

Communication from Public

Name: Paul Blyumkin

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 04:51 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. 3. I demand permanent campuses be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.

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Name: Cara Cooney

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 04:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Westchester Park has become overrun with tents and homeless. Drug use, bonfires in the park and danger activity is daily causing tax paying families to be afraid to bring their kids to the park. This is ridiculous. The fact that our kids can't enjoy a neighborhood park that we pay crazy taxes to have, is outrageous. Something needs to be done now!

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Name: Gordon Gerson

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilman Bonin, I am a resident of Los Angeles and I strongly OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles Public Parks and Beaches and their adjacent areas for housing the homeless. These public spaces must be kept clean and safe for the recreation of hardworking, tax paying citizens and their families in the greater Los Angeles area. To address the challenges we face, I would like to see a plan for permanent campuses for the care and shelter of the homeless at scale and with thoughtful financial construction costs (including the cost of public land), and with full public approval. I request that you VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350. Thank you for your attention and for listening to your constituents.

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Name: Jennifer Levi

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Name: Bruce Shapiro

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 05:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose 21-0350, the proposal to shelter the homeless at public beaches. These areas are for the safe enjoyment of the entire public and should not be compromised at it's expense. Further, Los Angeles has always been an attraction for tourists but increasingly, day by day, is not the case. Visitors that at one time gazed at the sea and palm trees now view oceans of homeless tents and lost souls. Los Angeles is a pretty big place that has to be oozing unused parking lots, warehouses, factories and office buildings, easily capable of humanely accomodating the homeless, without damaging the livability of it's citizens. One must question the judgement and logic of a city leader to propose our beach parking lots to meet the needs of the homeless when so many other locations would be available to meet that objective.

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Name: David Jackson

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 05:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: File 21-0350 I oppose the pending motion creating homeless housing in beach parking lots from Dockweiler to the Will Rogers Beaches. The deplorable conditions along the boardwalk of Venice Beach stand as a sad example of misguided policy, and expanding that failure to other public space would be senseless. Others on this public forum have listed the extensive problems associated with LA's shattershot approach to helping the homeless. This is not just a LA City problem. I would hope that a working program TO SCALE on the County, State and Federal level would be the goal of our representatives at all levels of government. People migrate, and apparently many homeless Americans choose to move here. As a city, we will never build, or repurpose park and public space, to meet the increasing homeless population. This is an American problem that demands a national strategy. In the meantime, stealing beach and park space from the citizens of Los Angeles is not a solution.

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Name: Pamela Finck

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Comments for Public Posting: Are the police or sheriff's hands tied due to Judge Carter's ruling? If the person refuses a bed or services, they can stay where they are and no one can enforce any laws currently on the books that don't allow overnight camping? What about arresting them for selling or using drugs? Rape? They all get to continue this lawlessness and live in their encampments? What if they are so mentally ill, they don't even know they desperately need help and are knocking on death's door and also being subjected to being taken advantage of? This is okay with our city officials and Judge Carter? Then all the drug overdoses, rapes, murders and abuse are their fault. They aren't even protecting the homeless from themselves!! No to temporary bandaid solutions. California voters voted for Prop H and HHH to provide scalable solutions to help 60,000 homeless find permanent housing (might be tickets to their home state or town) or campus style settings with comprehensive mental services and rehabilitation facilities all within one area. To find these locations, look where real estate isn't insanely expensive. I can't afford beachfront property, nor even a small home in Venice or Bel Air so I live where I can afford and so the communities with outrageously expensive land values would be the last place to look to build permanent housing that are small dorm like settings. We don't need to spend \$750,000 on brand new apartment style homes when even our young California college graduates in their first jobs can't even afford such a place. To enjoy the beautiful open parks and beaches along with all Californians and visitors who come from around the world to enjoy our state's natural beauty, they can take day trips to the beach or parks with donated bus/metro passes. But not camp overnight. Ever. If taxpaying Californians aren't allowed to camp overnight or park their RV's on a road anywhere in the city, then this population cannot either.

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Comments for Public Posting: I think you really need to rethink using the parks and beaches. Just because you portion a part of the park/beach for homeless. I guarantee you that you'd still find needles all over the park/beach. The park and beaches are supposed to be for kids and families and they can't use the parks because of those needles. We need the parks/beaches to be safe, and they aren't anymore!!!! what are they doing with the old fire house on centinela near venice? That has been vacant for years! Our crime in mar vista has gone up tremendously since the homeless moved in. I used to walk my dogs at all hours of the night. I no longer feel safe doing this. I've lived her since 1988 and to see what has happened in the last 5 years is just unconscionable! This used to be such a safe quiet neighborhood. It's sad to see what you have allowed to happen to us taxpayers. It is just not right!!! You have made the homeless have more rights than we do! Maybe we should have them all move to your front yard for you to truly understand. My heart goes out to those that are true legitimate homeless people, but I no longer have patience for the drug addicts. You need to take care of us when thinking of your plans!

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Comments for Public Posting: I find it inconceivable that anyone in office cares about California's economy and keeping people safe that they purposely allow the homeless to put their tents on our beautiful beaches, Parking lots and other public areas of Los Angeles. It is well known that many of these people are mentally ill and are dangerous, into drugs previously, really unstable. The state of California has never prepared any place for these people to go and get help so here we are. It is well known that many of these people are mentally ill and are dangerous, into drugs previously, really unstable. The state of California has never prepared any place for these people to go and get help so here we are with the same problem. our economy is no one will want to travel here it will hurt Restaurant-Hotel and enjoying the beach. This is a serious problem with me going on for years station and I will open our borders is going to get worse. Just keep in parachute considered years ago ways to help the mentally ill and homeless. The solution is not to endanger people who want to enjoy the bike path and beach but will soon stop as the homeless dirty to beach will become dirty and dangerous. We will also lose tourism and no one will be interested in visit as in San Francisco. We all care and have empathy for the homeless but ruining our beautiful beach's so no one can enjoy them is insane. Surely as elected officials you can find a better solution for the people of California and the homeless M. Casey

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Name: Michael Kerkorian

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Comments for Public Posting: Your "solution" for the homeless problem has been to allow tent cities to grow in Venice and other areas of the west side. This is a complete failure of local government. It does not serve the homeless, who continue to live in squalor. It does not serve the 99% of the population who are not homeless, and who simply want to be able to live in communities that are safe and clean - -and where they can use basic city facilities like parks, sidewalks, bike paths, and beaches! This is not too much to ask for our tax dollars! Motion 21-0350 would "double down" on your failed approach. It is a terrible idea. Vote No!

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Name: Candra D Bunn

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 06:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am concerned about expanding homeless encampment areas to near my area. I live in El segundo. I do want to help our homeless brothers and sisters out, but I don't feel it's safe to expand encampment areas to the beach area. I think it would ruin the safe environment that El Segundo is known for. I would however, be interested in looking into other options, such as building housing for these people, providing workers education, or rehabilitation centers.

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Name: Courtney Quinn

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Name: jb byrnes

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Comments for Public Posting: Mr. Bonin's proposal to the city regarding the homeless from what I could find was not discussed with the residents of those area's. It seems to be a proposal that suits him, whatever his good intentions are, but certainly does not line up, nor have the approval of the residents of these areas. I discuss this issue with many friends, whom live in the areas of Westchester, Marina Del Rey, Pacific Palisades, Santa Monica, Venice, Palms, and Mar Vista. Not one of them thinks this is a viable option for the problems we continue to have with our homeless population. Easy solutions, obviously not, but there is county, city, and state held property away from heavily populated areas that would be a much better option in numerous ways. The ability to organize facilities that will have a large population in an area would be much easier to lend services to those people. Now, they are so spread out it is very difficult, if not, impossible to get any traction with suggestions of mental health services, hygiene services, food services, medical services, and more. Putting these camps in areas that Mr. Bonin has proposed is worse than what we are all experiencing now. Please, stop Mr. Bonin's madness, serenity now.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The homeless situation in Los Angeles is getting out of control. Bonin's latest proposal to house homeless people in public spaces where children and families previously recreated on a regular basis is dangerous and disregards citizens' and taxpayers' rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of property and happiness. Our city already attracts many homeless people due to its temperate climate; rather than solving the homeless situation, Bonin's proposal will only make it worse by encouraging even more homeless to move to our city. The value of our properties as homeowners, renters, and landlords is greatly diminished by having people trespass, loot, litter, vandalize, urinate, defecate, and commit other crimes on our properties and in public spaces that we collectively own and pay for with our taxes. Seeing people urinate, defecate, shoot heroine, and engage in sex acts on sidewalks, in parks, and 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. Our liberty is taken away when we fear leaving our homes and encountering the potential risks of the uncontrolled building of homeless encampments in our own neighborhoods where we want our children to be able to play safely. Building tiny homes on public spaces is not a cure or treatment for mental illness. It will merely gather and concentrate the mentally ill and otherwise voluntarily dysfunctional, but mentally well, together to increase and worsen the problem. We have city, county, and state mental health facilities, staffed by doctors, counselors and other mental health professionals. These facilities, staffing, and capabilities should be expanded to deal with the obvious problem of mental health. Also, laws should be enforced against those who are vagrants, trespassing, littering, illegal camping, drinking, dealing and taking drugs in public, engaging in acts of indecent exposure, theft, arson, and violence when those people are mentally healthy, but voluntarily choose to live on the street instead being productive members of society. It is also a huge mistake to place those people who are temporarily homeless due to lost jobs, lost child support, and other misfortune with the mentally ill and the voluntarily dysfunctional. These people had a home, want a home,

and deserve our help to get back on track. Temporary housing, education, job training, and child care are all urgent programs available through churches and other NGOs. Giving these groups more funding to help those who are temporarily homeless, but willing and able to work, would be more efficient and effective than forcing all homeless people with various issues into tiny houses in parking lots and parks where they might not even want to live. I hope our Mayor and other city council members stop this outrageous Bonin proposal. Any elected official claiming this can't be done should be replaced in the next election, or sooner. We converted military hospital ships in days to accommodate possible hospital overcrowding from Covid. We are setting up huge temporary centers to care for and process surges in immigration. China created field hospitals and care centers for hundreds of thousands of people in Wuhan to contain Covid. Anything is possible with strong leadership. It's time to lead and to solve, not to put on a Bandaid and kick the problem down the road. All of us deserve better -- the sick, the homeless, and the rest of us.

