

Communication from Public

Name: Cheryl Wright

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 10:26 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: We cannot allow homeless encampments to be set up at our beaches and parks. Look what's happened in Venice! We cannot just stand by and let the chronically, drug addicted homeless people take over our beaches, our parks, our streets, and our cities. It's illegal, it's dangerous, and it's just wrong! What the Los Angeles politicians are doing has not helped the situation. The chronically homeless population is over running our cities. There are laws and rules that everyone must follow. You can't sleep in a park. You can't sleep on a sidewalk. You can expose yourself in public. You can't urinate and defecate in public. You cannot steal. You cannot leave trash laying around. You cannot commit crimes. Why are you politicians allowing this to happen? Do you not care about your city? Do you not care about the rights of the hardworking, tax paying citizens of Los Angeles county?? Are you going to let what's happened in Seattle (Seattle is Dying documentary) happen here? That's the path we're on unless something changes. It's already happening. Enough is enough! The drug addicted, chronically homeless are choosing to live this way. Giving them the run of the beaches, parks, and streets without consequences is not helping them. It's enabling them. They need programs and help to overcome their addictions. Not beachfront living. That's only going to encourage the chronically homeless to flock here in droves. It's already happening. Man up and stand up!!! Do not let this happen! Enforce the laws. Stop destroying our cities before it's too late. Trying to integrate the drug addicted, chronically homeless into our communities is wrong and unfair to the residents of our cities. We have a right to feel safe and protected in our communities. You can to better.
Cheryl W.

Communication from Public

Name: Joel Shapiro

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 10:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Councilman Bonin, I am appalled by your latest solution to the homeless crisis. Using the beach and associated parking areas for the homeless (!). Beach-front housing for people from all over the country coming for the California handouts (!). The crowding of District 11 south of Santa Monica with your “solutions” and the neglect of park, hotel and open area solutions in your newly adopted hometown of Pacific Palisades (!). I am a major taxpayer, Venice business owner and property owner; you have no moral right to take the last vestige of open spaces and hand them over as a “solution”. Where is the creative leadership seeking housing solutions for people who need them where land is much cheaper, square footage not at a premium price, and long-term treatment can affordably be offered??? It is simply not sustainable and moreover, harmful, most of all for your career. Please reconsider these irresponsible solutions.

Communication from Public

Name: Barbara Kempen

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 10:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to the idea of allowing homeless people to tent or stay overnight at our beaches. We gave with Bond measure HHH \$1.2 Billion to built affordable homes for homeless. The City has only come up with ridiculous \$550k per unit. Get premanufactured homes , built a hospital and mental health and job coaching units. We have plenty of space a bit outside of LA. Our beaches are relaxing areas, we should not be afraid to go there and our children should be able to enjoy the beach and surf. Venice is unsafe due to your mismanagement now you want to move this mismanagement to other parts of town. You should be ashamed of yourself and really use the money we have given you wisely and built an area outside of LA which is currently empty. Every major city in the world does it. Even in Rio no one allows homeless the Copacabana, nor in Europe. I asked you to stop this insane idea. You destroy our beaches and neighborhood.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 10:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We are long time residents of Playa del Rey. As a female, I have always felt safe in my neighborhood, even at night. This proposed housing of the homeless at our beach is taking away our right to feel safe enjoying our neighborhood and beaches. We work very hard to live in this neighborhood and are completely opposed to this proposal!

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Name: Mary Ryan

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 10:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am very much oppose the use of Will Rogers State Beach for homeless housing!!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Martha Gonzalez

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 10:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is a terrible idea. Do NOT let the homeless take over our parks and beach areas. Send them to an open space outside the city!! There are spaces in the desert and other less populated area they can camp. Too many drugs and too much crime near the encampments!! This is not fair to property owners and residents who pay high taxes to live here.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 11:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I completely oppose any homeless facilities, either semi-permanent or temporary, at any of our parks or beaches. In particular, the Westchester community has been unable to use its own park, and , for a time, Dockweiler Beach, because of the homeless being housed there, and after they were no longer housed there officially, they made the entire park into their camp. You already cannot park in the library parking lot, try to return a book, walk on the surrounding sidewalks, or go anywhere near the pool without encountering drug use, public urination or defecation, individuals exposing their genitals, and mounds of trash. In fact the pool could not reopen right now at all, even without covid, as the homeless completely encircle it. It is unfair to the residents (and specifically the children) of Westchester and Playa del Rey to deprive them of the one seemingly covid-safe activity, walking & playing in the park and checking out & returning library books because of the homeless situation. And please, not the beaches, either. That's also one of the remaining fairly covid free places to escape to. There are office buildings and other buildings in Westchester and the surrounding airport area that appear to be abandoned or not open. For instance, the Proud Bird restaurant complex, complete with its many banquet rooms and large parking lots, would seem to be a good solution. It is not currently open for business, so renting it out would probably be welcome to the owners or lessees. It is still in the airport area, so it is not moving homeless folks too far away from where they live now. As the Proud Bird is a restaurant, it has food prep facilities already on site that could be used to feed people. It has large separate banquet rooms that could be used to either establish sleeping areas or set up services to help the homeless connect with medical, social, & permanent housing services. It has a huge parking lot, which would allow for portable showers, toilets, and/or outdoor camping (for the homeless who prefer to be in their own tent). And it is nowhere near children who would like to play on the swings, fly a kite, or walk their dog without encountering drug use and anti-social behaviors.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 06:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please re consider Bonin's proposal. It is a terrible plan and it's caused many issues in the neighborhood

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 07:16 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep our beaches and parks safe & clean! Do NOT allow the homeless encampment! Stop being lazy & come up with a real solution!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Eleanor Beale

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 07:27 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I support the use of areas in Westchester and Playa del Rey for safe camping as a temporary solution to the housing crisis

Communication from Public

Name: Adam

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 07:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Bonin needs a Psychological evaluation the guy has lost his mind what's wrong with him Thinking it's OK to allocate homeless people at our beautiful beaches. I paid close to \$2mil for my home and pay a ton of taxes. The guy needs to go like now. This is not fair for the hard working homeowners. The best thing to happen is for Bonin to step down. NOW

Communication from Public

Name: Teri S

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 07:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am OPPOSED to establishing housing in the beach parking lot at Will Rogers. It is at the only access point by crosswalk to the beach and will hinder access to the beach by thousands of people. It endangers anyone - homeless or otherwise - trying to cross the very busy PCH. This is truly a colossally bad idea that will impact tens of thousands of Angelinos and families who access our beautiful coastline. It is also within 500 yards of a high school, and within a mile of 5+ pre-K through 7th grade schools, not to mention thousands of homes. This will be a bell that can't be un-rung. Mr. Bonin - respect the people in your constituency by protecting our beaches and neighborhoods from these encampments.

Communication from Public

Name: Robin Armandpour

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 08:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Moving the homeless population from Venice to other pockets of the city, just as Will Rogers State Beach, just does not address the homeless problem. Many of the homeless have mental health issues. Why doesn't the city hire social workers and provide mobile medical clinics to assess the physical and mental health of the homeless population???? I will not vote for any politicians, including bonehead Bonin, who just want to move bodies around. This idea is a waste of taxpayer dollars and does NOTHING for the homeless. And Bonin saying the "wealthy" don't want the homeless nearby is a worthless statement. The "wealthy" are the ones paying the taxes for basic services, including those for homeless. Stop the class-warfare argument. Does the City Council want to solve real issues or just pit citizens against other citizens???? I am disgusted with many of the ideas of Mike Bonin. It's the "wealthy" who are paying his salary and everything else in the city.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 08:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to putting homeless housing on the Will Rogers State Beach parking lot because it will hinder public access to the beach and will reduce the amount of parking revenues the County receives to maintain the beach and provide life guards. It is an unsafe space with direct access to a highly trafficked highway with no separation and has already proven, in the past, to be a very dangerous place to house homeless due to the encroachment of fires on nearby hillsides and pedestrian accidents. Please save the beach parking lot and beach for beachgoers.

Communication from Public

Name: Michael Kathrein

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 09:16 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the use of high value public land for the development of homeless housing. These sites are high value from a revenue standpoint as well as from a public use standpoint. Lower cost sites should be identified that will allow for larger scale developments in permanent locations.

