

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Last Sunday, my husband and I were awakened at 5:45am. We knew it was starting, as this has been getting worse and worse over time. A private jet, as loud as a commercial jet, was flying right over our neighborhood. This one sounded like it was going to land on our house. Window rattling. We decided, lying in bed, to time each one. For the next few hours, it was one every 4-5 minutes. The explosion of private aircraft has decimated the quality of life for us in Woodland Hills, just south of Taft High School, and each one is headed for Van Nuys Airport. There is not one moment of the day when we do not hear the sound of an engine, in varying degrees of volume, either oncoming, above us, or on its way to VNY. Non stop engine noise. They are either private prop planes, that take alot longer to pass, or the aforementioned jets. All private. Yes, we are also in the path of police helicopters, as well, and contrail planes on the weekend, but the private planes are utterly dominant and absolutely the worst. There have been six flying overhead since I started typing this. As one of my neighbors asked, "why did we become the panama canal of air traffic?". Why was this allowed to happen? Please do not be distracted by the investor's (Bonseph Helinet LLC) exploitation of Helinet's operations. This is NOT about Helinet. Helinet exists and operates on the property now, and it will exist and operate on the property once the proposal is REJECTED. This is NOT about medical flights. This is about a foreign investment firm and their partners trying to pull focus away from the fact that Bonseph Helinet is introducing Jets to a property WITHOUT meeting the City's need or expectation for critical modernization upgrades that will help reduce the toxic auxiliary power unit and apron idling emissions that will harm adjacent business and public spaces, as well as the Valley collectively in cumulative air pollution. NO development lease at VNY should ever again be approved by City Council without the capital investment funds being utilized for Jet blast or sound barriers walls, electrified hangars and ramps and tree canopy borders to help combat climate change temperatures and filter green house gas pollutants from the jets. REJECT Bonseph Helinet and deny contractual rights to afford the City options that ensure a development that meets its best interest and goals, and the interests of the surrounding area. Valley residents are putting City Council on notice that IF they approve this deal

or any other lease that does not include the before-mentioned mitigation measures, that you will inflicting direct and indirect harm on adjacent and surrounding areas and exasperating a public nuisance crisis harming health and well-being of the City's citizens. I thank you for your time and consideration of this very serious situation. Taylor Young