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Name: MARY ANN

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Let's move homeless encampments AWAY from parks and beaches, not INTO parks and beaches! The public should be able to safely enjoy the parks and beaches in our community.

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Name: Anne Tierney

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Comments for Public Posting: I absolutely am astonished that the city would consider Will Rogers Beach Area a place for a legal homeless encampment. My kids surf there all summer long and I can't imagine why you would take that away from our kids -- not to mention all the other law abiding visitors that enjoy our beaches. Please do NOT turn our beautiful public beach area into a homeless haven.

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Name: Horace Sagnor

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 07:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The Pacific Sunset shelter only made the situation worse in Venice. Putting "tiny homes" adjacent to one of the nation's most dangerous highways is not a great idea. Especially with a liquor store across the street. What could go wrong?

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Name: William J.Cleary Jr.

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 07:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I suggest that the city of Los Angeles negotiate with The Veterans Administration to use as much of the V.A. grounds in Westwood. for the homeless people.

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Name: Caryn R Perez

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 06:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My husband (Dennis Perez, attorney) as very long time residents of Los Angeles County and living in Pacific Palisades for 27 years, are vehemently opposed to the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches or in any area of our Pacific Palisades town. These areas are for SAFE RECREATION for our residents. This is a completely shameless proposal that will do nothing but bring violence, drugs, disease and dangerous human waste all over our community of families of young children and students. What you did to Venice and other communities where people cannot leave their homes or walk along the boardwalk in Venice and other neighborhoods speak volumes! You are just trying to move the homeless into residential neighborhoods where they do not belong and cannot be rehabilitated or taken care of. It is an absolute disgrace what you did to Venice and this will not be tolerated in our community. We demand that you house the homeless away from residential neighborhoods in permanent campuses built for their care and shelter at scale and will full public approval. We have paid exorbitant taxes and have voted for all the proposals to provide safe and appropriate housing for the homeless and the fact that you are now trying to move them into our neighborhood is absolutely preposterous! Please listen to the voters in Pacific Palisades and do the right thing - which is to VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350. Again, we urge you to house the homeless outside of residential neighborhoods with the proper infrastructure and do NO attempt to repeat the squalor, violence and drugs and human waste that you helped create in Venice! We will NOT allow our community to be decimated with the UNSAFE HOUSING of homeless in our community. Caryn and Dennis Perez VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350

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Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 06:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To the LA City Council: Vote NO on Motion 21-0350. I am a resident of Los Angeles and vote in every election. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless.

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Name: 30 year resident of Westchester

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose this project because it will create safety, parking and access issues. And it will be located near a high speed highway and a liquor store. Recipe for disaster.

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Name: Rachel S.

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 04:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a resident of Los Angeles County/Santa Monica who was violently attacked on 3/28 (and still recovering from related injuries), by a vagrant/transient woman, I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. I demand permanent campuses be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. And with a FULL enforcement plan with support for public/residential SAFETY. Creating more housing without proper proper processes and procedure infrastructure to support it will not improve the problem. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.

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Name: Adam Keefe

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Comments for Public Posting: Please find permanent shelters for the homeless population. We need clean and safe beaches. Thank you for listening to your voters. Adam Keefe

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Name: Lanny Harrison

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Comments for Public Posting: Using public parks and beach parking lots for homeless housing is a terrible idea because it takes away public access to these already limited recreation spaces. Beaches and parks are some of the few places that tax-paying citizens can go to for recreation during a pandemic. There are no guarantees city/county lockdowns will not come back if COVID cases rise again. But even pandemic aside, there must be better places to put homeless housing such as unused/decommissioned military bases or more industrial parts of the city. Placing homeless housing on such high-value land just does not make sense. Though your proposal calls this housing "temporary," this population would never want to leave free beachfront property. My argument is not just a case of NIMBY-ism. While these beaches and parks are adjacent to affluent white communities, the majority of beach visitors are Latino and Black families coming from more inland LA County communities. Sometimes a day at the beach may be the only respite they have from 90-100 degree weather. I drove past the Dockweiler Beach parking lots this early April weekend and saw that they were at least 90% full. Using these parking lots for homeless housing will prevent beach access for these families, many of whom voted for and are already paying the homeless housing tax. Finally, please open up the parking lot at Del Rey Lagoon in Playa del Rey. It has been gated shut since the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020 and the public has very limited parking access to the adjacent beach, especially now that there is construction along Pacific Ave.

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge the council members to visit the Venice neighborhood any evening or early morning. You will see that it has turned in to a slum. We have to walk over feces and needles on a daily basis. It has become dangerous to walk our dogs at night. Most of the homeless in Venice come from other counties and other states. The residents of Venice are hard working responsible citizens and it is not fair that our neighborhood alone has to put up with this crisis and the mismanagement of it. PLEASE DO YOUR JOB RESPONSIBLY. THIS COMMUNITY IS GETTING DESTROYED!

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Name: Denise Scher

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Comments for Public Posting: In regards to Mike Bonin's horrifying suggestion of setting up homeless encampments in Mar Vista Park or anywhere on the Westside is totally irresponsible!!! Why would you move these filthy, disgusting, disgraceful and dangerous encampments near prestigious residential neighborhoods? It is bad enough that the city doesn't cleanup the areas that they occupy under freeway overpasses or even on city sidewalks, let alone moving them to areas where children play!!! Most of these people have mental problems, are drug users or just degenerates. Move them to areas where they don't impact our neighborhoods, the safety of our children and the property value of our homes!!! This is one of the worst ideas I have yet to hear from Mr. Bonin and there have been many!!! He should be ashamed of himself!!!

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Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 03:48 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Since there are templates that can be followed Re re-locating the Homeless to a designated and safe facility where they will be provided for, that is the better solution. Mar Vista Park has been a park that has been enjoyed by many families in the area for decades. Mar Vista Park has used their funds over the years to improve their park and they have done a great job which we can all see by way of more people using the facilities over the past 8 years, (with 2020 as an exception). My kids played there for years and did sports there. And I enjoy seeing all the young kids that get to currently enjoy sports there. Unfortunately, the whole North East corner has been taken over and nobody feels safe going near it. This is a shame b/c there are more people negatively impacted by the Homeless encampment than there are Homeless people there, even though the number of Homeless has grown dramatically through 2020 until now. That North East corner is littered with all their refuse, it is Very unsafe for a young kid and as it is such a trash and human waste filled area it has the potential to spread disease. No person should be drinking out of the water fountain in that North East corner. As people who pay taxes, we have paid for that park to exist. Why is it that people who do not financially contribute to it have the power to take it away from us who provided it? How is it fair at all? And how is it that we who pay taxes can't just decide to go live on any space we want? Yet, that is exactly what Homeless are doing. They are dictating to us that they have power to live wherever they are choosing. This is wrong!

Communication from Public

Name: Catherine Bowen

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 03:49 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. 3. I demand permanent campuses to be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 03:59 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Los Angeles. I strongly OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. I demand permanent campuses be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.

Communication from Public

Name: Julie and Micah Levin

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

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Vote NO on this ill-considered and nonsensical motion, which will decimate our Westside community. As long time Westside LA residents, we have never seen our community more united in opposition to something. Listen to your taxpayers, and stop prioritizing these disastrous efforts to accommodate the homeless on the Westside over the rights of tax paying, law abiding citizens. There will be open revolt over City Council's abdication of duty and the resulting massive losses of property value and business value that will result if this motion passes. Furthermore, this in no way addresses the root causes of mental illness and drug addiction that plague our homeless community. Julie and Micah Levin

Communication from Public

Name: Jerry McBrearty Sr

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 03:03 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Vote NO on Motion 21-0350. Yes, I am a resident of Los Angeles. Pacific Palisades. Public parks are beaches are NOT meant for homeless camping. Build facilities where the land is inexpensive and require: Accept this offer of help or leave this city.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 12:28 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly against homeless beach camping. It will destroy our wonderful city, beaches, and safety for children in the surrounding areas.

Communication from Public

Name: N. Dennis

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 12:57 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. 3. I demand permanent campuses be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.

Communication from Public

Name:

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

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. 3. We need permanent campuses to be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.

Communication from Public

Name: MEC

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

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. I demand permanent campuses to be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 01:07 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: No homeless on public beaches or parking lots!!!!!! Use the money you haven't spent to figure it out.

Communication from Public

Name: Jill Stein

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 01:10 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I just read Mike Bonin's motion to fund a temporary site for single occupancy tiny homes or safe camping at the county-owned parking lot at Will Rogers State Beach in Pacific Palisades. The decision to house the homeless in public parks and parking lots makes absolutely NO SENSE. I understand and believe the homeless need help while being treated with dignity, however, tiny homes at Will Rogers State Beach parking lot (as well as Dockweiler Beach and Fishermans Wharf) is a TERRIBLE solution to solving this crisis. This could negatively impact tourism, as people view these homes as extremely unattractive and unsafe, let alone the residue of trash that unfortunately accumulates and would destroy our beautiful beaches. Residents (and non-residents) who pay their taxes will be stripped access to public beaches. The beach provides parking for people who come from all areas of the city, and around the world, to enjoy one of California's most beautiful treasures, the Pacific Ocean. Beach parking lots, parks, and public green spaces are for all people to enjoy, and this proposal would eliminate that. Although this is a complicated issue, I urge you to look at other alternatives to house the homeless. Lastly, the tent encampments that are currently set up on sidewalks and parks do not allow people to freely walk on the streets without fearing for their safety. Just the other night, April 4, 2021, a homeless man who "lives" at the San Vicente tent encampment in Brentwood got angry at two other individuals and the homeless man got in his car and struck the two men with his car, killing one and hospitalizing the other. These are our public streets. What makes you think that this will be any different at Will Rogers State Beach parking lot?