Communication from Public

Name: Daniela Calderon

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 09:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want to express my concern about bonin's beach proposal about homeless. I know it is not all homeless but sadly some are thieves, drug addicts and have mental issues. because of these we need a solution to take them out if the streets where they are basically making streets unsafe and dirty. if i cant go to walk with my kids and feel safe it is not a good solution. i really want to see homeless out of our parks and our beaches that are where we as tax payers should be going with our kids . now is nasty, dangerous and dirty. Please take them out if ballona, of weschester park and dont put them in our beaches!!!! thanks

Communication from Public

Name: Trish

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 10:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The homeless issue at Westchester Park has gotten out of control and need to be addressed with a viable solution. When the parking lot was proposed previously, no one regulated the parking lot and now what difference will really happen now? I live in the neighborhood and don't feel safe walking and playing with my son in the park.

Communication from Public

Name: Erik Helmstetter

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 03:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The park is full of homeless encampments and there is garbage littered about everywhere. I am afraid to let my children play in the park while it is currently like this. As an example when I tried to visit the library to drop off my vote in November there were two people in a crazy shouting match cursing and throwing things at each other. There is nothing being done by any authorities as far as I can tell.

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Name: Debra Kaplan

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 03:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose housing homeless people at the beaches. I like to take my grandchildren to the beach in the summer, and I don't like the idea of passing homeless tents or homeless housing on my day at the beach. I pay high property taxes. I think the people in the Council can come up with a better location for building housing for the homeless. The beaches are not the right place for even the most temporary solution. You can do better.

Communication from Public

Name: Sarah

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 03:50 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Why does Ventura County only have a total of 1,743 homeless people? Because it doesn't put the blame and responsibility on its residents. After listening to Bonin at the Pacific Palisades zoom meeting over converting our beautiful Will Rogers Beach to a "temporary" homeless tent city, Bonin basically said it's our problem. And its only temporary- even though everyone knows none of these are temporary -- they only grow larger. Not only is the beach area a big after school play area for all ages, home to multiple summer camps, plus a huge public beach for families, teens, and tourists, but it is clearly not safe, not conducive to services, nor not minimally optimal for sanitation. This unsafe, impractical suggestion clearly demonstrates why the homeless situation has gotten so catastrophically worse under Biden and Garcetti's leadership. A builder of low income housing suggested that something could readily be done with the LA City council's policies of making it so hard, dragging out the process for so long and insisting on very expensive labor to build these projects for the homeless. Once again, Bonin skirted the issue and blamed the builder when he suggested the builder would be putting workers into financial hardship. Until Bonin and the rest of the Council take responsibility; maybe interview Ventura County officials, use their model; explore places for the mentally ill, and make rules that make it harder for someone to set up a tent, there will be more homeless, more murders in these encampments and more fires started. It's inevitable. Enough. NO more encampments on public lands. No encampments on our beaches.

Communication from Public

Name: Andrea

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 03:54 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to putting homeless housing on the Will Rogers State Beach parking lot because it will hinder public access to the beach, may create safety issues, will reduce availability for beachgoers and will reduce the amount of parking revenues the County receives to maintain the beach and provide life guards.

Communication from Public

Name: Howard

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 03:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose this proposal. The PPRA has issued a counter proposal that makes sense.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 04:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This proposal will hinder public access to the Will Rogers State Beach, discourage visitors to the beach which in turn, reduces parking revenue in addition to the lost parking that is displaced by the housing. Will Rogers State Beach is a public location for use by everyone, and will not solve the homeless issue on the Westside. These tents cities are never temporary and will change our beautiful coast forever, lower city revenue, and discourage tourism.

Communication from Public

Name: Maureen Watson

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 04:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Public parks are for all to enjoy and now with California opening up our children deserve a place to play and skate in safety. Westchester park has become a dangerous place for them. There is no reason Westchester has to give up our park to house the homeless. City and county owned property away from places where children gather would be safer and more appropriate.

Communication from Public

Name: Sarah

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 04:23 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Howard Berman

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 04:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: One of the big concerns regarding any proposed location for a homeless encampment is that it inevitably attracts more and more homeless to the area, as can be seen by what's happened in Venice and by the VA in Brentwood. More troublesome is that the city has allowed the prohibition on living in vehicles in residential areas to expire so it is now either unable or unwilling to enforce these rules. It took years for the city to come up with these rules, only to let them expire and become meaningless. We've already had numerous instances of homeless people parking in front of homes in the Palisades for days or weeks on end without any consequences, and we've seen it lead to the tragic killing of a young man in the Beverly Grove area despite numerous complaints of a disturbed individual living out of his car in front of houses. How are we to trust the city's stated intentions that any of the proposed encampments will be temporary, clean and secure when the city fails to enforce (or even keep in effect) the rules it established only a few years ago on living out of a vehicle. And what is the city's plan for reinstating those rules and beginning to enforce them? Residents feel trapped and powerless to deal with something that should never have been allowed to happen. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Karye

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 04:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose putting homeless housing on the Will Rogers State Beach parking lot because it will hinder public access to the beach and will reduce the amount of parking revenues the County receives to maintain the beach and provide life guards. Please reconsider this proposal. Sincerely, Karye Luppen

Communication from Public

Name: Joann Barry

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 03:20 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Addendum to my prior comment: I object to Councilman Mike Bonin's March 31, 2021 motion attempting to address homelessness. In reading Bonin's motion, I note the language reveals a forgone conclusion. He moves to instruct the City of LA "to evaluate and identify funding for..." his proposal. The correct steps for something of this scale and impact are: 1 - Evaluate 2 - Reach well-supported conclusions 3 - Formulate a recommendation 4 - If the recommendation is to support the motion, work to identify and secure funding. If the recommendation is to reject the motion, seek alternative solutions. Bonin is skipping ahead to Step 4. This is neither good public policy nor implementation. The best course is to table this motion and seek community input.

Communication from Public

Name: Priscilla Elán Diaz

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 03:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is a terrible proposition. I'm glad to see that solutions are being ideated, however this one is not a good one. The homeless problem all throughout California and specifically in Los Angeles is such a complex one and I understand it is difficult to solve, but putting in solutions that make a neighborhood suffer in exchange for giving the homeless a luxury and highly valued public community recreation area is not the way to go. There are plenty other vacant lots owned by the city or county that could serve this purpose and not take away from a community resource. It takes more than just a roof over the head to solve the issue. There needs to be proper resources to resolve the true root cause of homelessness, which in my experience living in this community now for eight years, the majority is dealing with drug addiction and mental issues. Please use the 80/20 rule with this population. We have seen the majority of issues and unsafe activity rise in our community due to drug addicts, criminals, the mentally unstable and this is the primary problem that needs to be solved. Law-enforcement needs to be enforced to keep our community safe and healthy. Use the charitable resources of churches to put them in their parking lots. Use unused vacated lots in industrial areas. Do not use public recreation sites like the beaches and parks. This is unfair and diminishing the voice of the community and everything about what we love about living here. We do not want to see the community to continue to degrade into the slums or worse into what all of downtown LA has turned into as opposed to just Skid Row. Please help develop a better plan of how to address the root cause of the issues leading to homelessness. I agree with a plan to also build shelters and housing, but there are more appropriate pieces of vacated land that can be used than the beaches and parks.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 03:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am horrified that you want to take over our parks in our neighborhoods to create "housing" for the homeless. Since the homeless explosion we have had more crime and more filth which is certainly not fair to people who live here and respect our neighborhood. People are pouring into Southern California from all over because of the pleasant climate and we are paying to take care of them while they are ruining our neighborhoods. They are sick, mentally ill, or addicts. I have seen groups of young men obviously high on something enjoying "camping out." Other countries have created pop up communities outside of the city with housing ...like you were able to do when the hospitals became overcrowded, where they were fed and had access to bathrooms and showers. THIS IS A BAD IDEA TO PUT HOMELESS PEOPLE IN THE MIDDLE OF ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOODS PUTTING HOME OWNERS AT RISK. We voted you into office and you are not making wise choices in this situation.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 03:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a resident of Topanga and the parent of a student at Palisades Charter High School, I am writing to oppose Mike Bonin's motion to create a site for tiny homes or safe camping at Will Rogers Beach. That area is heavily used by small children and families, is adjacent to (at least) two schools, is near an area that is extremely sensitive to fire, and is already challenged in terms of trash maintenance. On summer days the parking areas are already filled to overflowing. I am concerned about drug use and an intimidating atmosphere in one of the city's few natural resources. This proposal is ill-considered in every respect.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 02:49 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I'm opposing Mr Bonin's proposal. You have on your hands a health crisis, (addiction and or mental illness), add to that a big criminal situation generated by or around these homeless encampments. And now you want to extend it to parks and beaches. Where are we going to go with our families? California culture "live and let live" is now biting us back. How much money has been spent so far on all this programs that have 0 result? The only people making money out of it, are all these so-called non profits> They have no interested in solving this crisis. It is there bread and butter. NO TO THIS INSANE IDEA.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 04:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do not agree with Bonin's plans for the beaches, parks and other public areas to house the unhoused currently on our streets. There is nothing in his plan that guarantees that all homeless people currently living in tents and lining our streets will move into these safe camping areas. Also, without a dedicated staff at each site to make sure there are no drugs, and other illegal activity, what is the point. There must and should be a better plan to get affordable housing up and running. Why isn't the site of the old Albertson's being considered for use both inside and around the parking area? Big box stores that are not adjacent to homes and apartments would be ideal? The numbers are growing daily, the crime is up and it is an epidemic. Why can't the National Guard be called in like in response to an earthquake?

