

Communication from Public

Name: Adam Braun

Date Submitted: 04/05/2021 10:38 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: This would destroy the beaches as a safe place for families and other residents to safely escape the heat during the summer or enjoy the outdoors during other times of the year. The sad reality is that many of the homeless are consumed by drug addiction and/or some form of psychosis and most refuse any treatment. Bonin's plan does nothing to require treatment for those that need it and will sadly convert our beaches into warehouses for addicts and the mentally ill and make the beaches unsafe and unusable.

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern: I'm a concerned citizen and would like to comment on the proposed temporary housing at our beaches proposed by Mike Bonin. Why are we setting them up at our beaches? LA county is a large county with many areas that are less expensive to purchase land, for example Kern county, to house our homeless instead of very expensive beach land. Our beaches are a major part of the states' tourism and most people don't want to visit beaches with homeless encampment near it or on it. I live near the San Vicente homesless encampment and last week there was a murder committed where both the victim and murderer were from this encampment. It's not safe to have a homeless encampment near or on our beaches where the homeless can attack our tourists. or residents. This may be directly hurting our economy during a time we are coming out of a global pandemic. This is not right nor fair to the taxpayers and to our homeless because they should be provided with permanent housing in areas where the land is much cheaper than our beaches. How about Kern county? And, have the homeless people that can work, provide them with work in our agricultural fields , road work, etc. Lastly, the homeless problem is both a state and national problem that should be addressed accordingly. Thank you

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Name: Scott Tiano

Date Submitted: 04/05/2021 08:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Mike - Please wake up to the crisis we face with homelessness and stop wasting our money. Your recent motion for “Temporary” solutions is laughable. Nothing when it comes to the homeless in this city is “temporary.” Your motion will only establish permanent beachheads in the places we cherish the most. It’s bad enough that no leadership from the city has the spine to permanently remove these homeless invaders to a tent city in one of our many surrounding deserts (Death Valley) but even worse to suggest we trash our beaches and parks. Please explain to me how you see this as reasonable and fair to those of us who live, work, raise kids, and spend money in this community? Don’t we deserve, more than homeless, to have our voices heard and demands met? How is that homeless can perpetually park their cars in areas that are metered and or no parking zones without being towed or ticketed? How is it that they are permitted with out consequence to take over complete city blocks or long strips of sidewalk, that we pay for, but can’t utilize? Your constituents are pleading with you to relocate these people far and away from those of us who pay too much but receive very little in return. We are pleading with you to relocated these people far and away before another senseless murder is committed. While you may not have driven the car that recently killed a homeless person by another homeless person, you certainly allowed it to remain parked illegally for months. A pleading citizen

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Name: lorin michaels

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Comments for Public Posting: I cannot believe this proposal to provide even temporary housing to homeless at the beach! Why in the world would they get the best real estate but more importantly jeopardize the safety, beauty and attraction of our prized beachfront properties? Furthermore, this is a BIG STATE with lots of open land and empty warehouse space. Why are you bringing the issues of homelessness to our community where we are some of the highest property values and highest tax paying people in the city? Enough is enough! Solve this problem already - its been YEARS while we watch filth and crime and now a murder happen on our streets that we pay for!

Communication from Public

Name: Carolinne

Date Submitted: 04/05/2021 07:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: this is not a valid solution for our city's homeless problem. this is just moving people to a public beach area and creating a brand new set of safety issues that do not currently exist. this reminds me of when Bonin changed the traffic lanes in playa del rey from 2 lanes to one lane and created a whole new set of issues for the town that did not exist.

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Name: Jan Stanton

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Comments for Public Posting: Supervisor Kuehl and Councilman Bonin -- My family and I do not feel protected by our local representatives. I grew up in Brentwood and have lived in the area for over 50 years. This is the first time I feel that it is unsafe for me and my family due to the homeless situation. My daughter lives in Venice and recently a homeless person climbed over her fence and stole her electric bike in broad daylight. My stepdaughter just sold her house in Venice because the homeless were living in her alley and she no longer felt safe. Every day I read about someone being chased or knifed or attacked -- and this week murdered. Something must be done. Based on everything that I have seen and read, bringing the homeless to Will Rogers State Beach will only contribute to the problem. Please implement Project Room Key for the Vicente Encampment. These people need mental illness support and places to live, not tents on the street. Sincerely, Jan Stanton