

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Look Mr. Councilman at some other areas around the Westside of LA that are in your district. Don't always look at the larger land pieces that do not belong to the City of LA.....what you are addressing is a City of LA problem, not a County of LA problem. If it was a County of LA problem, there is plenty of property that is vacant. For instance, how about looking at abandoned City property that has sat idle for nearly three years....it's a LAFD firestation on Centinela between Palms and Venice Blvd, on the west side of the street.....there is a structure there with plumbing, toilets, electricity, kitchen.....the City has just left it there as an eyesore for the neighbors and a waste of taxpayers assets as a building. Convert it to homeless housing. How many other properties in your District are like this....or has your office staff and you ignored looking at this possibility. Will Rogers Beach is County property.....use your own City of LA property for your ideas.

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Name: M. Ahmanise Sanati

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Ahmanise Sanati and I am a resident of Playa Del Rey. I am in support of securing funding to do a feasibility study to assess options to assist with our homeless/unhoused populations. Incidentally, I'm also a mother of two young children who frequent Westchester Park, which I know is one of the site being considered for Safe Camping. As many can attest, this problem is not unique to our area, and it won't disappear. We need solutions, and this is a step in the right direction. I would also like to add, I support Safe Camping as a valuable option. People are already camping everywhere, and it is impossible to track and help people who are living in fear of being attacked, swept up, removed from their belongings, and targeted for being in their incredibly unfortunate situation. Instead of this costly, inhumane chaos, safe camping will allow one to begin to address this issue, otherwise, we have nothing and will be in the same predicament that will continue to worsen. I believe that we must consider non-traditional solutions, because this is a crisis that has surpassed anything of its kind in our city's history, and our traditional solutions thus far have failed us. At this point, to choose inaction with this crisis will only put us in a worse position. I prefer the safer, logical, and more compassionate approach to invest in pursuit of any viable solutions to help all of our community.

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Name: Jennifer Buscher

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Jennifer Buscher and I live in Westchester. I fully support Councilmember Bonin's proposal to assess Westchester Park & other sites throughout District 11 for safe camping, safe parking, and tiny homes projects. Our city is facing a severe crisis and every neighborhood - including Westchester & Playa - needs to be part of the solution. We need to work together - with our local government officials & with community organizations & with advocates for affordable housing & for the homeless - to find creative & effective solutions to our city's housing crisis.