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 05:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to putting homeless housing on the Will Rogers State Beach parking lot because it will hinder public access to the beach and will reduce the amount of parking revenues the County receives to maintain the beach and provide life guards.

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Name: Steven Colin Smith

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 05:14 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am so opposed to putting homeless housing on the Will Rogers State Beach parking lot because it will hinder public access to the beach and will reduce the amount of parking revenues the County receives to maintain the beach and provide life guards.

Communication from Public

Name: MICHAEL MINKY

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 05:18 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: A tiny home community house the homeless in the parking lot at Will Rogers Beach next to the Bel Aire Bay Club is acceptable to me. I live accross the street.

Communication from Public

Name: Terry H Holberton III

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 05:23 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am apposed because this action will hinder public access to the beach and reduce the amount of parking revenue to maintain the beach and to provide lifeguards.

Communication from Public

Name: Whitney Gosden

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 07:22 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

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Communication from Public

Name: Mara H Redden
Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 07:23 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not allow city to use Will Rogers parking lot for housing the homeless. There are too many families in. Close proximity to this lot.

Communication from Public

Name: michael Millman

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 07:33 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Oppose the Installation of Luxury Tents and other Material for Homeless Camp at Mar Vista Park. It appears that Similar "Tent City " at Echo Park Lake produced Dangerous Criminal Enterprises wherein the Leaders were suggested to have Installed a Illegal System for the Homeless Tenants paid "Protection money" to live at the Park. Neighbors suggest other illegal activities. Department of Sanitation as reported by LA Times had to remove 400 pounds of Human Waste from Echo Park Lake encampment. Mar Vista residence fear these Camps will never be merely Temporary? The Beaches and Parks should be available for all Our citizens. It is illegal to sleep and camp in the Parks over night. "Safe Camps" should have been evaluated and examined by the Mar Vista Community and it appears the Council office failed to meet with Mar Vista home Owners Associations and MVCC for approval ? Please Vote No Thank You; Michael Millman

Communication from Public

Name: Erik Ridgley

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 07:37 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose allowing a homeless camp on the Will Rogers state beach parking lots. It is adjacent to a 6-lane Highway with cars and motorcycles driving at high velocity. If a motorcyclist strikes a homeless person wandering onto PCH, it will likely kill both the driver and the pedestrian. This seems highly likely to occur fairly frequently if there is a homeless camp adjacent to the Pacific coast highway at Will Rogers State Beach.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 07:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly opposed to the proposed homeless camp at Will Rogers State Beach for many reasons. Top among them is public safety, for all. I have had multiple occasions driving on San Vicente, next to the VA encampment, which is nowhere near as busy as PCH, where I have had to swerve or slam on my brakes to avoid hitting a person who is wandering, running, or just standing in the middle of the road. I have stopped driving on San Vicente at night because of my concern. Last weekend someone was struck and killed. I cannot imagine the danger having people living right on PCH would cause. Not to mention what it would do to all of the camps and kids that are there all summer using the beach and parking lot for their summer camps. I do have a request, can you please clearly state the criteria that needs to be met when considering a location? It will help everyone to come up with alternatives. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer Ehlers Pomeroy

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 08:06 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Kathleen F. Caldwell

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 08:09 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly strongly oppose Councilman Bonin's proposal to install housing for the homeless on Will Rogers State Beach. This ill-conceived plan will hinder public access to the beach, harm ocean water quality, and reduce the amount of parking revenues that the County receives to maintain the beach for ALL residents of southern California.

Communication from Public

Name: Joe Gardner

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 08:11 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: The parking lot at Will Rogers State beach allows people, young and old, from all over the LA county and visitors to our city of Santa Monica the ability to enjoy one of our most precious outdoor spaces. The beach is a place for gaining health, peace of mind and community enjoyment. Having the homeless take over the parking lot at Will Rogers will deny the tens of thousands of visitors Will Rogers beach serves every year. As the Coronavirus restrictions begin to be lifted, the weather warming up and people in need to get out of their homes and into outdoor spaces; taking away the Will Rogers parking from tens of thousands of people who will be looking to use it for access to the beach will eliminate those visitors' access and will be a blight on our Santa Monica community. This is not a solution to our homeless crisis, our leaders should be able to come up with better solutions or be replaced.

Communication from Public

Name: Geoffrey Shelden

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 08:18 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I wish to voice my strong objection to Councilman Bonin's proposed installation of homeless housing at Will Rogers State Beach. There are many things bad about this idea but primarily it will hinder public access to the beach, reduce County revenues from parking, and reduce usage of valuable public property by the general public. Please stop this poorly calculated and planning proposal.

Communication from Public

Name: Jerry L Stein

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 08:37 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Hello We living here on the westside DO NOT want the homeless living at ANY of these proposed sites. NO to Mar Vista, Dockweiler, Marina del Rey, Will Rodgers..ETC.....NO NO NO. These parks and beaches are for residents and the public. Once the homeless move in it will be a pig sty-trash, needles, feces, crime, drugs... We know this first hand. We do NOT want the homeless here! THIS IS A HEALTH AND SAFETY -AS WELL AS COASTAL COMMISSION - POLLUTION ISSUE! We strongly urge you to DENY this request! Mike Bonin needs to support the neighborhoods not the homeless. Find them a place away from the community families. No NO NO NO

Communication from Public

Name: Andrew Wexler
Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 08:42 AM
Council File No: 21-0350
Comments for Public Posting: Will Rodgers beach serves all of LA as a major recreational area . The bike path alone is a huge tourist use area. To destroy it with a homeless camp is insane. This does not solve the homeless problem but rather simply relocates it to the loss of the entire LA community.

Communication from Public

Name: Hal Washburn

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 08:52 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose the proposal to use the public parking lots at Will Rogers State beach to house the homeless. While I believe we need to find solutions to the homelessness issue, I do not believe housing the homeless in residential and recreational areas is an acceptable solution. As we've all seen in Venice, the combination of homeless people, residents and beach goers (from all over southern California and the rest of the world) is a recipe for disaster. We cannot allow that to happen at Will Rogers State Beach too. My family and I are frequent Will Rogers State Beach users. We use the parking lot, bike/walk path and beach. After visiting Venice recently, I know I would not feel comfortable with my family using a beach that doubles as a homeless encampment. The danger to beach goers is just too great. I'm certain that most other beach goers would agree and not visit Will Rogers State Beach. This is certainly not what we should want, and goes counter to the California Coastal Commission's mandate to increase beach access for ALL Californians.

Communication from Public

Name: Suzanne

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 08:55 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to Mr Bonin's suggestion to house homeless people on the parking lots at Will Rogers Beach. Where will the public park? Services for the homeless are not nearby. Beach parking revenue will be lost. Please reconsider.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 09:00 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly do not support using beach parking lots and Westchester Park for homeless camps. As a long time resident and taxpayer in Westchester I believe the beaches and parks are for all people.

Communication from Public

Name: CBK

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 09:06 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to putting housing on Will Rogers State Beach parking lot because it will hinder public access to the beach and it will reduce the amount of parking revenues that the county uses to maintain our beach and provide for our lifeguards.

Communication from Public

Name: Amanda Raeder
Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 09:16 AM
Council File No: 21-0350
Comments for Public Posting: We are very opposed to this proposal.

