

Communication from Public

Name: Shelli Broder

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 04:27 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: We all want the homeless crisis addressed. But using parks, sidewalks and beaches imppses blight and a much diminished quality of life for the folks who are paying the bills. There should be no right to squat in a neighborhood one cannot afford. You are effectively trashing all neighborhoods. Terrible governance.

Communication from Public

Name: Mark Itskowitch

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 04:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have lived in Venice for 18 years now. And I am outraged, embarrassed, scared, and sick and tired of what a disaster zone it has become. There is garbage all over the streets, homeless taking up the beach, the parks, the sidewalks, and ALL of the parking spots with their huge campers. The entire city smells of urine, I have picked up a dozen of human feces, tons of clothes and garbage left behind. I have also had 5 bikes stolen, 2 skateboards, a projector, and I a woken up by screaming, fighting, and yelling at least once a week. I have a ring camera, and I receive daily reports of people breaking into to homes, stealing packages, creating fires, causing chaos. On any given block you will see a crazy person screaming out loud or yelling at random people. What the hell is going on? Does anyone work for THIS CITY?? Venice WAS the most visited tourist attraction of Los Angeles, and now it is the Walking Dead. Someone MUST do something. This is inhumane, unsafe, and unsanitary!

Communication from Public

Name: Jocelyn Cortese

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 04:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilman Bonin, I appreciate your commitment to finding resources to house the homeless in your district, and I know your personal story of being homeless in the past so I respect your insights and heart. I have been working as a volunteer and a donor to social service agencies for over 25 years, including outstanding organizations like The People Concern, Safe Place for Youth, and St. Joseph Center. I am a current Board member with the Westside Food Bank and Westside Shelter Coalition. The societal failings that have created the homeless crisis are complicated and highly charged. I believe that you are right to engage the public because this is everyone's problem to own. I do not think that taking away prime ocean-front land at Will Rogers Beach (which is a year-round haven for people throughout LA County and tourists) is a workable solution. In fact, I think it will infuriate virtually all your constituencies. However, this is a fantastic opportunity for our community and others to put their heads together to find viable locations using housing concepts such as FlyaWay Homes. Supportive permanent housing with services for those housed is imperative. Pacific Palisades Task Force on Homelessness has been an outstanding and effective organization, and their feedback is always valuable. I wonder if you are interested in financial contributions from folks in cities with high land value, like Pacific Palisades and Brentwood, to fund housing and services in other locations in Los Angeles. You might have great success with this option. My suggestion is to build a complex at the old Santa Monica Airport using a model similar to that of PATH, so services are available on-site. The Westside Food Bank is extremely cramped for space in their Santa Monica Warehouse and could use warehouse space on this site as well. The Food Bank has been giving out 75% more food since the pandemic began, and the California Association of Food Banks indicates that this uptick will last 10 years or more. A complex at the old Santa Monica Airport space could be a model for other communities throughout the US. The People Concern's latest project in Lancaster demonstrates a fantastic option. A campus of housing and services on the Santa Monica Airport space would be outstanding, and I hope you will give this idea some consideration. Sincerely, Jocelyn Cortese

Communication from Public

Name: SW

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 04:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Strongly against housing homeless at Will Rogers and other beaches. Beaches are a shared public resource, valued by great numbers of Los Angeles County residents. Housing homeless will take away the right of the majority to access public space.

Communication from Public

Name: Tom Cox

Date Submitted: 04/11/2021 05:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Homelessness is not a "housing crisis." It is an addiction and mental health crisis. Yes, there are some non-addicted people homeless but the current situation makes it impossible to help those people. First stop enabling addiction and help the poor mentally ill people by getting them the help they need. If they refuse and "prefer" to live in these camps, then enforce the laws. When they commit a crime, arrest them and put them in a facility where they can get proper treatment. Addressing the issue in this fashion is more compassionate than allowing addicts and mentally ill people to live in their own filth tormented by their demons. Get them the help they desperately need and "casually" homeless can then be cared for properly. Camps in parks are not a solution. No one has the right to live near the beach just because they "prefer" to live here. No camps in parks. Stop enabling homelessness. It is not compassionate.

Communication from Public

Name: Rachel Bregman

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 12:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to NOT ALLOW a sanctioned tent city in our local MAR VISTA park (or at any park or the beaches). First, this park is already being used for team sports for all ages, exercise, socialization of people, children, dogs, play, fresh air, church, Anonymous meetings, by people from Mar Vista and beyond. There is already a shortage of available baseball fields for play and practice. Our kids are not allowed to 'play' at school anymore and the park is the only place they have! Shall we have our kids play in abandoned parking lots and the street? So many more people would be displaced by this action than would be "housed". And if you think only taking over a portion of the park is acceptable you're wrong. Who wants to have their kids play on a playground with people doing drugs in a tent 10 feet away? Second, SAFETY: a tent city with no curfew, rules, or security will become a haven for all kinds of illegal activity, plus sanitation, refuse, rat infestations etc. Our homes are already being broken into in broad daylight (an armed robbery in one case). I honestly don't know how you can think people who live in this neighborhood would think this was OK. YOU, the politicians and city need to find a better solution. Rent/buy unused large buildings/parkinglots like the one at the corner of Sepulveda and Palms, or the former Big Lots. Find another place! Homelessness is a huge problem but turning our park into a tent city is unacceptable and places an excessive burden on the homeowners in the neighborhood.