Communication from Public

Name: Kristen Engle

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 01:41 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

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Communication from Public

Name: Brian Kaufman

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 01:41 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. 3. I demand permanent campuses to be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.

Communication from Public

Name: Rose Nelson

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 01:41 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: How could any compassionate human being agree with taking homeless and just moving them to Will Rodgers and parking lots all over LA. NO, NO, NO!!! This is NOT HUMANE. Mr. Bonin- please go out and talk to the homeless people on our streets, they are desperate for help....NOT JUST ANOTHER TENT! The only life they know is on the streets, so show them a better way, not just another parking lot!!! Where is their future? What we need is a community where they have housing, mental health services and a transition to a better life. NO- not a mental institution.! There are buildings all over metro LA- empty, let's take the unspent local government 1 billion dollars and build permanent facilities to help these vulnerable people including transition to jobs and some kind of better life.. NOT IN A TENT in a PAKING LOT-that is appalling, ruthless, uncompassionate thinking. Counselors, doctors, psychiatrist, psychologist etc MUST be hired and involved. I don't think Mike Bonin is any of these professions- so why is he making decisions for people's lives. PLEASE STOP THE NONSENSE AND LET'S MAKE A PLAN TO HELP THE HOMELESS....NOT SHOVE THEM AROUND FOR THE BETTERMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Communication from Public

Name: Diane Ziering

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 01:49 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. 3. I demand permanent campuses be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.

Communication from Public

Name: Erica McLoughlin

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 01:51 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families.

Communication from Public

Name: Lee Sanderson

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 01:52 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles Public Parks and Beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces must be kept clean and safe for the recreation of hardworking tax paying citizens and their families in the greater Los Angeles area. 3. I demand permanent campuses to be built for the care and shelter of the homeless at scale and with thoughtful financial construction(including the cost of public land), and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350. 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 01:52 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: WE DO NOT WANT TEMPORARY HOUSING FOR HOMELESS in PDR or WESTCHESTER PARKS, WETLANDS or BEACHES!! Clean up ALL encampments and RV's and return PDR and Westchester to its residents. I pay taxes for safe, clean parks, beaches, and ALL recreation areas. I also pay taxes to battle Homelessness. BONIN and his crony politicians' failures are destroying this community. Bonin's outrageous plan to "re designate" chronically homeless into residential community parks and beaches does nothing to solve the problem. Shuffling homeless around from one residential community to another only frustrates and disenfranchises this already vulnerable group and leaves residents fearful in their own community. We have had enough of the lies, and corruption. Millions of tax dollars have been allocated to find practical solutions for the chronically homeless and the untreated mentally ill, but the problem keeps getting worse due to your failed policies. WHERE IS THE MONEY GOING? STOP MAKING EXCUSES AND DO YOUR JOBS!!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 01:52 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Access to and the safety of the Santa Monica/Los Angeles beaches is important to the beach goer community, especially to families with young children. Putting a homeless encampment in Will Rodgers Beach parking lots would decrease access and reduce safety on the beach and in the water for all beach goers. It would also reduce safety to customers and staff of surrounding restaurants and other services establishments (and likely their revenues). Government data around the U.S. (ask San Francisco and Portland) and in LA County shows that homeless encampments reduce safety by increasing crime, increasing disease vectors and increasing drug use. This is completely counter to safe use by all of the people and families in LA County that go to the beach to safely have rest and relaxation and get away from everyday work and life. It just doesn't make sense.

Communication from Public

Name: Lucia

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 02:25 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose this bill. It does not solve the homeless problem. The City and State have been given a lot of taxpayers money to build permanent housing and medical services. Jobs should be made available. I am a long time resident of Pacific Palisades and reject haphazard poorly thought out "solutions" proposed by Mike Bonin and others. Thank you for listening to the people.

Communication from Public

Name: K Crawford

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 02:28 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to share my OPPOSITION to the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of all citizens and their families. I am a resident of Los Angeles who is horrified at the lack of progress in dealing with homelessness and at proposed options that ignore the rights and safety of tax paying citizens. Los Angeles needs permanent campuses built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. These campuses should be located in areas with access to public transportation healthcare and other resources. I urge you to VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350

Communication from Public

Name: M Relfe

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 02:38 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not use the public beaches and recreation parks for housing the houseless, mentally ill and substance addicted Los Angeles citizens. These cherished and sacred public lands were carved out of the urban landscape for the enjoyment of all citizens. They are to be accessible, well-maintained and free for the public. As stewards of public safety, I urge you to follow best practices and seek housing in safe county and commercial area parking lots. Additionally, follow other cities' examples, and take the opportunity to avail good lease options for commercial buildings/office space for clinics and drop in centers. Wrap-around services can finally be offered near any selected safe-parking site due to the current real estate market. This is a time of great promise in fulfilling the obligation to the houseless community- once in a generation. Please utilize all the possibilities without taking away safe parks and beaches from your constituents.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 02:39 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please find another solution and PROTECT OUR BEACHES
AND PARKS

Communication from Public

Name: Sherry Whitsett

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 02:41 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the use of our beaches and public parks to house the homeless. Further it is imperative that all resources be directed towards a more appropriate, long-term solution. If temporary shelters are needed, call on property owners to donate, temporarily, the use of vacant areas while the city finds or builds permanent structures.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 02:19 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. 3. I demand permanent campuses be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 02:13 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the idea of using public parks and beaches to house the homelessness. I vote NO on motion 21 I Am a Los Angeles resident Thank you for listening to your tax paying citizens.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 02:14 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly opposed to this motion. Please protect our beaches and public spaces and do your jobs to keep our neighborhoods safe. The encampments and homeless are holding this community hostage and we need our government to clean it up and move them to a contained area where they can't harm innocent people or themselves. This is NOT what a beautiful public resource like a beach or a park should be used for! What about all of the tax paying, law abiding citizens that want to use public areas and cannot anymore because of the priority treatment given to the homeless? This is so backwards I can't even believe it is a serious proposal. Why continue to enable the homeless by giving them access to beachfront property? What message does that send? Please stop this and find a different place for these people who clearly need help.

Communication from Public

Name: Anne Leeds

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 01:57 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Los Angeles (Pacific Palisades) .I STRONGLY OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. I demand permanent campuses to be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. Please VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350! Thank you for listening to your taxpayers

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 02:00 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I 100% oppose this absurd and senseless idea. The beach nor the beach parking lots should be used to house homeless or for any other matter either. It is for parking for the beach! The beaches are open space used regularly by locals, families, tourists, etc. additionally businesses will be significantly impacted and tourism will decline. I've never heard of a worse idea. the homeless problem needs to seriously be addressed and this is not the answer. a more permanent solution for housing needs to be considered in a less densely populated area and not at an LA beach. Those that live in Los Angeles pay thousands of tax dollars a year and deserve to be able to use the beach all year round safely strongly oppose the idea of using Will Rogers State Beach or any beach in LA as a place to set up homeless encampments they are an iconic part of LA and one of the cities best resources the effects 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 will erase all of those efforts. it's also historically a fire danger for the surrounding community on homeless individuals occupy the space is several fires have had to be put out in the past which swept up the hills threatens homes and cost the city and homeowners a lot of money. our cities homeless problem is clearly enormous at this point and those homeless individuals need help but there are better solutions. This encampment would encourage them to remain homeless and not get the help or support they need. Do not put our livelihood, our kids mental health at risk and listen to the people that pay to live here. Help the homeless but not by putting them on the beach-that solves absolutely nothing. It is unsanitary and would be a disgrace to our city.

Communication from Public

Name: Hilary Wynperle

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 02:08 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. 3. I demand permanent campuses be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers

Communication from Public

Name: Myong Chung

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 01:17 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

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Communication from Public

Name: Arden lee

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 01:18 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. 3. I demand permanent campuses be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers. Link to enter your comment: 21-0350 (CFMS)

Communication from Public

Name: Michael Gale

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 01:22 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I've resided in Los Angeles since 1970. My wife was born and raised here. We have paid city taxes all this time, and property taxes since the 1980s. We enjoy visiting our beaches and parks, and we take out of town visitors to visit them too. We OPPOSE the use of our public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. Due to the homeless situation, we no longer go to Venice because we don't feel safe in what use to be public spaces. The situation in Venice proves that public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of all citizens, their families, and tourists. Surely our city government can devise some sort of work-fare program or something similar to FDR's Civilian Conservation Corps to put the homeless to work (even if it's just cleaning litter from the streets) for chits which can be used for food and to pay the cost of shelter in non-public spaces. I understand this sort of thing is done in Missouri and other states. Giving free housing and services to the homeless has the unintended consequence of attract more homeless to take advantage of "free" programs and anti-incentivizes escaping from their homeless situation. We need tough love to deal with this problem. Therefore, we ask you to VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Melissa Kolsky

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 11:05 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the unhoused. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying residents and their families. 3. I demand permanent campuses to be built for the care and shelter of the unhoused, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.

Communication from Public

Name:

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

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the Will Roger's beach proposal by Bonin.

