immediately from his position and everyone should vote NO on this motion in order to represent the constituents of Los Angeles, not a lame duck Councilman

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Name: Jennifer Everhart

Date Submitted: 02/23/2022 10:00 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not allow Mike Bonin (admittedly depressed mentally and unable to run in the next election because of his mental condition) to make permanent his disastrous bridge housing in our beautiful Venice community. Sincerely Jennifer Everhart (24 year resident and homeowner)

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Name: Sara

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Name: Patricia Snyder

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Comments for Public Posting: Mike Bonin's proposal to make The Venice Bridge Housing a permanent instead of the promised 3 year temporary situation is pure madness. It has been a disaster from the onset with major increased crime and vandalism in the neighborhood. The location so close to homes and and schools is inappropriate and dangerous. It should be removed or relocated to a more appropriate location, certainly not made a permanent situation. Quite frankly in the long run it will run the risk of causing major issues for which the city will face major and expensive lawsuits in the future due to fires, gunfire, vandalism, etc. So many homeless folks have major mental health issues and major drug issues. They need to be housed in areas with services but not where they are a threat to other residents and children.

Communication from Public

Name: SJacobucci

Date Submitted: 02/24/2022 06:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Mike Bonin isn't fit for office nor fit to serve the Venice Community. He is a waste of tax payers dollars. He had 8 years to tackle the problems and only made things worse. I am concerned about his present mental health problems. The Bonin Effect is disastrous. Frankly, I can't understand why he hasn't already stepped down and resign. He doesn't give a damn about our Venice community. Venice is a mess due to his stupid policies affecting the community and a majority of the constituents disagree with him. Please vote "no." I have faith it won't be long before Mike is removed as a district 11 council member.