Communication from Public

Name: Tonia Wallander

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 12:42 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We understand Councilman Bonin is requesting the Park & Rec system evaluate the feasibility of a homeless encampment at Mar Vista Park to which we strongly OPPOSE. The City just spent large amount of money (I believe millions) to clear out an encampment in Echo Park. Mar Vista Park is located in a family neighborhood and utilized by many children, who attend nearby schools (one directly across the street). To purposely combine the homeless - a population with known drug use and mental issues - with children is illogical and dangerous. It opens the City to potential liability for creating such a situation and, based on the recent Echo Park situation, will incur significant additional City money - all while doing exactly nothing to remedy the situation. Monies could & should be better spent to provide real shelter and services to those in need. Please REJECT this motion.

Communication from Public

Name: Sally Wilt

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 12:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not allow a tent city to begin to build in Playa Del Rey. You need to stop it before it's out of control. Now please.

Communication from Public

Name: Robert Wilt

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 12:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do everything you can to not allow homeless encampments to ruin Playa Del Rey. It is a small, tight knit community that is enjoyed by families. It needs to be stopped before it gets worse and gets out of control.

Communication from Public

Name: Teri Hess

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 12:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Our beautiful beaches are used by all people who live in and around Southern California. No one is asked when they walk on the beach or park their car in a lot whether they are from the beach community, if they have a job, what nationality they are, or where they are from. Everyone is welcome. However, no one wants to turn our pristine coastline into a garbage dump which is what has happened to Venice Beach since Mr. Bonin pushed the ability for the homeless to start living around and on the beach front there. Look at the YouTube video: Mike Bonin Is Killing Venice. Is there any wonder why the people in Pacific Palisades don't want him to bring his failed policies to our neighborhood?

Communication from Public

Name: Heather Butterfield

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 12:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't concentrate the homeless population in our community park. There are already roughly 20 homeless people living in the park, which has already lead to numerous problems. But our wonderful park staff and community leaders have been working hard to deal with that and to hopefully keep the homeless and the homed safe. But concentration of the homeless in this park will overwhelm us the same as it has in Venice. There is no good solution, but concentration of the homeless population is worse for everyone. And concentration of a large homeless population in a park means the park will be practically lost to anyone but the homeless.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 12:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose using Will Rogers State Beach parking lot for housing the homeless.

Communication from Public

Name: Dale Rice

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 01:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Most of the pertinent issues have already been covered. A reasonable alternative would be the Brentwood part of the VA facilities. It is fenced in. Plumbing is readily available, so sanitation would be greatly improved. Another alternative would be available motels, where again sanitation would be greatly enhanced.

Communication from Public

Name: Adriane Ransom

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 01:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The failures of your leadership in addressing the issues surrounding homelessness cannot be fixed by implementing safe camping grounds (tent cities), tiny homes, or safe parking on Public Property such as beach parking lots and parks. You are not listening to your constituents who have pleaded with you to enforce the laws in place to ensure the health and safety of our communities. You must address the addiction and mental health issues at the same time as supporting the police in enforcing law and order. They are not as mutually exclusive as you are viewing them. Gently asking people who are mentally ill and/or addicted AND homeless to accept shelter and services is not working. You are asking for people to make reasonable decisions when their reason has been impaired by mental illness and addiction. SUPPORT OUR POLICE IN ENFORCING THE LAWS AND DO MORE THAN "ENCOURAGE" HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS TO ACCEPT HELP. The beaches and community parks are not the solutions to these problems. Maybe call in FEMA? Ask for Federal government help? The county of LA is failing.

Communication from Public

Name: Pat Biner

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 01:12 PM

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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 homeowners, 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:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 01:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I OPPOSE Mike Bonin's proposal to create a homeless encampment in Will Roger's Beach parking lot!!!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 01:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Among the abandon properties in California is Hawthorne Plaza, it is a 40 acre abandon mall along Hawthorne Boulevard between 120th Street and El Segundo Boulevard in Hawthorne, California. Bring in a clinic, shuttle services, this would get many people off the streets.

Communication from Public

Name: travis binen

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 01:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is a terrible motion. These shelters at the beach will just be another magnet for transients and drug addicts. Mike Bonin's Bridge Home in Venice has been a magnet for out of state meth users, thieves, transients, etc. Don't believe me, go see for yourself at 100 sunset. here is a good video showing what Bonin has done to our neighborhood.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4VDCRSA40M>

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 01:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Why do you chose a prime location for The homeless campground? Are you trying to impress the visitors the Accumulation of trash around those camps? Or how you reward drug addicts? Or how incompetent is our city of handling The homeless issue? Why do you want to destroy the tourist Business? Why do you want to deprive family's From enjoying the most inexpensive entertainment .. the beaches Why do you want to become the laughing Stock to the word? Don't you have any pride of our city?