Communication from Public

Name: James Sullivan

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 09:20 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: This proposal asks Playa del Rey residents to surrender scarce public recreational space without providing any assurance they will be protected from disruptive behavior, litter, petty crime and violence. The existing encampments have brought all of these things into the community, and Councilman Bonin's proposal provides no mitigation against their increase. The community - and every other community Councilman Bonin is asking to share in this burden - should NOT accept a plan that does not provide an IRONCLAD guarantee that effective policing and law enforcement oversight will be included with the expanded 'safe' camping areas. Councilman Bonin claims he does not have any ability to influence police, law enforcement or mental health agencies. The community should demand that he partner with those agencies to prepare a holistic plan that ensures safety and quality of life are preserved. Our neighbors in Venice were asked to be similarly compassionate - without receiving these assurances - and have become an example too big and too terrible to ignore.

Communication from Public

Name: Sara

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 09:20 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: We don't have to wonder if this proposal is a good idea, we have already seen the results of Councilmember Bonin's makeshift shelters: - empty beds, despite thousands of homeless people in the surrounding area - high rate of voluntary return to living in the streets -no enforcement of the promised "encampment free" perimeter -massive increase in crime - unsafe conditions for housed and unhoused people in the surrounding areas This current proposal takes away the protected right of access to our beaches and parks with absolutely no plan to make the results any different than what I listed above. When asked about his plan for security, he answers that that is something they'll plan after approval. When asked about addressing the severe mental illness crisis, he says well that's county. And when asked how we can eject anything different than the broken promises made to Venice, he says that some of those were hopes not promises. You cannot approve of a harmful and ineffective proposal that is based on hopes, that have already proven themselves to be wrong. When even a formerly homeless woman who's worked to help house the homeless for 20+ years, says that the beaches and parks are not the proper place for this AND it will only serve as another stoppage in the flow of helping homeless people, it's time to realize that this proposal SOUNDS good, it doesn't DO good. We all deserve better.

Communication from Public

Name: George Mitchel

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 09:24 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Rewarding Homeless people with beachfront property and taking it away from taxpaying citizens and tourists is the most ill-conceived idea I've heard in quite awhile. The ones it will hurt the most are those who come from a distance (i.e. the valley, the inner city, Europe, etc.) and need parking to enjoy the beach. Those of us who are lucky enough to live near the beach will still be able to get there via other means (bikes, walking, etc.). If this boneheaded idea actually passes, the recall campaigns for those who vote for it can't start soon enough.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 09:29 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to putting homeless housing on the Will Rogers State Beach parking lot. It will hinder public access to the beach and will reduce the amount of parking revenues the County receives to maintain the beach and provide lifeguards.

Communication from Public

Name: Michelle Curtis

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 09:31 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose Mike Bonin's proposal to have homeless live at Westchester Park and other parks & beaches. Currently there are 42 homeless people living in Westchester Park. I understand they need to live somewhere but this is not the solution. The city needs to allocate funds to create dedicated locations with appropriate support for homeless people. I'm concerned how Mr. Bonin chooses a cause to support without consent from his constituents (e.g. The Road Diet). I emailed his office regarding this issue and didn't receive a reply.

Communication from Public

Name: glenda rovello

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 09:37 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Last night I listened to Councilman Bonin's presentation of homes for the homeless. The presentation and information he provided has not changed my opinion regarding TINY HOUSE/SAFE CAMPING at Will Rodgers. This is a BELOVED beach that is enjoyed by all of Los Angeles residents not just the locals. This is evident any sunny summer day , the parking lots are packed. Those parking lots are super busy on summer mornings with children being dropped off at day camps. Those children are creating wonderful memories of playing in the sand and water... please maintain and honor that legacy. I have those memories (best summer days of my youth at Will Rodgers state beach, driving from Alhambra), my sons who participated in Junior Guard during the mornings and Volleyball camp during the afternoons. The homeless issue is a complex problem, changing the nature of WILL RODGERS STATE BEACH making it feel less safe and altering the enjoyment for our ENTIRE community is not the solution to the homeless issue. It is disingenuous to even suggest that this is just temporary.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 09:41 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Putting homeless housing on public space is not the solution to fix this problem. It'll only encourage more homelessness. The city should instead find a way to support them get out of homeless state, such as providing mental health resource, temporary housing and job search. For those who refuse to comply with the current regulation, the city should enforce the law and take legal actions.

Communication from Public

Name: Jeffery Stalley

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 09:44 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Mike, please think this through!! Take a walk around the beach area near the Venice Bridge project and talk to the neighbors who live near there, it is mainly talk of fear, increased crime and as a result decrease in property values. NO THESE ARE NOT NIMBYS!!! Many have lived here for years and want to preserve quality of life. Now you are proposing similar projects on Dockweiler, Marina Del Rey, Will Rodgers Beach and other. There are other areas to provide housing. Why are you so eager to sacrifice your own district for pet social projects? The west side beach area used to be a prime tourist destination and merchants (small family owned businesses) made their livelihoods here. Everyone is in fear now. Please talk to your constituents. Everyone around agrees that your office is non responsive.

Communication from Public

Name: Kristin Duerr

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 09:46 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please do something to alleviate the homeless population in Venice Beach. The Marina location does not seem like the best in fisherman's village but for now if this is the best we can do - so be it. The homeless situation that has developed in Venice is shameful as are other encampments under bridge ways throughout the west side and beyond. The area near Best Buy on Pico is also out of control. Proper controlled facilities are necessary. I do not know what the solution overall is but as a community - something has to be erected in order to create better living conditions for all. Please pass some bill - any bill - and help this ever growing problem. It has escalated due to the lack of motion. No more delays and red tape - DO SOMETHING! Please.

Communication from Public

Name: Helen Fallon

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 10:04 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Beaches and Public parks are public amenities and should be available for recreational use. Los Angeles already does not have sufficient outdoor recreational spaces for its citizens. Allowing the homeless to take over these spaces is not only short-sighted, it shows a complete lack of regard for hard working taxpayers. This city's misguided HOUSING FIRST policies will never work because the vast majority of homeless are drug addicted and/or mentally ill. Just take a look at the failed Bridge Housing in Venice and how many more encampments have set up residence in the surrounding residential neighborhoods. Transients die on our streets because they overdose. The reality of encampments is they result in open drugs , attract and harbor criminals, trash and filth accumulates and the run-off pollutes our beaches and ocean. LA's "sanctuary" homeless policies encourage transients from all over the country to come here because we allow them to pitch a tent wherever they want. These transients need rehabilitation services and treatment in locked wards so that they can eventually function independently. The current policies, driven by the homeless service providers is designed to create a life-time dependency for their clients and a steady stream of income for the service providers. This model is unsustainable financially for taxpayers. Neighboring cities such as Santa Monica take advantage of the non-enforcement of loitering ordinances in LA by encouraging transients to seek services in nearby communities such as Venice. DO NOT TURN OUR PARKS AND PUBLIC OPEN SPACES OVER TO TRANSIENTS.

Communication from Public

Name: Colleen Quinn

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 10:08 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly opposed to proposal to house homeless in our city parking lots at beaches. These are not unused spaces. They are fully utilized with paying patrons during open hours, a revenue which will be sorely missed if the homeless are housed there. Tax paying residents picnic, bike, walk and just enjoy beaches that would be littered by the homeless who have demonstrated that they have no regard for property by littering the spaces they occupy all over the city. A large majority of homeless suffer from mental illness and/or drug abuse and need services that can probably be provided in an urban setting but not at the beach. Their refuse will accumulate and be washed into the ocean violating all the cleanup that we and Heal The Bay have accomplished over the last 20 years. Their needles and feces will be found in the sand as our toddlers wander and often put the sand into their mouths. Our wonderful junior guard program which educates our youth and helps them build strong bodies will be strongly discouraged from coming to the beach. Choosing this location, adjacent to roaring traffic on the PCH can not possibly be safe. It poses great danger to homeless who will wander and drivers who can not stop. The potential liability is unquantifiable. At a time when we are emerging slowly from covid we need all our citizens to have access to the beaches for their own mental health. The proposed camps and the sometimes dangerous people who would occupy them would be a huge deterrent to use by the citizens who pay their taxes. We have a huge problem but this is not the solution.