Communication from Public

Name: Afroditi Davos

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

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am AGAINst the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. Until a long term vision for ending the homeless crisis in L.A.. is proposed and publicly approved that includes services, affordable permanent housing, and well-thought policies for dealing with the complexities of the multiple and varying needs of the homeless, public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. Temporary short-sightedness does not lead to long-term solutions. Afroditi Davos Resident of Pacific Palisades

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 11:12 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: This proposal is so ill-conceived I hardly have words to describe it fully. Let's just say DISASTER and NEGLIGENT. Stop spreading the pain so every neighborhood "does their fair share." Get a backbone and come up with solutions!!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 11:12 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. 3. Permanent campuses must be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers

Communication from Public

Name: Tony Sells

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

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I'm one of the many property owners who live in the surrounding blocks adjacent to Mar Vista Park. I strongly encourage sustainable solutions for the homeless not just imbedding temporary housing into family neighborhoods. Whilst I'm no different than the other property owners concerned about our properties depreciating my first and main concern is about the safety of our kids. These are family neighborhoods, our kids play in that park, our kids skateboard around, our kids ride bikes so our kids deserve a safe environment to do so. I live two blocks away from that park, the squatters there already can be seen roaming our streets either harassing or committing crimes. It's just not fair to pass an ordinance that will "for sure" present non safe place for our kids to live in! Would you subject your kids to that???? Ask yourself that question and please be truthful with yourself.

Communication from Public

Name: Jill Howe

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:58 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

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Communication from Public

Name: Victoria Montana

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 11:00 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: . I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. 3. I demand permanent campuses be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.

Communication from Public

Name: R. Bonsall

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 11:02 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: STRONGLY URGING City Council to vote against putting homeless housing at Will Rodgers State Beach Parking lot because it will hinder public access to the beach and will reduce the amount of parking revenues the city receives. Furthermore, putting homeless housing on Temescal Canyon road is also a terrible idea. The public parks on Temescal when the parking lots are full to access our beautiful beaches and hiking trails. Putting homeless housing here would be DISASTEROUS on so many different levels (property values, wildfires, wildfire evacuation, public safety, public access). As a resident of the Palisades and Bonin constituent I am STRONGLY against these plans. There are other ways to provide housing and services to homeless.

Communication from Public

Name: Mary

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:56 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: This is unbelievable ! You cannot be serious about housing the homeless on our beaches and in our parks. Beaches and parks in Los Angeles are there for all of the tax paying residents and all the tourists that come to visit and enjoy! Our beaches and parks are for the public to use not to live there. There has to be other vacant land that would be better suited to build these "temporary" houses!

Communication from Public

Name: Tatyana

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:56 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: What happens if/when the functioning residents of Venice, Mar Vista, and greater Los Angeles decide they've had enough? So many are leaving or making plans to leave. Will the homeless pay for themselves? Will the problem still have the resources to be contained? Or is Los Angeles the new São Paulo with Venice and Mar Vista being the most dangerous favelas? Residents are fed up. Small communities can not bear the brunt of this burden. A comprehensive system needs to be built in a remote area, away from family neighborhoods, schools, and recreation areas. We funded this solution when we voted to pass measure H years ago. Why is the funding not being used appropriately? Why is our quality of life steadily deteriorating? It is intolerable to be the individuals funding the functioning of our city to have our rights to health, safety, and security bluntly taken away. How many wealthy and middle class individuals would choose to live in the increasingly dangerous dump that the city of Los Angeles is becoming, with the preposterous initiatives that have been flooding in despite resident uproar? When our voices are blatantly ignored, the absence of our tax dollars will be felt. ENOUGH!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Alice Graham

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:51 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: It is important to provide safe housing for the homeless. But to do so in one of the most expensive neighborhoods in the county, in an area that is also a major tourist attraction, is not sensible and not good city planning. There are plenty of open lots owned by city or county that make much more sense than this. This is a plan that would have a very deleterious effect on our city that would likely have a significant negative effect on city revenues. Already, tourists are being warned by their local friends to stay away from Venice. Governing a city is much more complex than considering only one aspect of a problem.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:53 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not turn MV park into tent park for the homeless. My family actively uses this park, we use the tennis courts, our dogs play in the park, we use the pool in the summer and we use the work out equipment. Our daughter also plays Volleyball at the rec center. We have encountered occasional aggressive/disturbing behaviors from some of the all ready homeless encampments that are there. I instruct my family in how to stay clear of those exhibiting these behaviors but the numbers of homeless is increasing in MV park and it is becoming increasingly difficult to avoid these interactions. Mental health issues/substance abuse is common in these homeless areas and MV is not a place to home these people. MV park is surrounding by family homes and apartments and is near a private school and a public Elementry. In fact 2018 there was a homeless man screaming and trying to break into a home near MV elementry that causes the elementry school to be places in lock down. My daughter had to experience this along with her classmates because of this. The emotional impact is in measurable. MV needs to be clear of any homeless encampments to create a safe place not only for all the kids but for all of the people that live in the surrounding area.

Communication from Public

Name: Barbara Turner

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:36 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose Bonin's proposal to make public beaches into spaces for homeless encampments. Please Vote NO.

Communication from Public

Name: Mary Ann Groner

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:38 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

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Communication from Public

Name: Matt Nuss

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:43 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: While I appreciate the city's willingness to yet again attempt to solve our homeless crisis with another housing idea, it is again in complete disregard for the tax paying citizen and sadly does not provide an effective solution to aiding our growing community of unhoused citizens, many of whom require healthcare services and facilities. I am OPPOSED to the use of our treasured parks and coastline to provide housing for the homeless. These are shared public spaces for all citizens to enjoy. Currently, the situation on Venice Beach is preventing residents from safely enjoying that outdoor environment and has rendered it into a dangerous and shameless garbage dump.

Communication from Public

Name: Rosina Boulos, Esq.

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:46 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to any safe camp sites for the homeless at any of these locations. The solution is not more homeless tents in these areas. The true solution is to find inexpensive plentiful land where all the homeless can be relocated, given the care they need then assisted back into permanent housing. We as homeowners and tax payers have a right to live in safe and sanitary conditions. We have the right to enjoy public spaces and be able to use the sidewalks. Our public parks are used by our children to participate in sports and should not be turned into camp sites for the homeless. In the quest to assist the mentally ill, drug addicted and criminally predisposed living on our streets no thought is given to the infringement on the rights of the residents who are already suffering from the filth consuming our streets, confrontations with deranged individuals and rising crime because of the existing homeless encampments in our city. I am not alone in this position. This proposal must not be approved!

Communication from Public

Name: M

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:33 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Aside from being a reckless, politically motivated and mentally slothful idea, the proposed plan violates state and local law. Litigation, eventually costing taxpayers millions of dollars in legal fees and damages, will likely ensue. Find real solutions. Enforce the law. And don't make the problem worse.

Communication from Public

Name: M. Markowitz
Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:12 AM
Council File No: 21-0350
Comments for Public Posting: No! Real Bad idea.

Communication from Public

Name: michael rosen

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:16 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Rachel Kaufman

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:16 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't allow our neighborhood to be destroyed by a large homeless encampment - we moved to Westchester to have a better quality of life for our kids. Now I go to Inglewood and Ladera for safe spaces. We are paying a huge amount of property tax and want to keep this area safe for our kids while embracing real solutions for our homeless neighbors. A tent city is not safe for them OR sustainable.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 12:52 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am a 3rd generation Westchester local and have lived here my entire 36 years. I cannot wrap my head around what has happened to our small town. Between the park being unusable by anyone but homeless to the scary increase in crime. While I have empathy for these unhoused individuals, how can they be placed on a higher pedestal than local citizens? Our children's safety, our local business employees' safety, our homes being free from people camping on our back walls while smoking crack and blowing into our backyard all day (which occurred for 4 months before my husband had to approach this person to move). Why do our rights to a safe and healthy life not matter? I am vehemently opposed to turning Westchester Park into a safe camp location. This is NOT the solution for long term help for people. I will continue to vote against anyone who supports these ideas. Think of our kids. Think of our community.

Communication from Public

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Communication from Public

Name: Heather W

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 12:06 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please preserve our small park for our children to play and enjoy. We love getting together with friends and playing sports at the park.

Communication from Public

Name: She o'connor

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 12:06 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: David Hauser

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 11:53 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose this motion. There is a petition on change.org that has 15,000 signatures opposing the motion 21-0350. Our beaches and parks are not the place for the homeless. This is a critical issue that requires a variety of services. If we can organize overnight hospitals for a pandemic we can organize for the homeless overnight as well.

Communication from Public

Name: Ziva Pourshalimi

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 11:18 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I'm against Bonin's comment. I believe it won't be temporary. I Think they're going to stay permanently. We all paid a lot for our real estate and we're paying a lot for property taxes. Does Bonin consider that?

Communication from Public

Name: Eric Stockel

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 11:50 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: To the LA City Council: I write as an LA resident who shares your concern about the homelessness crisis. After so many years, it is obvious that there is no easy or non-controversial solution. Indeed, each and every proposal to address the crisis inevitably results in enormous blowback from nearby communities. It's almost as if the housed are uniformly happy to criticize the current situation while also being equally happy to oppose vociferously any solution that might impact their own lives. As an emergency measure, the concept of small houses on publicly-owned beach parking lots is appealing. If the Council concludes that this is a viable plan, I hope you will push it forward expeditiously, while at the same time maintaining beach access for the public. I also hope that you will continue to look for more permanent, long-term solutions to this crisis, which has to include a vast increase in the construction of new housing of all types in the Los Angeles area.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 11:53 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: We live in a modest home on West Channel along with many families with children; it's located very close to the tunnel on PCH. If the tiny homes and encampments are allowed in Will Rogers beach, this tunnel will be the main access point from the homeless people to the liquor stores (right on PCH), the gas station, the bus stops, and into town. The "campers" will have to go through our homes to get to these bus stops and stores. Already, even without an encampment, I have seen firsthand the trash and waste homeless people have left at the beach and in the tunnel. In fact, last week, someone was sleeping right outside the tunnel, leaving a long trail of trash along the stairs. In the past, there have been feces and vomit as well; this is a HUGE biohazard. If only a few people have left their mark; can you imagine hundreds of "campers" leaving theirs? Canyon Charter is also up East Channel, and is right next to a bus stop. We need to keep our children safe. We need to reconsider this proposal.