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 01:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose using Will Rogers State beach for temporary housing for the homeless.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 01:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Regarding Mike Bonin's proposal to turn so many PUBLIC areas of his district over to individuals who want to live in tents, I can only say this is the most ridiculous, assinine, LEAST compassionate option out there. He advocates taking revenue-generating areas and turning them over to people who in all probability will never leave of their own accord, resulting in not only a permanent loss of revenue to the City and County but an additional permanent expenditure to provide for these people, not to mention the loss of much needed recreation area for the very people who pay for it through taxes. A long-time tent resident in Bonin's district recently DIED when his propane tank exploded and he burned to death. Is this compassion??? The most compassionate act would be to stop allowing people to drop a tent wherever they feel like it. Instead, get busy spending proposition HH money on setting up military-style tents on areas removed from the temptations of drugs and alcohol and where people would be REQUIRED to receive addiction and employment counseling. Set up military-style dining and bathroom facilities as well. The vacant LAX land in Palmdale would be perfect, and those billions of tax dollars currently being wasted on \$700,000-a-unit "low income" housing would go a LONG way to housing a LOT of people. If people living in tents in his district refuse to go, then have them forcibly "moved along." To provide places for people to continue to live in tents and abuse drugs and alcohol with NO PLAN for getting them back into society is ridiculous and shows a "leader" with no idea how to make the hard decisions of leadership nor the will to make them. All you are doing is forcing the taxpayers of L.A. to adopt a bunch of drug users for the rest of their lives. I am a lifelong resident of the City of Los Angeles, and I can't believe how disgusting this city has become. It used to be my desire to live here for my entire life. Now my one desire is to get the hell out to anyplace where I don't have to walk around human feces on the sidewalk every time I walk my dog. Just as an aside, on one recent trip through the heart of Westchester's business district on Sepulveda Blvd., we witnessed three 20-something individuals who had clearly set up "camp" outside the medical building that used to be the Loyola Theater. One of these individuals was holding up a sign that simply said, "Beer." He wasn't asking for money, food, or a job.

He wanted beer. Is this what you want travelers to Los Angeles to see the minute they get clear of LAX? Is this someone you truly believe is one of "our neighbors and friends" who has fallen on hard times? If you believe it is, then you are truly naive AND delusional (and, I might add, in no way someone who should be a councilman for the City of Los Angeles.)

Communication from Public

Name: Laura G

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 01:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I understand this is a complex problem and solutions are not perfect. However, that said this is a very bad idea to “house” the homeless at beach and tourist locations. I am a MarVista property owner and tax payer and adamantly OPPOSE this motion. Many of these people are from out of state, young, addicted and wanting a location that is weather compliant and basically live for free. If they are locals and in need of help because of falling on hard times, that’s a different story - then I am not opposed to helping. BUT... that is not the case for the majority of homeless in this area and throughout the state of CA. Our area crime rate has increased, vandalism is on the rise and many areas are unsanitary because of human waste and trash. These folks need to have their ID’s shown and the states where they came from - they should be sent back and those states need to step up and help. It’s only fair, we shouldn’t have to bear the burden of this increasing problem.

Communication from Public

Name: wilma kanwar

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 06:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I've lived in Westchester for over 30 years. The Community Park/Senior Citizen Center (Manchester Blvd to Lincoln Blvd) is the only park available for this community. Our children /grandchildren/toddlers need a safe, clean park, free from hearing and seeing the abuse of the homeless population that you have invited to and allow them to take over this Park. Is it BECAUSE it is not near YOUR HOMES??? People/children are afraid to even go past this once wonderful Park. Why aren't you looking after THESE U.S. homeless Citizens, instead of wasting taxpayer money and pandering to and spending money on illegal aliens (LEGAL TERM). Pick your POISON carefully because they might just decide to take over your front lawn. As far as taking over our beaches with the homeless population! What is the City Counsel doing to our County. Would you like to find YOUR children walking by used syringes, fecal matter, and the smell of urine. Think about if this was your community, located near your pristine house, would YOU like it. Don't give me that BS about the poor homeless, mentally challenged people on our streets. There was plenty of dollars set aside, quite awhile ago, to build housing. This is totally RIDICULOUS! Please copy your response to the local Argonaut local Paper, and please attach this email for reference.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 07:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am very opposed to putting homeless housing on the Will Rogers State Beach parking lot because it will make beaches unsafe for families going to the beach, 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: Judith Cimbolo

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 07:09 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Has anyone making this terrible proposal looked at the future problems this action would cause? Start with the busy PCH road.....did you think these homeless people would obediently stay confined? Has anyone seen the destruction of neighborhoods in Venice...does anyone learn from history? Have you closed your eyes to the filth and chaos caused by the encampment by the Veterans Administration. Are you just trying to destroy good neighborhoods and the beautiful beaches the public respectfully visits? Remove the thoughts of homeless encampments at Will Rogers State Beach. It is a horrendous and deadly idea. Deadly because of the traffic on PCH and deadly due to illnesses caused by the refuse that will find its way to the beaches and water.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 07:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do not support this motion.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 07:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I vehemently oppose the measure. We already can't take our kids to the library or the playgrounds. Our schools don't have enough money. Now you want to take over the beaches too? Housing, feeding and supporting the homeless only attracts more. It's time to put the taxpayers first or you won't have any left soon.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 07:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am totally opposed to such a preposterous proposition of taking a recreational area that people depend upon to walk and ride their bicycles with their children and turn it into a homeless encampment. We do not deserve this and anyone that would vote for such a preposterous proposition will be targeted in the next election As they do not represent westside residents. There are countless records of crimes against residence due to homeless that are largely mentally ill. You have awoken a sleeping giant and government has failed in this respect and is putting the burden on law abiding residents Taking such a valuable recreational area away from us and making us fearful to go to these areas. What about the coastal commission do they have any say regarding this? They certainly should. We are watching and ready

Communication from Public

Name: Jon

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 07:48 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose this proposal as it will restrict access to the beach and does not solve the homeless issue Santa Monica now faces. This area needs parking for beach access as there is no nearby additional parking for Will Rogers beach, and why put a homeless shelter in an area near the beach and a high traffic thoroughfare.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 07:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose this proposal to turn Mar Vista park into a homeless encampment. There has been an alarming increase in robberies and crime in the Mar Vista area since the rise of homelessness. We have lived in Mar Vista for 11 years and are appalled at the incidents of attacks and other criminal behavior since the homeless population has exploded in our neighborhood. I absolutely am against anything that would add to what is already an alarming situation. Housing more homeless people at a residential park that is constantly used by the community is not the answer!!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Stephanie Shaner