Communication from Public

Name: Joe Strassel

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 10:11 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: The proposal to house homeless people in parks and beaches where children and families regularly try to have recreation is a blatant disregard of local citizens' wants, needs and rights. The value of our properties as home owners, renters and landlords is diminished by having people trespass, loot, litter, urinate, defecate and commit other crimes on our properties or on public spaces that we collectively own and pay for with our taxes. Seeing people, or having our children see people, urinate, defecate, shoot heroin or engage in sex acts on sidewalks, in parks, on beaches near our homes violates our rights of property and happiness. We pay enormous taxes, yet we, the people, are not asked for our opinion. We pay taxes but are not represented. Grave consequences have been experienced when good people are taxed but not represented. Also, we need all laws to be applied equally to everyone -- I am under the impression I am not allowed to park an RV anywhere I want permanently, litter, defecate in public, shoot meth in public, camp on the beach or in parks or on your front lawn (which may be happening soon I hear) yet this suddenly privileged class somehow can just because you officials seem to like them personally. If you create a right for these people to live on the beach, then why shouldn't other people come live on the beach too? The beach, and the whole community will suffer. The communities of the Santa Monica Bay are not like Bombay ... yet. Please stop pushing them in that direction. We want a nice place to live and we are coming up with the money for it. Why don't you have a public vote on this, or do you not think it is that important? I can assure you a lot of us voters are getting real tired of this tyrannical method of governance -- we actually know what we want better than you do.

Communication from Public

Name: Michael P

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 10:12 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Absolutely OPPOSED. Either the people in this population are part of this society, and as such bound by its rules, OR they are not, and have no place to live in it in that way. - Absent strict rules on prohibition of drug & alcohol use, prostitution, property (bicycle) theft let alone screening out for mental illness, these campgrounds only serve to enable those illnesses and anti-social behaviors while doing disservice to the homeless who would want to get out of that situation. - Even with such restrictions, there is NO reason to do so in the midst of and in direct conflict with the thriving residential communities with children, elderly businesses that can only be hurt by this. - Those homeless who have roots (work or family) in the immediate neighborhood can and ought to be accommodated in the shelter system. - The remaining are not local, and if accommodated, should be so where their anti-social behavior are not a threat to the local community and those who contribute positively to it - This only makes it easier for those who are homeless as a result of serious addiction, criminality, mental health problems to avoid getting treatment - This actively supports the rest who revel in their anti-social vagrancy. - This is a flagrant insult to ALL those who work hard to either overcome such obstacles or never succumb to them in the first place. Society's duty here, if there is one, is to help *heal* to sick. It is not to enable their diseases. Society's responsibility is to uphold its rules and laws on those who would refuse such help as it upholds its laws on everyone else.

Communication from Public

Name: Colleen Quinn

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 10:13 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: This is the third time I have tried to submit a comment on this website. You have indicated that I will receive an email to click and verify but I have received such. I hope your system is working. I think public commentary on this important issue is critical. There is a very large majority of tax payers, in fact most all, who are opposed to planting the homeless at our beaches. I hope that I will receive the email this time and I would like to know if my comment last night and earlier today were received by you.

Communication from Public

Name: Jason Weisberger
Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 10:22 AM
Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I live on Sunset Avenue, in Venice, CA just a few doors down from the Venice Bridge Home shelter. I absolutely support engaging in the actions described in Councilperson Bonin's new motion as quickly as possible. Leaving people, both housed and unhoused, to attempt to solve or cope with this awful result of decades of American policy and culture on their own has become inhumane for all parties. Streets are filled with rubbish, fires burst out every night, gunshots, stabbings and physical attacks with all sorts of imaginable garbage happen daily. Designated areas for camping in tents, cars, or provided shelters is a great start. Making services available to these new residents will also be key. Shuttles to get people to local community colleges for training and education, doctors' offices, and jobs are necessary. Parking people a few miles away from those things with inadequate transportation will simply bring more failure. I believe the Bridge Home should have been a huge success, but instead, the City let it languish and become a hotspot for crime and bad behavior. Half-measures like the Bridge Home, where they have space and no services or support, will simply create new zones of desperation. Done right these solutions will be wonderful. Done wrong, like A Bridge Home Venice, and you will once again be breaking promises and harming neighborhoods. Please do it right!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 10:34 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Housing the homeless in a beach parking lot is NOT a solution. We oppose this. Please figure out a sensible solution instead of continuing to kick the can down the road. It's why we elected you.

Communication from Public

Name: Lauren Wilt

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 10:48 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not allow our beach parking lots to become a homeless encampment. Our children play here on a daily basis and this will devastate our community.

Communication from Public

Name: Michelle

Date Submitted: 04/08/2021 09:34 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Strongly opposed to any safe camping site at Westchester Park. The space is intended for recreational activities, not to be a permanent or temporary place for homeless. Keep our parks for what they were intended for!

Communication from Public

Name: Maureen McGee

Date Submitted: 04/08/2021 09:43 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly opposed to the proposal for housing the homeless set forward by my councilman, Mike Bonin. Using our precious resources, our beaches and coastline, for “temporary” shelters of tents and small homes in the adjacent parking lots, would deprive the citizens of our city, many of whom have very little access to recreation near where they live, of the safe enjoyment of the beaches. It’s clear that solutions need to be found for housing but using these parking lots will only lead to: more accidents on PCH as homeless persons attempt to cross the highway; more trash and debris on the beach and in the surf; less access to the beach for legitimate recreation; and, unsafe interface between mentally ill and drug using persons and the general public, including vulnerable women and children. This is misguided and it’s implementation will lead to tragedy.

Communication from Public

Name: Mr. smith

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 01:02 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern, I am a 9 year resident of mar vista and live within a block of mar vista park. I have written to mike bonin and many council men and women over the last year about a coue violent and hostile incidents my children (ages 6, 4, 2) and I have encountered with homeless men and women in our neighborhood. As a sympathetic but concerned citizen, i urge you NOT to put a "safe camping site" in mar vista park. The neighborhood in which I live, directly borders the park and is is full of young children of all ages. Mar vista elementary school is approximately a 1/2 mile from Mr. Bonin suggested site. The majority of my neighbors (and really all that i have spoken with) share my deep concern. While some may not have been physically confronted like my family, they all have regularly witnessed the mental illness, drug and alcohol abuse, and the too frequent violent // unstable behavior that many homeless men and women struggle with. Additionally, there has been an uptick in crime in the neighborhood, which local police officials has said is partially due to the current homeless encampment at the park. While not wanting to be insensitive to their unfortunate circumstances, it seems only logical that if you increase the number of homeless people in this residential neighborhood, the volume and frequency of these type of events occurring will increase too....It may seem irrational but most of the community fears that an incident similar to the tragic events of Gabe Donnay could occur in our residential area too. While it's abundantly clear that the homeless situation in Los Angeles must be addressed. Placing a safe camping site in the middle of a residential area does not seem like the right solution. In fact, i would think that the potential problems that could occur within the community outweigh the good for the homeless people we're all wanting to help.... There must be a better site within the city for this idea.

Communication from Public

Name: Anjali Israni

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 01:02 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not allow the homeless to further decimate our beaches and neighborhoods. Put them eastward and inland where they may even be able to pick up the pieces and slowly assimilate back into affordable housing. They would likely not be able to afford these areas. They cause great harm to nature and will trash the beach. Our families deserve a government that preserves our gorgeous coastline.

Communication from Public

Name: William Manahan

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 03:00 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I want to be on record as against the plan to put tiny houses at public parks in Westchester and the various beach parking lots. Also the LAX property. The homeless situation in the City of Los Angeles is severely mismanaged. I have no confidence that this plan will lead to an effective positive outcome. The Westchester and beach community has time and again had to bear the burden of lack of services, over use of area with traffic coming and leaving LAX. We lack sufficient public parks and recreation location for our local citizens and what limited facilities we have have been rendered largely unsafe and unsavory environment for our children let alone our family's ability to utilize due to the large presence of homeless individuals who are living 24/7 in the park. Many of these individuals have refused services because they do not want to comply with the rules. I and my family have witnessed individuals urinating and defecating in public with no concern for others. Our community is experiencing trespassing, theft and invasion of privacy on an unheard of level. I myself have caught individuals who appear to be homeless walking thru my back yard. I have had items taken from my yard to be used in a homeless encampment down the hill. My adult children do not feel safe in our neighborhood anymore. What about the rights of the taxpayers? Why should we not feel safe where we sacrificed, went without so we could live in a formmerly nice secure neighborhood. We have rights too and we are fed up with Los Angeles politicians and the mismanagement of the City and it very limited resources from our hard earned tax dollars. Especially CD 11. Our representative is not putting his constituents wishes 1st. Instead because he was formerly homeless is biased in his representation of our Council District. 1) We are burdened with the ever increasing traffic to and from LAX. 2) We have impacted quality of life due to the constant noise generated by the airports traffic, planes, construction and helicopters flight path. Our air quality is less than it should be due to these factors. 3) Westchester and many of the coastal beach areas lack enough public parks for our children to be able to play organized team sports. We need our limited parks to be safe and available for our local children to be able to use. 4) Many of the residents living in Westchester and struggling to make ends meet. The burden is becomming overwhelming. The community needs to feel that the