Communication from Public

Name: Catherine DeFrancisco

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Communication from Public

Name: Jessica Rogers

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 11:43 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose motion 21-0350 to house the homeless on beach and park property. We need a permanent solution with proper safe structures and resources for the complex issues around homelessness. Temporary structures in residential areas only exacerbates the issue and creates additional danger to otherwise thriving neighborhoods. STOP this motion now. Dismiss any further tax dollars spent on this motion. Give your constituents solutions we can support.

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Name: ML

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Communication from Public

Name: SS

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:28 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: 1. I am a resident and home owner of Santa Monica. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. 3. I demand permanent campuses be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.

Communication from Public

Name: Nik Amatulli

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:28 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not let this happen, it will negatively effect beach goers, local communities and the natural wildlife in the area. There are other options than displacing an issue for another time.

Communication from Public

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Communication from Public

Name: Jay Garacochea
Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:29 AM
Council File No: 21-0350
Comments for Public Posting: Homeless idea is terrible. At least in Venice they have something to do during the day.

Communication from Public

Name: Kelly Evans

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:32 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Westchester park has become an absolute disaster. Bonin is to blame for the disgusting situation going on there. Illegal bon fires, increase in crime. I can't wait till you are done. Do not let Westchester park become a safe camping space. There is nothing safe about it.

Communication from Public

Name: Pat Stanton

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:32 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not allow the homeless to set up their tent encampments in the Will Rogers State Beach parking lot. My grandchildren go there regularly to play volleyball and swim in the ocean. If this happens, you will destroy the beaches. You will be denying the beach to countless families who travel from all over to enjoy the beaches. Look at what is happening in Venice, Santa Monica and San Vicente near the Veterans Administration. It totally destroys neighborhoods and nearby businesses. Thank you, Ed and Pat Stanton

Communication from Public

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Communication from Public

Name: Cynthia Ogle

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:00 AM

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Communication from Public

Name:

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

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council Members, I've been living in Los Angeles for my whole life (absent four years of college) and living here has brought me prosperity, friendship and a great life. The current proposal of creating temporary housing to our cities (a great asset to our city for tourism, local businesses and recreation) is a terrible idea. Ideas for increasing affordable units or increasing density and mandating affordable units would help offset some of the housing shortage the city has incurred for years. Our family go to tower 15 almost religiously to surf, wade in the water and relax. We spent \$5-15 per visit to pay for parking and adopting this measure would change our views about going down to the beach with our young family. On weekends, the beaches are packed with locals, visitors and tourists and placing temporary housing there would severely impact that recreation. Without our beaches, I think covid would have been unbearable for many people as it provides great outdoor space. I implore you to think about alternative options that do not include moving temporary housing structures to our beaches. Yours Truly, A very concerned Angeleno

Communication from Public

Name: Gillian Wade

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 09:53 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Jeff Tse

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 09:55 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly OPPOSE this motion to place homeless encampments in the public parks and areas around Mar Vista/Venice. This is an invitation to further problems, especially in our parks which are used by children and adolescents. As a long-time homeowner, I do not wish to see a further deterioration of our neighborhood by making these "temporary" accommodations in our parks. Like all such initiatives, what starts out as a short-term solution ends up being the one that will be there for years.

Communication from Public

Name: Tripp Nassour

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Communication from Public

Name: Nikki York Stein

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 09:41 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Madams and Sirs: 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. 3. I demand permanent campuses be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350

Communication from Public

Name: K Chamberlain

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 09:45 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not even consider putting the homeless or relocating them near our beaches or parks. Our children should not be subject to feces, trash and stepping over hypodermic needles on the beach. There are plenty of other city properties, dwellings, buildings, parking lots, inland land that can be used or re-purposed for this cause. We have already approved measure HHH, please DO SOMETHING other than your plan to give the homeless free access to beach front property. This is ridiculous and should NEVER be an option. You are ruining this city, not to mention losing tourist tax dollars by destroying the only beach front we have. It belongs to ALL of us, it is not owned by city, and it should not be desecrated. Please re-consider for all of our sakes.

Communication from Public

Name: Julie Lai

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 09:47 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Julie Jennison

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 09:35 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern, Homelessness on the west side has been an issue for many years. During this pandemic it has become apparently more so, sadly. We support efforts to house the homeless and place them in a safer environment where they can hopefully get help in order to move on with their lives. However, we DO NOT support having them housed near public beaches on the west side. To be honest, we are floored that this was even a thought to mention or an idea that someone actually thought could come to fruition without a lot of pushback. The public beaches are where our children play. My children will not even venture near Venice Beach because of the homeless issue and how much it scares them. Please know that in choosing to move the homeless issue to the west side of Los Angeles you will be killing the economy here. Many people will choose to leave Los Angeles rather than stay. Is that what you want to do?? Why doesn't anyone ever consider using the VA for housing homeless? That land sits with barely any use and it has plenty of room. There are buildings where you could have health workers and it is fenced in to keep them safe. I realize this is federal property but couldn't there be something done to utilize that space? It's sitting there and ruins and should have some sort of purpose. To end, we are disgusted that Mike Bohn and has suggested moving encampments to Will Rogers State Beach and we will fight it tooth and nail. Thank you, Julie Jennison Palisades resident for 9 years

Communication from Public

Name: Melissa

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 09:36 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not jeopardize the safety of any community by moving people who need professional help into the community. The undeniable proof of it not being a beneficial or safe choice is clearly seen in the destruction of communities where this has already taken place. Venice, for example, has been wrecked. The crime rate has soared. The neighbors do not feel safe, and many have lost the desire to live there anymore. Why duplicate that failure across Los Angeles? For me, the following are critical in considering moving people with mental illnesses to various communities: 1. The homeless need a safe place of their own that can afford them professional assistance (counseling, proper medication(s), and accountability). It is amazing what healthy structure can do to turn a life around. "Where there is form, there is freedom." Dr. Schaeffer. Tossing people who are not well around Los Angeles is cruel, inhumane, and abusive. If someone came to me and said, "I'm suffering from mental illness, addiction, and/or aggression, can you help me?" And I said, "what you need is to live at the beach surrounded by people who suffer from the exact same thing(s). I'm sure being around people with similar disabilities with absolutely no professional intervention or accountability will certainly help you to recover." That would be ludicrous, and it is. Let us take the millions, maybe even billions of dollars allocated to helping the homeless and do just that. 2. The safety of the local schools. When you bring many people together with mental illnesses closer to the most vulnerable, you are asking for a horrible outcome. I experienced first hand how scary it is to have someone with a mental illness on drugs jump our school's fence and charge the front office. We were in lockdown for 2.5 hours, and it took 8 Police Officers to subdue him. Why in the world would you invite the real possibility of that happening to the children and staff in local communities? 3. If this comes to pass, will there be a constant Police presence at the site(s) who are sanctioned to follow through with the law if things get out of hand? If their hands are tied, and they cannot enforce the law, then the situation becomes exceedingly unsafe. 4. Where will families go to cool off when it is 100+% in the inner city during the summer? There will be zero parking for many people. Many will need to park on PCH, or up some local streets, and with their little ones in hand cross one of

the most dangerous highways to get to the beach, and before they actually get to the beach, they need to walk by many people with mental illnesses, trash, drugs, hostility, and despair. You are going to take a safe, joyous family outing, and absolutely ruin it. How many people will need to be hit by cars to realize how insensible this idea is? 5. We do not have an official Police Station in our community. When the violence occurs in these parking lot communities, it will take several minutes for the Police to show up. The extra time wasted will only compound the tragedy. 6. Lastly, why do you continually put Police Officers and Firefighters in harms way? If the homeless were in proper housing with professional help and accountability, the sheer volume of Officers and Firefighters it currently takes in tent communities to put out the emotional and physical fires would be significantly lessened. They would be able to put their energies elsewhere. In a way, to willfully cause a situation that does not need to be, and then to pull/expect law enforcement and Firefighters to keep a handle on your mess, is extremely selfish. There will be people who will need law enforcement to rescue them, but they will be tied up dealing with the homeless in these parking lot communities. Please, no more band-aids on a very serious and dangerous situation. The track record has proven that this tactic does not work and is detrimental to the homeless and to communities. I didn't even mention the financial toll this has and will take on the Los Angeles County. When we lose tourism and people in the various communities begin to move away, there will be a economic downslide that will cripple our economy. All this to say, please don't invite anymore lose-lose situations. Put your minds together and create a healthy, long-term sustainable plan that gets the homeless the proper help that they need and deserve. Sincerely, Melissa Pacific Palisades

Communication from Public

Name: Michael Solum

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 09:37 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ruin our beaches for our kids. They have been through enough in the past year and are looking forward to getting outside and enjoying the local public beaches this summer. This is why we pay taxes correct? Giving the homeless beach front property is not why we pay taxes.

Communication from Public

Name: Paul Blyumkin

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 09:38 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: The proposal is counterproductive to the cause and destructive to Pacific Palisades itself and if implemented will make a huge negative impact on lives of close by neighborhoods as wide LA population. Thousands of people from around LA use Will Roger beach every weekend as one of the few affordable weekend breaks. The impact on property values in Pacific Palisades will be immediate and severe. The community is organizing should this proposal pass and implemented to take the council and its members to court and hold them responsible for their distractive actions including hold them personally responsible for any impact to property values. We urge the council to hear to the residents who elected them and reject this criminal proposal.