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 07:52 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the motion to place “mini-houses” and allow camping at Will Rogers State Beach and other beaches included in Councilman Bonin’s recent motion. These areas are destinations for families, couples, and individuals, most of whom do not live on the Westside, to play, relax, and exercise, the total numbers of which are likely multiple times as numerous as the homeless, for which this motion was proposed. Allowing these encampments to exist will most definitively make it unsafe and unsightly for these families, couples and individuals to visit, thereby deterring them from coming to and enjoying the beaches listed. If the Councilman is wishing for ideas for alternatives, which should not be required for opposition to the motion, then an idea would be to continue the ongoing work of creating more bike and walking lanes by limiting lanes for cars, augmenting shuttle services to and from Santa Monica, which would then result in limited numbers of cars entering Santa Monica, thereby freeing up the numerous parking structures in Santa Monica for such suggested “mini-houses” and encampments.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 08:09 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose Councilmen Bonin's proposal to install temporary housing at beach parking lots.

Communication from Public

Name: Ronald Wahlig

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 08:21 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles County beaches and parking areas are maintained by the county and supported by the taxpayers to provide outdoor recreation for the inhabitants of the County and for tourists from near and far. These beaches and parking areas were not created as a place of habitation, weather it is for visitors or the proposed homeless population. Such a reversal of the intended use of these areas would require a formal reversal of the current laws governing the use of these areas. To change the use without a formal process involving rezoning the areas, and without support of the Countywide population, would be a misuse of the powers granted to the elected officials. I would support the recall of any officials undertaking the misguided placement of homes of any kind , in any area of Los Angeles County that is in proximity to public beaches or beach access.

Communication from Public

Name: Elizabeth A. Pollock

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 08:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I cannot support this motion because it reflects an underlying acceptance of the idea that some people should have more access to public lands than other people, and it does not insist that the law be enforced uniformly against the housed and the unhoused (e.g. laws against trespassing, open fires, illegal parking).

Communication from Public

Name: CYNTHIA K SAMPSON

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 08:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The solution is not every small neighborhood being responsible for providing comprehensive shelter and services within their neighborhood, especially when there is limited space. The global solution that is cost-effective and less detrimental to the children, families, and responsible people who support and hold these neighborhoods together, is to build large facilities and designated areas of safe camping and parking, outside of dense family neighborhoods. It is not cost effective to build a safe camping site with the necessary services for 10-20 people. These sites need to be in larger spaces such as: government property, the VA, LAX, and industrial areas around the LA river. Instead of burdening small neighborhoods of hardworking families by sacrificing their only outdoor park with an unrealistic and financially unaffordable plan, the city needs a global plan that is cost-effective and humane for the housed and unhoused.

Communication from Public

Name: Anna

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 08:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I adamantly oppose the installation of any time of homeless housing at Well Rodgers Beach. This is Not a solution to the horrible situation this city is facing. One man cannot fix this alone (Bonin). Take a portion of the homeless funds and hire the best and most suitable individuals to form a task force and let them come up with and instigate a more pertinent solution to this terrible situation. Start interviewing now! There are individuals out there that have vast experience with the homeless and are more in touch with how the city can better serve their needs. Taking away the beach from hard-working people to house the non-working people is not fair, it is misguided and downright ridiculous! This office is destroying Los Angeles and its best areas, like Brentwood and Venice Beach. The actions of this office can cause irreparable damages that this city may never recover from. Act now and get the right people to make the right decisions on this very complex problem.

Communication from Public

Name: Rene sal

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 08:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Oppose Mike Bonin plan for housing of homeless

Communication from Public

Name: Rick Garvey

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 08:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern, I fully support this idea, we need to set up safe parking and safe camping spots on the westside. As a longtime Venice resident I am very pleased that there will be services available in other areas as well as in Venice. I wish we were able to use the beach parking lot at Rose as well, but overall support this motion. Thank you for your consideration.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 08:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I disapprove of Mr Bonin plan to establish homeless encampments at Will Rogers Park It is a disgrace for the homeowners to have to deal with the homeless situation in Brentwood The taxes we pay are one of the highest and we have to endure this sight daily. We all bought homes in Brentwood as it was a prestigious and good neighborhood and little did we realize that this would turn into a third world slum What are all the distinguished members of council doing to rectify this matter as it is a disgrace and embarrassment

Communication from Public

Name: Ryan Flynn

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 09:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The beach is not a suitable place - the unhoused need to be closer to vital services. This is a terrible idea.

Communication from Public

Name: David Antion

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 09:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The beach and/or beach parking lots are not good places for housing homeless people. Council members should use the funds voted for alleviation of homelessness by finding inexpensive available land and creating real housing solutions, not turning the beach into a homeless encampment with associated crime, drug use, and other ills. The beaches are important recreational areas for families and homeless encampments like this will diminish the availability of beach parking and the safety of families and their children visiting the beach. Further, putting people next to cars speeding down PCH at night is a recipe for someone to get hurt. This is not a well considered idea and should be rejected.