elected politicians do recognize and acknowledge their responsibility to the housed residents of Los Angeles as well. Not just what has been viewed as politically expedient. 5) there are many parking lots around the Los Angeles convention center, the port of Los Angeles, Elysian Park, The Police Academy, The Hyperion plant parking lot, Ontario Airport (lots of available space there), Hollywood bowl parking lots and the numerous construction yards controlled by the City. These should all be used before public parks and key public beach parking lots are used. If these beach parking lots are taken it will deny the residents of Los Angeles the ability to easily park and access the beaches to cool off during the hot summer. Thousands of inner City residents would be unable to drive to the beach. 6) I like the idea of tiny houses much less expensive it is just the locations selected are all wrong. There is lots of industrial lots and warehouses that are vacant and could be better utilized repurposed to this task. The key is security, restrooms and showers. Vetting is also essential just like with the safe parking program. 7) Homeless should not have the right to demand where to be housed at the public expense. If a person was starving you would not feed them filet mignon vs an assortment of nourishing foods because they refused to eat anything else right? Then why do the homeless have to live in the few highly needed parks in the Westchester and beach areas? There are also the community college campuses parking lots that could be used as well. 8) Pride and self worth are essential for individuals to have the desire to improve their lives. Standards and rules are necessary for a society to function effectively. When rules are not applied equally or blatantly ignored by the City government. It creates an atmosphere of justification and disrespect for authority. scoff laws hurts law abiding citizens and causes further erosion of respect for laws and law enforcement authority. This lack of respect is very harmful to society. If there is no respect or trust then people will justify doing things that are not in the best interest of a law abiding society. Ignoring traffic laws, paying taxes, taking advantage of others thru dishonesty. This is what choosing to selectively enforce some laws vs others just because people are homeless is leading too. There is a direct correlation. Please put the health of the majority of the citizens 1st.

Communication from Public

Name: P. Drutz

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 05:20 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: It is careless and reckless to even consider building tiny houses on the parking lot of Will Rogers Star Beach. The beach is for everyone to use, and having the homeless live there will change the beauty of the beach forever!

Communication from Public

Name: Sydney Tanner

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 06:16 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to putting homeless housing on the Will Rogers State Beach parking lot because it will hinder public access to the beach and will reduce the amount of parking revenues the County receives to maintain the beach and provide life guards.

Communication from Public

Name: Sydney Tanner

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 06:18 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to putting homeless housing on the Will Rogers State Beach parking lot because it will hinder public access to the beach and will reduce the amount of parking revenues the County receives to maintain the beach and provide life guards.

Communication from Public

Name: M.STARRATT

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 06:19 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the proposal to transform Will Rogers State Beach into a homeless encampment. I believe this will deprive us of the use of this beach which we highly value and frequent regularly. There also are the hundreds of daily bike path walkers, runners and bike riders who will lose this avenue. I doubt the California Coastal Commission during the permitting process will allow this activity because the public will effectively be deprived of beach access which contradicts their mandate. The lack of beach goers will also impact county revenue derived from parking fees and the use of the beach for film production which is expected to increase. I support the county's efforts toward the homeless. This is not the right solution.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 06:20 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to putting homeless housing on the Will Rogers State Beach parking lot and others because it will greatly hinder public access to the beach and will ultimately reduce the amount of parking revenue.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 06:21 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly opposed to having a homeless encampment at will
rogers state beach . This is area is used by all of us Angelenos and
many families from across our city . To take it away is a disgrace
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Communication from Public

Name: Alex Revy

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 06:49 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose creating a homeless encampment at Will Rogers State Beach parking lot. This is a beautiful area visited by tourists and residents alike. Tents, trailers and drugged out homeless people will ruin it. Los Angeles' beaches are the last place that we should import the problem to.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 07:02 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am so distraught with Bonin's recommendation on providing Westside housing on the beach, in the parks or other pocketed areas around the Westside. Why not contract for a huge tent and RV city in an area which is not adjacent to homes, parks or schools in a more economical area such as Blythe like Manhattan Beach did. These are not local residents down on their luck who desperately want to change their behavior. These are unfortunately hardened addicts and the mentally ill who need services in one centralized area. You are just moving them to other areas where the same problems will exist just closer to new vulnerable groups of people. Either add them to the Skid Row area downtown where centralized services are available or build one huge tent city purposely designed for this type of homeless with adequate services available. Look around at other countries of the world and how they handle the problem. Let's not kid ourselves about the almost zero ability we have to rehab this particular population. I'm not being unkind or unsympathetic since I have worked in a drug and alcoholism treatment center and have a family member who's had a meth addiction for over 30 years. I live a couple of blocks from the beach and I'm tired of the screaming obscenities, the filth, the trespassing, the property damage, the thievery, or my yard being used as a toilet. This is what you will get in even more parts of the city on this plan. Please let's get some better minds involved and not spread the problem to numerous other areas of the city at great expense. I would like to feel safer in my own community and have a structured environment for the homeless so they feel safer too.

Communication from Public

Name: Stephanie P.

Date Submitted: 04/06/2021 07:37 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: We need better solutions for our long-term homeless problem than temporary housing (tents) on our public beaches. This seems poorly thought out. Let's be honest, all of the homeless people living here are not necessarily from here. Some come to this area because who wouldn't want to live in this weather and have access to living on the beach, setting up tents whenever you want. The public beaches are not only used by people who can afford to live in homes near them, but also by LA residents who come for the day to enjoy time on our beaches on their days off of work. Taking away public parking at the beach makes it harder for people to do that, and if it turns into what Venice has turned, into people are not going to feel safe coming to the beaches.

Communication from Public

Name: Patricia Rafferty

Date Submitted: 04/08/2021 02:16 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: The proposal to move the homeless to the beaches is appalling. Those of us who have worked so hard to afford our homes that we rent or own near the ocean, and our rights to quiet enjoyment of those homes will be destroyed by the City Council which is supposed to support the citizens they represent. This will only serve to entice more unhoused to migrate to the Los Angeles beaches. Bonin has done enough damage, please restore our beach cities to what they once were. Please remove this appalling non-solution and come up with something better.

Communication from Public

Name: Betty Jo Cooney

Date Submitted: 04/08/2021 03:40 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: We do not want the homeless moved to the beaches, we DO NOT want the homeless moved to WESTCHESTER PARK. We do not want BONIN to pollute our neighborhoods and our beaches anymore than he already has. He has ruined our communities and has made it unsafe for our families to move freely and to live. There are other ways to help the homeless population than by moving them into places that our CHILDREN are supposed play and be able move about without feeling like their lives are being jeopardized by drug addicts, and people with mental illness that are not under medical care. I realize that these people need somewhere to go but this is not the place for them. I also ask why would BONIN jeopardize the economy? I cannot even imagine coming here to visit our California beaches only to to met with the trash that we are seeing now. What happens when that doubles and triples with BONINS ridiculous plans! In my opinion BONIN needs to be out!!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 10:54 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not let Bonin's plan to provide housing for the homeless on beach front property in the Pacific Palisades to pass or even go to a vote. I strongly disagree with this plan. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 11:05 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly apposed to the proposal that is being brought forward by Councilmember Bonin. The idea of housing homeless people in public places and taking away spaces used by families and children is disrespectful to our community. This is an outrage. The claims by elected officials that alternative solutions do not exist tells me that we have not elected the right people to represent us. I reject this idea and demand that the city look at alternatives.