Communication from Public

Name: HK

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Communication from Public

Name: Dawn Hartley

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 09:29 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: We must save our beaches as LA best natural resources. We need public access to get outside (especially with Covid keeping us isolated) and to turn our parking lots into homeless encampments ruins our children and family access, hurts the ecosystem and there are no social services to assist the mentally ill amd addicted people. We strongly oppose. We must do better. How can we recover from covid emotionally without outdoor soace, how we we try and get our economy (\$50 Billion) from tourism if we trash our beaches? Venice Boardwalk is so sad how we have let down that community. Please stop this ideal as the beaches are not a humane or safe idea. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/07/2021 10:47 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: This Proposal is ludicrous, and we need your help in shutting this down before it gets out of hand. Will Rogers State Beach is part of The California Department of Parks and Recreation, whose mission is "To provide for the health, inspiration and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the state's extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural and cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high-quality outdoor recreation" Taking this over to supply private housing for any group of people is in complete conflict with the terms under which this land was granted and it's intended land use. Furthermore, this proposed use will have a negative impact on, and fail to protect its most valued natural and cultural resources and will take away opportunities for high-quality outdoor recreation for the people of the City of Los Angeles, and the State of California. I further invite you to please watch the video below illustrating what has happened in Venice where similar allowances have taken place, and ask yourselves, do we want to let this happen to our California State Public Beaches? Venice Area homeless update video here: https://www.circlingthenews.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Mike-Bonin-is-killing-Venice-1.mp4?utm_source=newsletter-1006&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=CTN+Campaign

Communication from Public

Name: Terri Robinson

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

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Councilman Bonin's proposal to put "homeless" people in little houses and tents in parks and on beaches is ludicrous! In addition, he indicates that there is no money for resources or services to deal with them once they are there. Taxpayers have paid millions of dollars to be used to solve to homeless problem which has gone on unchecked and worsens by the day. Where has all of that money gone? The fallout from government's failure to deliver on their promises is that ordinary taxpayers like myself, who have worked hard all my life, are now subjected to increased crime in our neighborhoods, witnessing drug usage and prostitution, tolerating pollution of our parks/beaches/neighborhoods and the inability to safely use the parks and beaches, that we support with the payment of our taxes, without fear for our lives. The vast majority of "homeless" people are in their situations by choice as a result of a lifetime of bad decision making . If you speak with them (which I have) they don't want to be in controlled housing situations because they would have to give up their "lifestyle" of living off the land (theft), not working, taking government handouts and other bad decisions (drugs/prostitution). Why is it that Culver City, Beverly Hills, El Segundo have moved all of the homeless in those areas to Los Angeles? Vote NO!

Communication from Public

Name: Carla Flynn
Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 09:02 PM
Council File No: 21-0350
Comments for Public Posting: No!!! To homeless in Dockweiler!

Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 09:34 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: We must save our beaches as LA best natural resources. We need public access to get outside (especially with Covid keeping us isolated) and to turn our parking lots into homeless encampments ruins our children and family access, hurts the ecosystem and there are no social services to assist the mentally ill amd addicted people. We strongly oppose. We must do better. How can we recover from covid emotionally without outdoor soace, how we we try and get our economy (\$50 Billion) from tourism if we trash our beaches? Venice Boardwalk is so sad how we have let down that community. Please stop this ideal as the beaches are not a humane or safe idea. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 10:00 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Our parks and beaches are no longer safe. These are a place to play, not live.

Communication from Public

Name: Ernesto De Jesus

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 10:15 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Using our beaches and parks to house the homeless doesn't make any sense. There are already tent cities popping up all over the Westside. The homeless problem has to be dealt with in a different way.

Communication from Public

Name: Hilary Gudgel

Date Submitted: 04/12/2021 10:59 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I adamantly oppose the proposed homeless housing at Will Rodgers beach. This is a precious resource used by ALL angelenos and people from around the world. I have a homeless person in my family (who refuses help) and I am still opposed to this reckless and poorly thought out bad idea.

Communication from Public

Name: Trish Steen

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 12:33 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am OPPOSED to Bonin's idea to put homeless encampments at any of the beaches. I am a hard working, tax paying citizen who uses the beaches!! This will trash our beaches, just like what has happened in Venice (which looks like a Third World country now) and make it dangerous for us to use the beach (because of human feces, needles, trash, etc.). Why does he think that letting them stay at the beach is a solution? Or anywhere for that matter. They need facilities that offer real HELP!! Mental health services, addiction help, job training, etc. Let's get to the root of the problem - why are so many people becoming homeless?! Instead of taking away the one thing that tax paying citizens love to use, our beautiful beaches, let's get to the root of the problem and make real change.

Communication from Public

Name: troy toshio

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 05:19 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I think this is a great idea. The homeless camps need to be better organized. If we are going to do this, make sure there is enough money to keep them clean and safe. We also need to tax corporations and the rich in order so start solving this problem. We are a rich country. We need to take care of our people.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 07:21 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: This plan is dangerous and will cause more damage and crime. You are putting crazy people into a safe area. Police are already stretched thin and the catalytic converter theft is off the chart. When will you all listen and move them inland to buildings you can retro fit to inhabit, grow food with vertical farming and Wolof power roof tops. Use your brain and new tech to solve oldest problems. Listen to TED talks about real solutions. Use bankrupt hospitals for shelters. It's owns so much but it willing to give up old ways and building not being used to house humans in need. Now you are asking us to pay for this stupid idea. Now way this will turn out good for anyone. Please stop this madness! Thanks in advance

Communication from Public

Name: Shalee Tan

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 07:22 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: As a 20 plus year resident of Westchester I am very concerned about the rise in homeless encampments in Westchester Park and surrounding areas. The homeless encampments are having large bonfires, dumping of waste and needles and having little to no regard for the safety of our children and our residents. I'm a tax Payor who expects our city to keep our free spaces clean and safe and the current situation is unacceptable.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 07:24 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please help keep homeless out of our westchester and playa del Rey neighborhoods. This is only bringing more crime and pollution to our neighborhood. The parks and beaches are where our kids play, not where the mentally ill and drug addicts should live. Please find another solution for the homeless. Please bus them inland to less populated areas to live. Set up tents and motor homes in these areas.

Communication from Public

Name: Chad Peters

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 07:31 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am against this proposal. It will ruin Will Rogers State Beach and the family environment there. It will create dangerous traffic situations with homeless crossing PCH without regard to the flow of traffic. It already happens. Please vote against this.

Communication from Public

Name: Rachel

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 07:33 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Mike Bonins homeless encampment proposal must be defeated. It's creating an unsafe environment within our beloved community. Mike Bonin must also go due to his incompetence.

Communication from Public

Name: Gina Schwartz
Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 07:37 AM
Council File No: 21-0350
Comments for Public Posting: RECALL Mike Bonin and STOP homeless encampments from coming to the Pacific Palisades / Will Rogers Beach.

Communication from Public

Name: Todd Schwartz

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 07:39 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Council File Number: 21-0350 Comments for Public Posting: We must save our beaches as LA best natural resources. We need public access to get outside (especially with Covid keeping us isolated) and to turn our parking lots into homeless encampments ruins our children and family access, hurts the ecosystem and there are no social services to assist the mentally ill amd addicted people. We strongly oppose. We must do better. How can we recover from covid emotionally without outdoor soace, how we we try and get our economy (\$50 Billion) from tourism if we trash our beaches? Venice Boardwalk is so sad how we have let down that community. Please stop this ideal as the beaches are not a humane or safe idea. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Kimberly
Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 07:45 AM
Council File No: 21-0350
Comments for Public Posting: No beach encampment.

Communication from Public

Name: Sarah Bederman

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 07:45 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not put a homeless encampment at Will Rogers. NO. It's a bad idea. It'll ruin the beach for all of us and endanger public safety. It is not a good solution to the homeless problem.

Communication from Public

Name: Allyson Ostrowski
Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 07:45 AM
Council File No: 21-0350
Comments for Public Posting: No homeless encampment on the beach please.

Communication from Public

Name: Shari

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 07:55 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: The homeless encampments are out of control and dangerous — I have been personally accosted and screamed at while with my 6 year old daughter while picking up food from a local restaurant near the San Vicente / Wilshire (90049) encampment. The community and tax payers demand better — it is the responsibility of our local government to find a better solution than allowing mentally unstable and drug addicts to live on our streets. The proposal by Bonin to use beach parking lots as shelters is incredibly irresponsible and would be a disaster for families and beach goers. There is a homeless crisis in west Los Angeles. Build proper shelters and offer proper services for these people — but you must cleanup the unsafe encampments — this is a public safety disaster. Protect our communities and residents. It's your responsibility.

Communication from Public

Name: Megan Hall

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 07:57 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Westchester Park has become unsafe and unusable for my two children. Westchester Little League was forced to make a decision to not use the fields at the park for baseball due to safety concerns. Setting up “safe” overnight camping is not a solution. As a 12 year resident of Westchester I am asking that real solutions be discussed and considered for cleaning up our park, allowing our kids to have a safe space to play again and protect our neighbors. Bon fires at night are only the beginning. When the park, library, senior center, surrounding businesses and homes burn due to an “accidental” fire in the park, will that be enough to put in place real solutions?

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:00 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not allow what is happening in and around Westchester Park. It is unsafe for our family to enjoy and is harming our neighborhood. We have to leave the city to enjoy a park and that is not right.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:00 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: No to homeless beach camping

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:14 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Homeless encampments should never be allowed near very popular beaches and parks that will also be crowded during the summer. ESPECIALLY the summer after the worst year in 100 years. Tax-paying citizens should have access to beach parking and parks, not the homeless. There must be other areas the city can accommodate. For example the parking lots at non-leased big box stores near Sepulveda and National Blvd.