Communication from Public

Name: Philip Margaziotis

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

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Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly opposed to the idea of using Will Rodgers State beach, or any beach in LA really, as a place to set up homeless encampments. This is a terrible idea. It is not just the surrounding beach communities that would be effected. People from all over the city and beyond use these beaches. They are a tourist destination. They are an iconic part of LA and one of the city's best resources. The effect homeless encampments would have on the general public's use of the beaches would be devastating. A lot of work has been done to move the homeless from those beaches and get them help and this would erase all of those efforts. It's also historically a fire danger for the surrounding community when homeless individuals occupy those spaces. Several fires have had to be put out in the past which swept up the hills, threatened homes and cost the city a lot of money to put out. Our city's homeless problem is clearly enormous at this point and those homeless individuals need help but there are better solutions that must be perused. They must not occupy the beach. I have been impressed with how unified the community is in opposition to this idea. Please listen to those you represent and do not do this.

Communication from Public

Name: Philip Giroux

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 09:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Against any idea to have a homeless encampment on State Beach... You, Mr. Bonin have turned Venice beach and other adjoining communities and a third world. Disgusting mess with, Drug dealing, prostitutes, insane and mentally ill..... Our beaches are for tax payers not griffers, criminals or freeloaders... No way..
Philip Giroux

Communication from Public

Name: Danielle

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 09:38 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Placing any type of housing - homeless or otherwise- in or around the Will Rogers State Beach Parking Lot is incredibly misguided and would be tremendously harmful both to the local community and the greater Los Angeles area. Every weekend and summer weekday when the weather is good at the beach (which is a majority of the year), thousands of people from all over Los Angeles descend onto the beach at Will Rogers. There frequently is stop and go traffic on PCH as people try to access the Will Rogers Beach parking lot. The beach is one of the few, readily accessible, outdoor leisure sites that families regularly seek to access. To cut off families from safe access to Will Rogers State Beach, which requires parking at the Will Rogers State Beach parking lot, would be a criminal deprivation of safe, outdoor leisure access from families locally, and throughout the City. It is hard to imagine a more damaging and disruptive plan than to put homeless housing in or around the Will Rogers State Beach parking lot. Any such plan should be rejected completely.

Communication from Public

Name: Mary Carrillo

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 09:49 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: How disgusting you letting Westchester park become tent city!!!
Cannot even take my grandkids to the park without seeing drunk
homeless men with their pants falling off. You have failed this
community!!!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 09:50 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: What you our doing to our community is ludicrous! We can no longer walk safely in our neighborhood with encampments and homeless. We can't play in the backyard due to drug screaming people that won't be moved off the sidewalk? We pay thousands in taxes and they take over for free? The same homeless man exposed himself to to me TWICE and the first time was with my son- my 5 year old son. Cops did nothing for weeks- I had to chase them down to finally go after him. HOW IS IT OK TO ALLOW THIS?! We have to walk into a busy street to get around an encampment. Now Venice and SM are all moving to the ONE PARK IN WESTCHESTER?! The fact that for years you did nothing to clean up this city and a volunteer cleans the trash on the streets is pathetic. What is going to have to happen to make it stop? The increase in crime, recent fires, sexual exposure- WHAT ARE YOU DOING?Ya, you don't even live here. Every time something happens I promise you, myself and all the moms in the community will do everything to document how many time we tried you and the police and get the news involved- ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

Communication from Public

Name: Brenda Torres

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 09:51 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to express my dissatisfaction with Councilmember Bonin and his lack of action with the dangerous activity in Westchester Park. The number of homeless tents in Westchester Park has doubled in just a week and local residents no longer feel safe using our only park. I have contacted Bonin's office twice now via email and have not received a response. Please take action before people start moving away due to this crisis - I am already hearing of how unhappy homeowners are and that they may flee solely due to the loss of the park. Bonin seems resigned to simply turning over the park to now 90 homeless individuals rather than maintaining it as created as a recreation space. This is the sort of thing that makes people want to move out of state and leave the community with even less tax money.

Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer Hartman
Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 09:52 PM
Council File No: 21-0350
Comments for Public Posting: This is insane

Communication from Public

Name: Diane Brown

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 09:55 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am adamantly OPPOSED to using the beach parking lot and surrounding areas as temporary (or permanent) housing for homeless individuals. As a tax payer and 45 year resident of LA county and home owner in Pacific Palisades I can't imagine a worse plan. We citizens have witnessed the demise of Venice Beach and the Brentwood area surrounding the VA hospital. Perfect examples of dismal decision making that did nothing to help the homeless situation and trashed the neighborhoods of hard working homeowners. Now a plan to deprive our children of a safe and clean beach environment in which to enjoy in order to house individuals that have serious mental illness/drug addiction problems....what on earth could you be thinking??!!!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 09:56 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: The homeless encampment in Westchester park has almost doubled in less than 2 weeks. There are huge bonfires and grills which increase the risk significantly for fires. There's no regulation in the area and park rules are not being followed. Please, for the safety of the neighborhood can you please regulate what is going on? This is way out of control. Please!