Communication from Public

Name: JK Murray

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 11:06 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: The Westchester, Playa del Rey and Marina del Rey communities VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE Mike Bonin's proposals to house homeless at Westchester Park, Dockweiler Beach, Fisherman's Village and Mar Vista Park. The city and Mr. Bonin have failed to show ANY ability to deal with the huge, EXISTING homeless populations and horrifying, criminal, and dangerous conditions in Westchester Park, Ballona Wetlands, Jefferson Blvd and throughout our neighborhoods. We can no longer enter a business, walk in our neighborhood or enjoy our community areas without fearing for our safety. Additionally, the health and safety of the community and environment is at risk due to the ongoing dumping of garbage, drug paraphernalia, human waste and debris around homeless encampments. IN NO WAY will adding temporary housing eliminate the problems associated with the current homeless situation. A great number of these people do not just need a 'helping hand' or temporary shelter until they get on their feet again. Many are un-rehabilitated, opportunistic criminals. Others have severe mental illness and/or are drug or alcohol addicted. Most do not want or are not mentally capable of following the rules or accepting the help that a structured shelter situation offers. As difficult as it may be for the Mayor, Mr. Bonin and the other City Council to accept, constructive, but radical intervention, relocation and enforcement efforts are needed. This is a crisis for the city and will result in significant revenue loss as residents move, businesses close or relocate, parks and beaches become too dangerous to visit. Indeed, many of our businesses, streets and parks are already lost — I wouldn't take a walk in the wetlands park along Jefferson, Westchester Park or Bluff Trail if my life depended on it. City residents and businesses are being robbed, accosted, injured and sometimes killed by components of the homeless population. Visitors coming to Los Angeles are largely disgusted by the danger, filth, trash and open encampments of the homeless - they won't be coming back. My neighbors and I all have numerous examples of how this has directly impacted our lives — from being the victim of assault/threat/robbery to having children be exposed to nudity/using public areas as toilets and everything in between. All, of course, while police have become unresponsive and unable to respond to anything but the most egregious crime. Please

consider more constructive and safer alternatives to Mr. Bonin's proposal.

Communication from Public

Name: Mike

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 11:13 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I live on the boardwalk. Whoever is at fault. Bonin? Mayor? They have ruined a beautiful tourist spot with the obvious. I'm going to sell. Thank you Venice for not enforcing the law. This place is disgusting.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 11:23 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: The homeless crisis in Westchester is out of control and the proposed solutions are not fair to the housed and tax paying community members. The state of Westchester park is unsanitary and dangerous. My children can not use the park safely. No laws are enforced for the homeless population, yet the housed are held to a higher standard. There needs to be consistent application of laws for all - the park needs to be cleaned up. Treatment should be offered to the addicted and mentally ill, but refusal to accept services should not mean they can take over public spaces in our community. Crime is out of control and the quality of life in this community has deteriorated drastically. If the city leaders don't start respecting the taxpaying citizens and protecting our rights as well I fear nothing will stop the downward spiral.

Communication from Public

Name: O. George W. Berlin

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 11:29 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the idea of harboring them in areas close to local areas where law-abiding citizens live. They contaminate the whole neighborhoods making these areas vulnerable to biting insects (mites, fleas, lice and others), flies, rats and other animals that either harbor human and animal pathogens or carry infectious disease-carrying organisms. The whole area becomes a cesspool of infectious diseases. The very fact California has become a Veritable Sanctuary makes the whole area vulnerable to scores of diseases.

Communication from Public

Name: Marianne Perls

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 11:30 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: We agree with Jack Allen: We are opposed to putting homeless housing on the Will Rogers State Beach parking lot because it will hinder public access to the beach and will reduce the amount of parking revenues the County receives to maintain beach and provide life guards. It will also adversely affect local businesses. Furthermore, we fail to understand how such actions helps the homeless but to place a loose bandaid on the real problems the homeless face. Everyone, including the homeless, need to be and feel safe! Thank you for taking the time to read our concerns.

Communication from Public

Name: James Michael Doyle

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 11:31 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am very concerned that installing temporary housing for the homeless will restrict public access to the beach and diminish parking revenues to the County.

Communication from Public

Name: Alon Reininger

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 11:43 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: We are opposed to every single action of Mr. Bonin. Parking Lot at 9415 Venice Blvd with 40 tents for approximately 13,000 SF. Part of the Mar Vista Rec Center for Safe Camping with services, porta-potties, onsite outreach workers, and security 24/7. Safe Camping, Safe Parking, Tiny Homes at Will Rogers State Beach, 11999 Vista Del Mar, 12001 Vista Del Mar, Dockweiler Beach, 13755 Fiji Way, Fishermans Village. A temporary site for single-occupancy tiny homes or safe camping at the county-owned parking lot at Will Rogers State Beach, 17000 CA-1 in Pacific Palisades • A temporary site for single-occupancy tiny homes, safe camping or safe parking site at the county-owned Parking Lot #3 at Dockweiler Beach, 11999 Vista Del Mar in Playa del Rey. • A temporary site specifically for RV safe parking located at the county-owned RV park at Dockweiler Beach, 12001 Vista Del Mar, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293. • A temporary site for single-occupancy tiny homes or safe camping site at the county-owned parking lot at Fisherman's Village in Marina del Rey, 13755 Fiji

Communication from Public

Name: Geoff G

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 11:46 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I'm a resident of the Pacific Palisades. My family and I use Will Rogers Beach on a weekly basis. Using the parking lot as a homeless shelter will affect not only residents of the surrounding areas, it will affect ALL residents of Los Angeles. I will not be comfortable sending my teen daughters to the beach alone as I do today. The S. Cal geography and beaches are why we live in S. Cal. Its also why we tolerate some of the negative aspects of living here (overcrowding, traffic, homeless problem, trash, etc). The beaches are beautiful spaces that remind us why we love, cherish, and protect what we have in S. Cal. Using the parking lot as a homeless shelter is contrary to what our state fights so hard to protect. It will destroy the beach as we know it. My daily commute is south on PCH. Often times there are deranged individuals either in lanes or walking very close to oncoming traffic. I will be very concerned with housing people in the parking lot where traffic speeds by only a few feet away. I fear this will only end in a tragic accident as was shockingly avoided recently in Brentwood when a car went through tents and into the VA. Amazingly no one was killed. Why tempt faith again. Please do not put a homeless shelter at Will Rogers Beach.

Communication from Public

Name: Karla Redfield
Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 11:47 AM
Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Bonin's proposal of setting up Homeless Housing along our beaches is extremely reckless. They will completely trash our beautiful beaches, and there will be needles etc left in the sand that will be hard to find - as well as all the trash that will be washed out into our oceans. There are so many more inexpensive/better ways to help the Homeless Situation. There are 100's of large parking areas, where they can setup Tiny Homes/RV's Homeless Communities. I realize that this is a complicated situation, as the neighbors don't want them in the neighborhoods and do where do we put them? There's also the Mental Health/Drug addiction issues. I believe we should re-open a large Mental Health Facility on the Westside, where they can go to get help. However, the first step is housing - then social services needs to go in to evaluate each situation, and then treatment transportation provided. Take a look at what Canada did as a model. It makes sense. There can be no 'special interests contracts' involved in this undertaking. Work with organization like Homes for Humanity etc., to get the help you need to build the homes, or contractors will to donate time to help. There are ways to make this happen, without allowing construction/development companies to take advantage of the situation by overcharging, because essentially it is "us" the taxpaying citizens who will ultimately be funding this.
<https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/find-out-how-this-canadian-city-has-eliminated-homelessness/>

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For the homeless population of Medicine Hat, Alberta, the right dose of the perfect solution has led to an amazing revolution.

Tonight, every one of the city's 60,000 people are sleeping with a roof over their heads, thanks to the Canadian city's new policy that mandates housing for anyone who has spent 10 days in a shelter or on the streets.

When city officials learn of a person living in these circumstances, they move the individual (or family) into a house or apartment. In fact, Mayor Ted Clugston says 10 days is the absolute limit—the city usually finds housing for homeless people even quicker than that.

[Los Angeles Officials Vow to Spend \\$200Mil on Helping Homeless](#)

The first city in Canada to officially end homelessness, Medicine Hat adopted the “Housing First” plan, where the homeless are given a place to live first before tackling the underlying causes of their homelessness. [Utah used this model](#) to reduce its homelessness by 91% in ten years.

“Housing First puts everything on its head. It used to be, ‘You want a home, get off the drugs or deal with your mental health issues,’” Clugston told [CBC News](#). “If you’re addicted to drugs, it’s going to be pretty hard to get off them, if you’re sleeping under a park bench.”

The city started building new homes for the homeless in 2009 and has moved nearly 900 people off the streets since then. It costs the city about \$20,000 a year to house a homeless person — but \$100,000 a year if they are living on the streets.

Since Medicine Hat adopted Housing First, police calls about homeless people and emergency room visits have plummeted.

Communication from Public

Name: Joann Barry

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 11:49 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I object to the motion presented by Mike Bonin and seconded by Mark Ridley-Scott instructing the City Council and the CAO to evaluate and identify funding for tiny homes, camp sites, and parking sites along the beachfront. The societal and economic problems inherent in their plans are self-evident, and they have overstepped their roles. Rather than create a long and detailed list of the reasons behind my objection, I will simply reiterate that I object.

Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer Bergstrom

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 12:04 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am extremely opposed to putting homeless housing on the Will Rogers State Beach parking lot because it will hinder public access to the beach and will reduce the amount of parking revenues the County receives to maintain the beach and provide life guards.

Communication from Public

Name: S. Opdyke

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 12:14 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please devote your time and energies to actually helping the homeless in their various needs, (part of your elected responsibilities). Finding a new spot for them to be homeless simplyu perpetuates their homelessness while creating a myriad of other issues on the rest of the citizenship. Have you consulted with the Coastal Commission regarding the placement of the homeless on and near the beaches?

Communication from Public

Name: Jeff Klarin

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 12:16 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: It is very unfair that our parks, outside recreation and activities will be adversely affected or nullified by imposing home-less housing in areas that all citizens use to enjoy life in Los Angeles. It is clear that if this allowed to happen these public areas will be transformed. There is a better solution than this. Our park in Westchester is overrun by homeless tents and our children and seniors are unable to enjoy sports and being outside for concern for their well being. Please adjust this plan to consider the public at large.

Communication from Public

Name: Brett Freitas

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 12:22 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: The humanitarian side of me feels awful for many of these people and we need a solution. We hire our politicians to come up with ideas and solutions (which they get paid to do). The fact is as a parent this CAN'T continue. Westchester Park, which is a place for children among other things, simply needs to be a safe place for our families and children to go to. The park is basically unusable at this point with any concern for safety. I've heard suggestions about moving them to the "desert" and I don't necessarily think this is a bad idea, depending what you mean by "desert". While I do believe in dealing with a communities issues locally and not "dumping" problems elsewhere the fact remains that the real estate is limited close to the shorelines. To address it locally I would recommend moving them to areas where #1 they are not close to children. Second, I would move them to unused properties, large empty parking lots or parcels of land (x distance from certain places such as schools). Moving them inland would certainly present many more of these opportunities as there is more "space". Also, moving to these areas would allow for easier access to allow for trash disposal, bathroom services (such as portable restrooms), and easy access for medical services or other types of intervention. For me the issue is first and foremost the safety of our children, but there are also very big secondary issues such as fire hazards, sanitation issues (which promotes disease), and potential criminal activities. Here's a thought as well.....has anyone (police or officials) asked the homeless folks what solutions they would appreciate? As a community we could present them with options (which staying at the park would not be one). I wonder what the make up is of the homeless folks....meaning: mental/behavioral issues vs. came up on hard times vs. just "wants" to be homeless, since a different solution would work for each category?

Communication from Public

Name: Matthew Reiser

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 01:44 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Councilman Bonin, My family objects to your March 31 motion to study bringing additional overnight homeless camping to LA County beaches. During our fire safety meeting at Palisades High March 2018, we asked your position on overnight camping on local beaches. You told us you OPPOSED it. My wife and I attended your public outreach, at Westminster Elementary October 2018, where you and Mayor Garcetti spoke about Bridge Housing on the MTA lot. An assistant to the Mayor claimed sincerely, "The proposed shelter will raise property values". What happened to your promises of frequent cleaning, enforcement against tents, and extra security detail? Joining the April 8 City Council meeting on Homelessness, I heard callers pushing new large-scale housing construction, claiming "Housing is a Human Right", and discussing "unhoused neighbors". Nothing on property rights, tax policy, or projected ongoing costs. Roughly 450 joined the Palisades CC meeting with you April 8. You asked us for a location (in the Palisades) to locate your proposed encampment of "cabins". Please do not force your cabins of chaos upon anyone in CD 11. You helped create this crisis, and we resent being asked to clean up after your destructive policy decisions. Why are such crises not seen in Beverly Hills or Manhattan Beach? Adding costly housing and services only attracts even more homeless. Use HONEST vocabulary: 1. The camping you propose as "Safe" is instead dangerous. The Bridge Housing in Venice has brought increasing violence, including three murders near the Venice shelter since December. 2. Camping labeled "Temporary" will be permanent. Any location will become an encampment protected by activists and lawyers. 3. Renters and owners are NOT simply "one paycheck away from homelessness". If housing were a human right, many would be pitching giant tents on large parks in Beverly Hills. 4. Homeless are NOT our "unhoused neighbors". Neighbors do not defecate on lawns, or leave heroin needles on streets, or murder the elderly. Surveys indicate new homeless are coming mostly from OUTSIDE Los Angeles. You now ask us to import from outside the Palisades, CD11, and LA. Worse, you seek to limit our choice to where (not whether) to import into our community. 5. You push "Solutions in Every Neighborhood" but this proposal instead simply relieves pressure on yourself from angry constituents in

Venice, spreading and magnifying problems. This is not leadership. Most homeless are NOT from CD11, and we have zero obligation to shelter locally. When constructing shelters, choose locations where they can be expanded without resistance, well outside of municipalities and neighborhoods. Stop guilting us into endless obligations for your public policy. We see the results, in mushrooming tents, trash, needles, fights, noise, feces, fires, stabbings and murders by homeless people in your District. Where's our \$1.2B from your Prop HHH in 2016 Where's our millions from the 2004 income tax, intended for treatment of the mentally ill Deploy appropriate medical treatment to those in need. Enforce no-camping laws on those who don't. Work with your colleagues on the City Council, and with State Assemblyman Richard Bloom and State Senator Ben Allen, to achieve the following: A. Repeal the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act of 1967, to help the mentally ill. B. Repeal the destructive Propositions 47 and 57, to keep communities safe by reducing the population of criminals. C. Identify available govt buildings and lots, to secure less expensive housing, safe parking, and required services. D. Create a program to help people return to their families outside of California, to halt the explosion of homeless in L.A. E. Update mental health legislation, including: + Thresholds for holds + LPS conservatorship + Probate conservatorship Please implement solutions which actually HELP the homeless. Abandon your March 31 LACC motion. Thank you for your service to the Palisades, and to the rest of Council District 11. Respectfully, Matthew and Denise Reiser, CD11 voters

Communication from Public

Name: Fred R.

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 01:47 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Lower Playa del Rey (around the PDR Lagune) has been a quiet and friendly residential beach community until about two years ago. From mid-2019 on, it became progressively a very noisy and dirty party and transient area - especially on Friday and Saturday nights til 2-3h am. This situation has become progressively worse despite uncountable calls and emails to LAPD Pacific Division and Counselman Mike Bonin's office asking for help, with no resolve at all. Numerous calls to LADOT Parking enforcement to enforce parking restrictions between 10 pm - 6:00 am along Pacific Ave and Convoy St. (with up to 100 cars parked illegally every weekend) had no result! Other traffic violations s.a. screeching tires while racing and/or doing "Donuts" on the streets keep us awake until the wee hours. This community has become a town devoid of law enforcement at night and tax-paying residents do not get the protection they have been promised by City leaders and for which we have to be high taxes! It would be nice to get the courtesy of a response from our community leader(s) no and not just appearances around election day. Sincerely Fred R.

Communication from Public

Name: Jod Lourie

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 02:00 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Is Bonin paying any attention to the voters in his area????

Communication from Public

Name: Outraged in Venice

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 02:05 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Bonein, your proposal is completely ridiculous! Why do you insist on building shelters in residential areas? Or in Public Parks and on Public Beaches? Why can't the city use land that it owns in a NON residential area? Because it's too cost efficient? Or is it because your developer buddies can't charge exorbitant fees to pad their profit margins? Or perhaps the VCH won't support your projects if the land isn't going to be worth hundreds of millions of dollars when it reverts back to them in 30 years? Do you honestly think that any resident of any neighborhood anywhere wants their Parks or Beaches to become what you've done to the Venice Boardwalk? Your policies have destroyed Venice and now you want to destroy all of the other neighborhoods in CD!!?

Communication from Public

Name: Jim Green

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 02:06 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: We must move forward with safe camping, safe parking, shelter, housing, and support services solutions. First and foremost, this is a humanitarian crisis of epic proportions that demands action. Second, considering Martin v. Boise, we cannot clean up encampments and forcibly move homeless folks off the streets unless we have shelter or housing options for them. Many residents demand clearing encampments and/or moving the unhoused out of our neighborhoods. While their frustration is understandable, It can't happen without measures like those proposed here.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2021 02:10 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: My family and I are 100% against homeless housing at Will Rogers. It's a completely reckless and dangerous idea. There are dozens of empty malls and parking lots that would be better suited for this plan. Our beaches aren't a housing situation for anyone.