Communication from Public

Name: Mary Jane Shippen

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:15 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Redican Lower Santa Monica Canyon • 1 day ago Proposed homelessness Resources for Pacific Palisades WRSB. These are my personal thoughts and ideas, that I've come to via physically working on the Homelessness issues day in and day out, as my main focus since 2016..... First off..... Will Rogers State Beach, or really anywhere in the 24.6 square mile, mostly single residence, mostly residential area of the Pacific Palisades, are NOT viable places for these resources and encampments... this idea is quite simply not a pragmatic one. As you know, I too, have and continue to walk the walk and talk the talk. I'm quite frankly, regularly disappointed at the contempt some elected officials have for people like me who are out here making good faith efforts to better the quality of life for everyone. I'm also continually amazed at the contempt I have witnessed by these elected officials when answering to the American Public/You all, who are our bosses. We work for all of you! Some in government may take issue with my level of honesty, and willingness put myself out there and be transparent. But again... at the end of the day..... I work for all of you.... and that includes working for our fellow citizens experiencing homelessness. Many times they don't have a legitimate voice, willing to speak truthfully about this crisis. Those people are more than a line item, or a punchline! I have been working on this front, here in the Palisades and on Will Rogers State Beach since 2016. Coming in to work at all hours of the day and night, to ensure mission success. This crisis didn't happen overnight, and will not be fixed overnight. But every day we defer, the problem and despair gets worse and worse. I am just a Police Officer. But I too have a family member who has battled addiction, depression and homelessness. So I see them, in every single person I interact with who is experiencing homelessness. It is not compassionate to continue to ignore and allow those who are sick and addicted, to slowly die on the streets. It's easy for some to talk about homelessness in the abstract, it is a whole different matter, to sit down daily with people who are experiencing that despair, and feel the despair they are going through on a daily basis. I have spent a massive amount of time, and emotional capital, on and off duty, helping our fellow Men and Women, experiencing homelessNess. Sometimes that includes talking them out of suicide. I may not have any degrees

of higher learning in these issues, but I would put my practical application, successes and abilities in these issues down as prima facia evidence of my bonafides. I am willing and eager to physically help this City corse correct the squalid homelessness crisis, that has been allowed to get worse and worse. Especially here in Los Angeles. Solutions focusing on correcting corse on Homelessness is not a one size fits all. Yes, each person needs to be treated fairly based on the individual and their circumstances. While working in the Palisades daily, and with the PPTFH (Pacific Palisades Task Force on Homelessness), TPC (The People Concern), as well as LA Beaches and Harbors, I have had to think outside the box, and take a very unorthodox approach from the Law Enforcement portion of our efforts. Very low on “enforcement”/over burdening the judicial system, or adding unnecessary additional stressors to the individual, on a case by case basis. Laws MUST be enforced! But sometimes the leverage of enforcement is enough to get someone to accept help. Sometimes that leverage is life saving. Again, here in the Palisades (PPTFH) we have the model that works. The City could simply change out the Volunteers, and hire social workers, and the LAPD could be properly funded and adjust to the type of “Enforcement” model that I have applied here in the Palisades. I have been given tremendous latitude and autonomy, which is they only way this has been able to work. Not every Police Officer has the time that I have had, to focus on these very time consuming and complex issues. Fuse those resources with corrected Mental Health Legislation, Prop HHH Housing, and the correct, and compassionate approach from Law Enforcement (and no, at the moment you cannot do this without Law Enforcement), and this is a correctable, potentially life saving opportunity for us. I have been contacted by many municipalities and citizens around LA County, in in our own city, on how we have been so successful in what we’ve accomplished in the Palisades. Everyone balks, when they hear how hard and laborious the work is. Building trust and relationships with people who are experiencing homelessness, while building up their self esteem, can be very difficult, and takes patience and empathy. Many times, the individual says they don’t want help. And it often takes tenacity, and many conversations for them to take the help. Then many times there is a breach in the flow of the service pipe

Communication from Public

Name: Lucy Bourne

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:17 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: This is not an appropriate place for a homeless encampment. This is an area with many young children and as a mother of small toddlers who frequently play in this area it causes great concern that they would be at risk in this area and we would no longer be able to enjoy a large part of our neighbourhood. I feel very strongly that this project is in direct conflict of interest with the residents of this area who pay taxes to maintain and support these public spaces.

Communication from Public

Name: Stephanie Peters

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:24 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: As a property owner in Venice and a resident for over 27 years, I am disappointed and outraged with the lack of governance and care given the area, as well as surrounding communities. Specifically LA City and LA County allowing tent cities to arise and remain on public streets and sidewalks, and allowing homeless encampments near schools and preschools without any regard for the safety of residents and their children. And equally as shocking is Mike Bonin's new plan to convert our public beaches and parks into homeless tent cities and parking. This is so egregious its hard to understand. If the need is to "find big, empty parking lots" to accommodate the huge homeless population then why in the world would Bonin and our government pick the most valuable and most loved community areas? Instead, there are huge numbers of empty corporate, industrial areas with massive parking lots that could easily work. And those are not located in our community/tourist/neighborhoods where local families and visitors spend time constantly. Given a huge part of the homeless population has mental illness and or drug addiction, wouldn't the goal be to keep them as far away from residents and their children as possible? Not to mention that homeowners and building owners pay huge property taxes to live and work in these neighborhoods so don't we all have a say in a move the would continue to diminish our investments? Please stop this madness and focus on homeless centers where people needing help can be kept away from residents and neighborhoods and also given a focused effort to support sobriety, job opportunities and counseling. It's not about just cramming homeless housing into our neighborhoods, beaches and parks and calling it a day.

Communication from Public

Name: Kerri Weinstock

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:29 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: We must save our beaches as LA best natural resources. We need public access to get outside (especially with Covid keeping us isolated) and to turn our parking lots into homeless encampments ruins our children and family access, hurts the ecosystem and there are no social services to assist the mentally ill amd addicted people. We strongly oppose. We must do better. How can we recover from covid emotionally without outdoor soace, how we we try and get our economy (\$50 Billion) from tourism if we trash our beaches? Venice Boardwalk is so sad how we have let down that community. Please stop this ideal as the beaches are not a humane or safe idea. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Jorunn

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:34 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Brianna Bening

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:43 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

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Communication from Public

Name: Lucy McQuillan

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:45 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly opposed to Mike Bonin's proposal to allow homeless camping in parks and other public places. I have lived in Mar Vista for nearly 20 years and have seen the effects of such camps on the quality of life in our neighborhood. We already face open drug use, violence, and crime because of the numerous sidewalk encampments on the Westside and allowing more such camps in parks where children play is unconscionable. I believe in helping the homeless population, but this is not the solution.

Communication from Public

Name: Courtney Macker

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:45 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly OPPOSE using the Will Rogers Beach Parking Lots as HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS/HOUSING!!! We are a SMALL residential neighborhood in Pacific Palisades and do NOT have the resources to accommodate such facilities! We do not want the violence/drug addiction and general lawlessness MIKE BONIN created when he RUINED VENICE by doing the exact same thing there. His decisions are destroying CD11 & we are doing everything in our power to RECALL BONIN as we speak. I wish that Bonin was merely feckless as a "leader" but he is not - he is worse because he is actively ENDANGERING our communities! If homeless are allowed to camp here they will DESTROY our beaches, environment & oceans - far reaching! Where are the environmentalists!?!?! We ban "plastic straws" but allow OPEN DRUG USE and DISCARDED DRUG PARAPHERNALIA on our beaches now??? What is happening to this once beautiful state/cities? We CANNOT allow this continue. VOTE THESE DANGEROUS OFFICIAL OUT!!!!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Schwartz

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:45 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: We must save our beaches as LA best natural resources. We need public access to get outside (especially with Covid keeping us isolated) and to turn our parking lots into homeless encampments ruins our children and family access, hurts the ecosystem and there are no social services to assist the mentally ill amd addicted people. We need to strengthen our community - not crush our tourism, pollute our beachfronts and limit our outdoor recreation space! We strongly oppose. We must do better. We need to put dollars into mental health, drug rehab and vocational training in a proper facility!!! How can we recover from covid emotionally without outdoor soace, how we we try and get our economy (\$50 Billion) from tourism if we trash our beaches? Venice Boardwalk is so sad how we have let down that community. This isn't a rich vs poor real estate issue. This is a humanity and community issue. Please stop this ideal as the beaches are not a humane or safe idea. Please also recall Mike Bonin for his incompetence. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:55 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: This is not going to be helpful, it will be extremely hurtful to our community!

Communication from Public

Name: Brigid Brookman

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 09:02 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am a Westchester resident and am writing in regard to the homeless in Westchester Park, Playa del Rey Lagoon and surrounding beaches. The number of tents has doubled in a matter of weeks and we are approaching 90 tents in Westchester park alone. The public sidewalks in the park that provide access to public facilities can no longer be accessed, including by those with disabilities or who need wheel chair access. There have been multiple instances of fires in the park. Trash has accumulated such that it is a public safety hazard. This is unacceptable and puts our most vulnerable - children, elderly and disabled - at risk.

Communication from Public

Name: Lori

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 09:08 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am highly opposed to Bonin's proposal to have Will Rogers State Beach as a site for tiny homes for the homeless! What an idiotic idea! It will endanger the residents of our community and our beach goers. Just look at how Bonin is managing Venice Beach! There have been 3 murders there since January!

Communication from Public

Name: Megan

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

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Find another solution, this doesn't address the underlying causes

Communication from Public

Name: Anna

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:06 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. 3. I demand permanent campuses be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.

Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer Stone

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 07:42 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to encourage the community to hear about the services accompanying the proposed homelessness solutions.