Communication from Public

Name: Sam Gustman

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 10:11 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose Bonin's proposal to install temporary housing for the homeless in the Will Rogers Beach Parking Lot

Communication from Public

Name: Joanne Rotella

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 10:24 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Our homeless neighbors need housing, but allowing tent or tiny house encampments at our Southern California beaches is not the answer. Our beaches are destinations for residents and travelers from all over the world, and they must remain clean, safe and free of blight. Camping in the parking lots is not OK. Venice has been ruined and is now a disaster, with the takeover of the boardwalk and several streets in the area by homeless encampments. That should not be allowed to be repeated in other beach or city areas. There are vacant buildings and parking lots all over the L.A. area, and these tent or tiny-house encampments can be set up there - but anywhere encampments are allowed must have proper supervision, bathrooms, hand washing stations and other services, in order to provide humane conditions for those who will live there, and to ensure the safety of the surrounding community. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Myra

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 10:53 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the suggested housing on will Roger's beach of the homeless. This beach is not only used by the so called wealthy living here, but people from everywhere, the valley and other places with hot temperatures. In the summer there are summer camps for the children. Because of a few do you councilman want to wreck it for a lot of the public? Find a place where there is treatment and help readily available.

Communication from Public

Name: AJW

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 11:00 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I OPPOSE this wholly inappropriate and dangerous proposal.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 11:03 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I wanted to express my opposition to putting tiny homes or campsites in the parking lot at will Rogers. The beaches serve all Californians and parking access is part of what is required for access. Furthermore other homeless sites have become a blight on those areas such as Venice, resulting in trash and pollution to our beaches and reducing the ability of all but the few homeless who are housed there to enjoy our beaches and oceans. There are other locations for homeless camping and tiny houses that would take away much less from all Californians.

Communication from Public

Name: Kathleen Antion

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 11:18 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: The beach and the beach parking lots should not be used to house the homeless. The beaches are open space used regularly by families from throughout Los Angeles. Additionally, businesses will be impacted by a decline in tourism. I've never commented before, but did as this is the worst idea. The homeless problem needs to be addressed, but this is not the answer. A more permanent solution for housing needs to be considered in a less densely populated area.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 11:26 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE CLEAN UP WESTCHESTER PARK. It has become a homeless encampment which is unsafe, unsanitary, dangerous for my children and our community. Jefferson Blvd is also a danger to our community, threatening the Ballona Wetlands and all of homes in the area. A recent fire could have easily become a huge tragedy. I hold Bonin personally accountable for the development of these encampments in our community, and favoring nearby Venice and SM due to wealthier residents there.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 11:36 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Oppose to Bone head's will Rogers beach proposal!

Communication from Public

Name: Miri Bloch

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 11:41 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Mr. Bonin's plan to turn Mar Vista's only recreational park in the neighborhood, into what he calls- 'safe camp site' is everything but safe for the children playing at the park, it's playgrounds and enjoying the park sports amenities. Already, there is no enforcement of crime, drug abuse, public exposure, excessive trash, human feces, constant fires and violence in the many encampments around our neighborhood. Not even in the one right outside the bridge shelter, that despite Mr. Bonin's many promises did not change a thing other than creating another encampment on its doorsteps. All these are sadly becoming a normal part of walking on sidewalks in Mar Vista and Venice, the beach and now the parks. There are less and less places we- Mar Vista community members - can take our kids to, without them witnessing violence and harassment by intoxicated or mentally ill people that need actual help in a real facility. I've had my kids harassed by, yelled at, and threatened by mentally ill/intoxicated campers multiple times around homeless encampments. Including Sexual harassment. Unfortunately this is not just a homeless crisis but mainly and mostly mental illness and drug abuse crisis which manifests into unexpected and violent behavior. Allowing encampments or camping sites around children is extremely dangerous and unsafe and should not be allowed around schools, preschools, parks, beaches and anywhere that is a public space where children play. Unfortunately Mike Bonin does not represent the community he speaks for nor the homeless interest. None of the solutions proposed and executed by Mr. Bonin in the past years aided the homeless crisis and a tactic change is needed. Millions are spent on populating the most expensive land in west Los Angeles with no results. The 2 BILLION\$ from the proposition should be used for building a large centralized site and invested into mental and medical support where there's large vacant land, where services and facilities are cheaper and away from schools, public parks and beaches. The solution for homelessness and public intoxication crisis does not have to be on the backs of our children's safety and health.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 11:41 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: We live above will Rogers beach We find it an outrage that you Are prepared to suggest Turning such a beautiful treasured Area into a dangerous slum The way you have left Venice . Your
Sincerely Andrew G Brown

Communication from Public

Name: Ian Schapiro

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 01:54 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: If we can use the Long Beach and San Diego Convention Centers to house immigrants, surely we can find a way to provide temporary housing to our own homeless population and get them off the streets. Our parks, beaches, parking lots, sidewalks, and other public infrastructure are for the public to use and enjoy. They should not become a permanent place for people to live, nor should they be a magnet to attract yet more homeless people into our community. Let's get the federal government to work with the State, County, and City agencies (social workers, mental health, and drug rehab resources) to find real housing options (motels, dorms, and other facilities) to get people off the streets, and let's return our streets to the public. The idea of transforming our beaches and public parking lots into third world shanty towns may be well intentioned, but it is idiotic and will have just the opposite effect.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 02:05 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: The homeless solution is a complicated one and I propose you involve federal and state officials to solve the issue so all land in our state is accounted discussed and resolved. I am strongly opposed to moving one encampment or group of people out of an area (a sidewalk in Venice beach or along San Vicente in Brentwood) to another. Why would you fill a parking lot at the beach where currently we don't have an issue!!!! Why create another one?? We need resources to move homeless people into homes similar to the way the Federal govt found immediate shelter for the overflow of immigrants into our convention centers we should be able to do the same for our own citizens!! Parks, parking lots, beaches and side walks are not temporary homes - they are our community's right of ways and though unpopular to say so it's time to stand up and do what's right for all citizens in your community, those with homes and those in need of a place to call home. Create more shelters (there are enough unoccupied dwellings); provide more social services (there are plenty of social workers available to give of their time and resources); the universities have hundreds of students willing to donate their time. Creating more encampments is not a solution; it exacerbates the problem!!