Communication from Public

Name: Anne

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:19 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: NO to park or beach encampment or temporary housing for homeless. There are closed buildings and hospitals (St Vincent's) that can be converted. Venice is an example of what the beach will look like. Clean up Venice and we can talk but this is not a solution to use limited resources and give continuous hand outs to homeless. They need rehabilitation and individual attention. Most homeless want to be free of curfew and rules, as tax payers we can say NO! Our beaches are for those that play by the rules. Why sacrifice our commodity when we help preserve it???

Communication from Public

Name: Vicki Davidson

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:23 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to comment on the City's plan to setup a legal homeless encampment on Playa Del Rey Beach. This seems to me like the wrong location to move the homeless. Last week I was in Marina Del Rey and they have homeless people living outside office buildings. This is a danger to the public and I did not feel safe, I also felt bad for the people who pay millions of dollars for a home there and the resulting taxes, and they now have homeless outside their front door. This is also happening in Culver City and it's a big problem. Let's not bring this same problem to Playa Del Rey and the South Bay. There are also sanitary considerations. We take our children to this beach to play and ride bikes and it will no longer be safe if the homeless are living there. Please consider moving them to another location in Los Angeles. Somewhere inland and less populated would be better, where there's less risk of danger to families and visitors. This is a large city, you must have other options. You also need to be taking care of the mental health of these people. Please put that in your plans.

Communication from Public

Name: James Mellor

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:33 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am a proud long term resident of Los Angeles. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. Placing LAs biggest problem on LAs greatest asset and attraction is not strategic, dangerous on multiple levels and damaging for LAs global appeal. I demand permanent campuses be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:37 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. 3. I demand permanent campuses be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.

Communication from Public

Name: Joanna

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:46 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: NO to homeless beach camping. Keep our beaches clean! The parks are already overrun.

Communication from Public

Name: Tracy Gallagher
Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 08:06 PM
Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to express my concern over the plan to move the homeless to Dockweiler and Will Rogers State Beaches. The idea is not helpful to the homeless, who deserve city services that offer a way to re-start their lives - which most of the time involves treatment/health services. You would just be dumping them to another place. This idea also is not in any way good for the environment (trash), community safety, and tourism. The beach is a public place where families come to enjoy nature. I really hope our city leaders won't fail in trying to solve a sad and serious problem that affects everyone in our community, and resort to ruining some of Los Angeles's most prized areas. There are solutions that are working in other areas of the country - one is highlighted in the production Seattle is Dying. I admit it is a one-sided production, but the end solution is interesting. Many of us would be willing to help research another solution.

Communication from Public

Name: ann

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 09:29 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I can't believe anyone in their right mind would consider having a permanent homeless encampment in Mar Vista park. Right now it is a sea of trash intertwined with tents, several dozen bike parts, pit fires, broken bottles, cars pulling up for drug purchases, and now rats as you enter the park from the Sawtelle blvd entrance and the tennis courts. Currently the encampment is literally feet away from the baseball dug outs and grass where young children eagerly play sports. What would a permanent encampment look like in a residential park which is used to the max by the local residents? Whose going to provide daily management as no one currently does to clean up the mess? Maybe we can have a homeless encampment set up in the back yard of one of Mike Bonin's many homes? Or better still maybe he could open up a house or two of his he's not using, say in Silicon beach and review how thats going in a year or two? Lets do a better job of spending city money by actually looking at more viable options and services for the homeless and have Mike come down regularly in a hazmat suit to participate in real clean ups, not suit and tie photo ops.

Communication from Public

Name: Eric

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

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Mike Bonin's solution is a disaster. How about the city of Los Angeles send all the homeless to Lancaster and build a huge tent city out there. Anytime a homeless person is found on our streets, they are relocated. If they are found 3 times on our streets, send them to jail. Stop coddling to the homeless and teach adults the way we teach our kids: with consequences!!! Enough is enough. This is ridiculous already. 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. 3. I demand permanent campuses be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.

Communication from Public

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Communication from Public

Name: Lisa Benacquista

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 09:22 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing as a concerned resident about Councilmen Mike Bonin proposal to house the homeless encampments at the beach parking lots such as Will Rogers, Dockweiler and Marina del Rey. The homeless situation in Los Angeles County in itself very unsettling and it is disturbing that our politicians such as Bonin just want to move them into public spaces like the beaches that will further disrupt communities even damage them so that the taxpayers can not access or use these beaches with their children, for recreation or tourism. In addition, this plan does not give any support, help, rehab or resolution to the homeless peoples lives to get them out of the situation they are in. These people need real intervention, real solutions such as rehab, counseling, reconnection with family members and need to be taught how to re-enter a normal society. They also consequences when they steal, do drugs, assault, commit crimes (even minor ones) and act inhumanly in a humane society. What they do not need is to be moved to a vacation at the beach. Bonin's plan is not a solution, its not even a temporary bandaid, its a recipe for disaster as we have see already in cities like Los Felize and Venice Beach. Please find real solutions that taxpaying residents can support.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 09:44 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Councilman Bonin (hopefully not for much longer), You and your terrible policies have turned the west side of Los Angeles into something you see in a scary dystopian film. No one could have imagined what our streets, parks and beaches have become. Shanty towns with trash, feces, drug paraphernalia, disease and crime. You have prioritized the rights of the drug users, mentally ill and derelicts over your law abiding, tax paying, philanthropic constituents. The poor people who have genuinely fallen on hard times are not those living in these encampments. Those people are seeking out the shelters and hotels offered. Find a way to get people off the streets and into rehabilitation programs. Sweep the camps and put them into shelters. Refurbish the many empty warehouses and buildings. The streets, parks and beaches aren't refugee camps- we live in a city that has more resources than most countries. Figure it out! It's your job!!! You should be ashamed of what you've done to Los Angeles.

Communication from Public

Name: CASSANDRA GUARINO

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 09:53 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: The motion is extremely flawed. There should be NO homeless camping of any kind in residential areas, retail areas, schools, public parks, and public beaches. LAX may be a promising site for a large homeless encampment if it is far enough away from residential neighborhoods. The city and county need to give up on the idea that homeless can be spread around in various locations and parks. A large proportion of people on the streets need concentrated services. Of extreme importance is getting people off the streets and away from law-abiding citizens' homes and public and recreational spaces. We are being terrorized and harassed by drugged and dangerous homeless. In the past 13 months, I've had a break-in to my property while my house was being remodeled and had medicines and other objects stolen, I've had a drugged pervert ring my doorbell in the middle of the night and commit lewd acts in my yard for more than an hour till the police came, and I've had to clean up human feces and discarded underwear on my property. There have been many, many thefts in my beautiful Venice neighborhood and several people have been stabbed and murdered. We now have to avoid areas of our neighborhood where we used to freely walk, we avoid our beaches, we witness filth, garbage, needles, and people in the most dire of conditions. Here's the main message: NO homeless camping of any kind in residential areas, retail areas, schools, public parks, and public beaches.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 11:42 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I'm opposed to Bonin putting homeless in the parking lot of Will Rogers Beach.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 11:00 PM

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 11:07 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Los Angeles. I oppose the use of public parks and beaches as a solution for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be a safe, clean environment for all of our citizens and children. Our children deserve to be able to go to the park or beach without stepping over needles or being accosted by people who are strung out on drugs, violent and/or desperately in need of mental health/addiction recovery services. It's hard to find a safe park in LA these days and now the beaches. What do we have to show in LA for the \$400mm+ spent on the homeless crisis in 2020 alone? Residents are fed up with the lack of transparency regarding how funds are being spent and lack of common sense solutions from our public officials. Bonin if turning public parks and beaches into homeless encampments is your idea of a solution to the heartbreaking, inhumane homeless/mental health/addiction crisis plaguing our city then you have proven yourself to be incompetent and this needs to be your last term. Vote NO on Motion 21-0350

Communication from Public

Name: David Howars

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 11:17 PM

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 11:18 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: This is the worst idea I've ever heard. Parks and beaches are public spaces for the use of tax paying residents. I don't know how you think that turning our parks and beaches into homeless encampments is a plausible solution for anyone. It will ruin a huge attraction for visitors to Los Angeles... no one is going to come here and spend money to go hang out with people doing drugs in tents 10 feet away on the beach. Second, this will Create a gigantic crime problem and also jeopardize the safety of the residents and the environmental health as well. No bathrooms, plus a beach = a literal shit storm. Also, how is this fair to the residents who work to pay literally tens of thousands of dollars in taxes and then end up with their real estate values decreasing because sanctioned homeless encampments and tent cities are in their neighborhood? We already feel unsafe walking outdoors with pets and young children in Santa Monica, Brentwood by the VA, and our family moved out of Mar Vista due to the increased homelessness and crime. You will lose the people that support this city because they will all move out of LA. Please do not pass this motion.

Communication from Public

Name: E. Rahi

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Communication from Public

Name: Tawny Krintzman

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:21 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not use our beaches to put a bandaid on the homeless issues of Los Angeles. It's not sanitary or humane. We need to provide real shelter in a safe area. I am a former resident of Venice and current resident of Pacific Palisades, and I beg of you, please do not turn another beautiful stretch of beach into a homeless encampment.

Communication from Public

Name: Suzanne

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:53 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am very concerned about the increasing homelessness in the area. While I believe it is incredibly important to find solutions for helping, this is not the solution. It is clearly an attempt at a quick fix that may be quick but is NOT a fix. Turning space that has been reserved so that all citizens can enjoy the beach with their friends and family 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles. 2. I OPPOSE the use of Los Angeles public parks and beaches for housing the homeless. These public spaces should be kept clean and safe for the recreation of tax paying citizens and their families. 3. I demand permanent campuses be built for the care and shelter of the homeless, at scale, and with full public approval. 4. VOTE NO on Motion 21-0350 5. Thank you for listening to your taxpayers.