Communication from Public

Name: Tony M.

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 02:08 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am unequivocally opposed to this solution. My wife and I moved to Marina Del Rey from New York City 13 years ago to escape skyrocketing rents, crime, and relentless over-development. Since then we have watched the homeless population balloon to its current, still-expanding state, and with it, crime, filth, and the utter deterioration of public recreational space, including our beloved beaches. We have had property stolen in broad daylight and been menaced by the mentally ill wandering our streets. 'Safe Camping' is not a solution to homelessness. These are not campers who deserve access to public spaces, they are the end product of a host of societal failures who are a danger to the community of taxpayers that are forced to foot the bill to accommodate them. Venice is now a tent city, home to thieves, drug addicts, and the mentally ill who commit violent crimes daily. We can no longer frequent the businesses that have survived the pandemic along the boardwalk for fear of theft or injury, and thousands like us no longer visit. The reputation of the community is suffering worldwide as the stories and images of this colossal civic failure travel the globe via news and social media. Fishermans' Village, long overdue for modernization to increase its value to both tourists and local residents alike, would become untouchable under this proposal. These proposals overall would be a permanent blight on West Los Angeles, once an oasis and one of the most delightful communities we have ever lived in, and now destined to be a park for the least fortunate at best and the mentally ill and criminally inclined at worst. We are deeply sympathetic to the myriad causes of homelessness and the complexity of any prospective solution. Permanent campgrounds and RV parks will soon become covers for stolen bicycle chop shops and worse, just as they are now. How on Earth did the City decide to populate all of these priceless beaches and formerly safe, highly desirable communities with the very people who are turning it into utter bedlam? While they are all undeniably human beings who may deserve better than what life has dealt them at present, this proposal seeks to accomplish that at the expense of the quality of life that we who will pay for all of this had previously enjoyed and are watching in horror as it deteriorates before our eyes.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 02:37 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose this.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 02:43 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose Councilman Bonin's Beach Proposal to install temporary housing for the homeless.

Communication from Public

Name: Lisa Atkinson

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 02:50 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: The growing homeless situation is horrifying considering the state of Seattle today. If we don't start interviewing the campers and finding out what they are doing there and how they can transition, we are going to see an explosion of damage as the post Covid eviction moratoriums and mortgage issues arise. I urge you to reverse the state of these tent camps. Bring in the urban planners and mental health boards to address addiction and sustainable non-coast housing. The Bay has already been a toilet that we have been trying to clean up and throwing drug addled transients there will only create more toxicity with the needles, condoms and defecation in the sand and water. Please protect our coastline and all of the sea creatures that depend on you!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 05:07 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: We can not turn our scare public spaces into housing encampments. Economics of living in Los Angeles make it clear that the vast majority of homeless will not be able to assimilate back into productive life in the city. They need special care (mental health, drug addiction etc) in a less expensive location that will actually allow them to get back on their feet and support themselves. Taking away public parks from children to allow them to continue an unsustainable lifestyle is a lose-lose move.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 05:07 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: The idea that we should use our beautiful beach fronts to house the homeless is ridiculous at best. Our city is being destroyed by ideas such as this. Did you not learn from Venice Beach? Since the homeless have been allowed to camp there, tourism has disappeared. It is unsafe to walk in Venice, with filth and drug needles in the sand. I used to love Venice boardwalk but no more. Please, do not destroy the neighborhoods we have worked hard to build. These homeless "resorts" are a stupid idea. They ARE NOT the solution.

Communication from Public

Name: Will S.

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 05:21 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Before we continue to give over public spaces to the homeless, I suggest all city council members open their front and back yards to the homeless. This will do more to show the members' dedication to providing shelter than giving away the public's space. After a few months of that, perhaps the council will see things differently.

Communication from Public

Name: jody briskin

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 05:46 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I STRONGLY OPPOSE Bonin's plan to put homeless housing in Pacific Palisades. All we have to do is look at Venice and the encampment at the VA to see that crime and filth run rampant in these areas. We have children and grandchildren that use those beaches, not to mention hard working people take buses or their cars to enjoy our beaches on the Westside. It is unfair to anyone else using that beach to turn it into Venice or the VA. I have voted for Bonin in the past, but will do everything in my power to recall him if this happens. At the meeting he said that every council person was asked to do their part.....he needed to stand up and say "No, I won't do something that is wrong for my residents". Bonin says temporary, really? We know this isn't true and object to being lied to. There are vast stretches of land that can accommodate homeless tent cities, just not on the Westside. I see them in Lancaster and many places. Bonin needs to stand up for us and say No. Homeless tent cities or tiny homes puts everyone who pays taxes (and his salary!) at risk.

Communication from Public

Name: Cynthia Sheen

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 05:47 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I absolutely oppose housing the homeless on our beautiful Will Rogers Beach and parking lot. The powers that be are so lazy and have no sense of innovation that our beautiful beaches are their only resolution!! If this actually happens I think all property taxes in the area should be cut in half! Property value will take a nose dive.

Communication from Public

Name: Andrew B Kozlowski

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 06:06 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Mr. Bonin, Your plans for housing homeless on the westside beaches makes no sense. You basically allowing the homeless, who pay no taxes and provide no services to our communities, to choose where they want to live! And we, the taxpayers, who have been taking care of our properties and keeping up the values are supposed to watch them move in, destroy our parks, like they did to Westchester Park already? And then we will obviously be asked to pay for this relocation, because that is your vision of reality today? Have you seen Westchester Park lately? I used to take my kids there when they were small, we played soccer, played on the structure. I used to play tennis at the tennis club, which was quite large, clean, and attractive. Cannot do that today. The tennis pro gets accosted regularly, including by a guy with a knife. Wake up Mr. Bonin! Why are the homeless to be the recipients when they did not contribute to the local economy or well-being at all? Quit being a socialist and be a realist before it is too late and we become another Venice Beach or worse, San Francisco.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 06:09 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose Mike Bonin's beach proposal to install temporary housing for the homeless on the Will Rogers State Beach Parking Lot.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 06:14 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am 100% opposed.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 06:18 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: We oppose temporary housing for the homeless on the Will Rogers State Beach Parking Lot. We are extremely frustrated by the homeless situation in Brentwood and Santa Monica. Moving the homeless to our beach is not the answer.

Communication from Public

Name: Sharon

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 06:19 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: This is a terrible idea for moving the homeless to the beach. They need to be moved out of the area. Use a old hotel that is not being used. You are bringing drug addicts and mentally ill people into the area. We will not be safe with this proposal. How many more incidents of crime do we need for you to get it

Communication from Public

Name: Ken Lemberger

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 06:20 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: This proposal does nothing to address the root causes of homelessness and nothing to assist the homeless in getting back on their feet or getting needed treatment. It is merely a human "parking" measure designed to move people around to give the appearance of political action. The only result will be to further deteriorate the quality of life in a city that was once the epitome of the American Dream. The beaches of Southern California are not just a playground for the well off - in fact it is quite the contrary. Every weekday and weekend, families from across the city and county flock to the beach to enjoy the fresh air, the sunshine and a day of respite from hectic city life. It is indisputable that homeless encampments are centers of crime and drug use. Allowing the beaches to be made unsafe for both children and adults would be just the latest failure of the city, county and state governments to take meaningful steps to alleviate this growing crises. It requires real political will and effort to find true solutions, to reprioritize spending and create programs and treatment centers to really solve this problem in the long term. Approving this proposal will just be another example of "kicking the can down the road" and will undoubtedly result in voters finding other representatives to really represent their interests.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 06:21 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Regarding the proposal to use public beach parking for homeless encampments what could you, Bonin possibly be thinking?? To take tax revenue from Beach Parking, Beach Businesses/Venders etc., as well has endanger the health, safety and recreation use of our beaches is suspicious..no normal person, let alone an elected official would do this unless there is other 'motivation?' So what is your motivation Bonin?\$\$

Communication from Public

Name: Alexander galtt

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 06:35 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Mike bonin what's wrong with you? Why do homeless people need to be by the beach, where kids, summer camps, and normal functioning members of society can get a break? What about the increase in substance abuse, burglary, increased trash on beach by these people, the drop in property values by the beach. the list of negatives consequences from mike bonin proposal are longer than the positive effects of his proposal. No thanks mike, will do my best to vote you out next elections

Communication from Public

Name: Charles Simonds

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 06:36 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not pass making the Will Rogers beach a homeless encampment. There are better locations for providing housing, food and social services and where there is more hospital space. Additionally, this seems to unfairly punish all Angelinos who enjoy the beach.

Communication from Public

Name: Mrs. C Rivera

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 06:43 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am very very OPPOSED to 21-0350. Mr. Bonin has very obviously showed the Mar Vista residents how completely out of touch he is with what the residents and the unhoused need and what is a good compromise for all. Anyone who lives close to these encampments is acutely aware of the problems and issues that accompany them. Mr Bonin would only choose to convert a public park space used by families in a very residential neighborhood into a housing option for these "high need people" because he is unaware of what it means for the people who live in and around or use these spaces. When the mentally ill have rage issues and tear up your flowers and lawn mid day scaring your children who are home schooling (yes this happened) and then a drug addict defecates on that same lawn a few weeks later (yes, also happened) and the police take over an hour to respond to either - the burden is on the resident to manage and clean up the results. The police are overburdened and there are not enough social services to serve these people. Mr Bonin seemed to care more about his agenda (and I have to question his motives) than the health and well being o the residents he represents. Please find a solution that doesn't involve forcing residents to police and protect their parks and lawns.

Communication from Public

Name: Elizabeth B Preminger

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 03:23 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I'm saying NO to allowing the homeless to set up camp or tiny home in Will Rogers State Park Beach. Change the laws surrounding mental health and addiction issues. There must be a better way.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 03:44 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Strange that it's illegal for people to camp overnight at the beach if they are law abiding, tax paying citizens, but let the LA City Council step in and make the beaches and parks a public housing project. This idea is a senseless as it can get. Tourism will be driven out of the beaches, people will be endangered and more and more homeless people will flood to the area. Local residents don't want to be accosted on the beaches, or in parks or their neighborhoods... They want to be safe! Wanna solve the problem, focus on helping business thrive, make the streets safe for the residents that live here and pay taxes and vote you into office. I certainly hope all the bleeding hearts who live here understand the dangers you are proposing and vote you out of office. We need politicians for the people... the people that live here and vote. Not politicians who want to change everything we work and pay for into a social experiment.

Communication from Public

Name:

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

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am very opposed to allowing homeless to stay in our public parks, beaches and parking lots. This is NOT a fix. They need assistance not public places to put tents. Sanitation is not being kept up as well as seeing fires and violence.