

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Liana Perry

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2021 05:25 PM

**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 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

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pembroke Craig  
**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2021 06:38 PM  
**Council File No:** 21-0350  
**Comments for Public Posting:** HOMELESS RV PARKING proposed by MIKE BONIN at beach parking lots is probably THE WORST IDEA IN CALIFORNIA HISTORY! Beaches are CA. landmarks for FAMILIES and TOURISTS, NOT DRUG ADDICTS, MENTALLY DISTURBED or PERVERTED...Homeless RV "camps" also produce a tremendous amount of TRASH and various "debris" and needles which is NOT SAFE at PUBLIC BEACHES...PLEASE STOP this TERRIBLE IDEA (yet another) by MIKE BONIN!! THANK YOU! (For using common sense)

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brennan Lindner

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2021 07:47 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0350

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am opposed to using our beaches, parks and any open space dedicated for public recreational use in the City and/or County of Los Angeles, to shelter or house homeless individuals (“tiny homes” or “safe camping”), as proposed in the motion by Councilmember Bonin. I am also opposed to the continued lack of enforcement of camping on Venice Beach Boardwalk (over 200 tents currently destroying the area). I am not against the immediate need to create housing and camping areas for those in need. But these need to be in areas appropriate for such use, not in park areas that should be open and safe for residents and tax paying members of society. I say this not as a NIMBY for I have continuously voted to tax myself for services and housing and contribute many hours. But the lack of competence by both the City and County in maintaining cleanliness and housing around the A Bridge Home Project in Venice, means that that any such project needs to be a away from a residential area.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Thomas Farr

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2021 08:22 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0350

**Comments for Public Posting:** Bonin. I think he wants to be hated by everyone.... now, this... the stupidest, most ridiculous, crazy, proposal I have ever heard. Come one, Come all... Please come to California. We will set you up on Beach Front Property in a nice little home, feed you, and let you do all the drugs you want on the family beaches of our state's most beautiful property. You can roam free and attack all the families on the beach bike path from Dockewiler up to the Palisades. At night when you're tweaking and shooting up, you can look at the stars and watch the planes land. If you need some excitement you can attack someone at the fire pits at Dockweiler. You don't like to throw away your needles? Go ahead just throw them into the ocean and sand.... we don't care. Because we are here to make you happy. You can camp anyplace you want. Come destroy Westchester Park more than it is already. You can cause havoc in the neighborhood too (you ever listen to CITIZEN APP? WOW. Just WOW). Bonin is behind you. Bonin needs to get his head out of his you know what and think about his proposals before he opens his mouth. Bonin says we need to all make an effort and give up space for the homeless problem. Bonin! We get there is a problem with the homeless. We are being attacked and see the camps and junk all over our streets. So, to put a band-aid on the problem you want to move them to the marina and our prized beaches so the streets will look better but in turn, destroy our beaches for families????? Show us you are not crazy Bonin. Pull back and tear up this proposal tomorrow! Come up with a better solution. Our family parks and beaches are not the band-aid. If we are going to do a TENT CITY then it can be in an industrial area or military base. At these locations, there will be social services, drug counselors, part-time jobs, showers, storage units for possession (think like a dog kennel for their stuff), and security. By the way, what about the Homeless Pets, are they coming to the beach too? There are a lot of industrial areas that we could find just south of downtown....we can find a better location to help the Homeless - than what Bonin proposes. Period!!!!!! Another idea.... If you look up Japan Airport Capsule Hotels on YouTube... You will see sleeping pod hotel videos. WATCH IT! We can buy old buildings and create sleeping pod hotels for the homeless. Each morning, the pods will wash out automatically. Like above, we could have social services, drug

counselors, part-time jobs, showers, storage units for possession (think like a dog kennel for their stuff), and security in the remodeled building (turned into sleeping pod hotels). That is not a band-aid. It is a fix. Bonin fix it. I just told you how! Sincerely,  
Thomas Farr.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kristen Purcell

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2021 08:24 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0350

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a long time resident of Mar Vista and am vehemently opposed to the safe camping option proposed at Mar Vista Park. We live directly adjacent to the park and have our quality of life constantly diminished by the current homeless encampment. We can't use the backyard because of the smoke from campfires, we can't go for walks or allow our kids to walk alone, through the park for fear of the current established encampment and the filth and trash that are there. The safe campground is not guaranteed to assist people, there are no guarantees of security and no guarantees of what will happen to those not in the approved encampment..

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mar Vista Homeowner

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2021 08:40 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0350

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am wholeheartedly against the proposal to allow safe camping at Mar Vista Park. The park is the only one we have in Mar Vista, and families need green space to recreate outdoors. We have a severe lack of green space in Los Angeles. In addition, the park is surrounded by homes. Homeless shelters (especially the proposed ones without restrictions) do not belong butted up against homes where people live, especially people with children. Homeless people do indeed need help, but this is not the way to help them. It will only create a bigger encampment in the park, with less usable park space.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elizabeth C Sakurai

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2021 11:50 AM

**Council File No:** 21-0350

**Comments for Public Posting:** The idea that our beautiful beaches become the next dwelling place for the thousands of homeless does not make sense, on any level. First, public safety. Choosing a location next to one of the most dangerous streets in the U.S. is not common sense. Homeless dwellers are made up of different kinds of people, many of whom are addicts and suffer from mental illness. Can you imagine the accidents and deaths caused from this situation? Second, again public safety. Can you imagine the filth that would collect in this area, next to the sand and/or the ocean? As I've lived in and around Santa Monica area, I've witnessed the garbage that accumulates with homeless dwellers. What will happen to our coastline and beaches? Obviously no one has thought about the consequences. In addition, aren't the beaches for public use? What about the thousands of tourists and others who flock to the beach or relief during the heatwaves? Several 5 star hotels and other tourist businesses will suffer. Again, that wasn't considered. The taxes generated from those business, not to mention the surrounding areas are what pay your salary, Mr.Bonin. You have shown a total lack of caring and ability to make any type of concrete solution to Venice aka Skid Row 2.0. You have lost credibility because you spout nothing but lies and your ideas STINK! You have created a complete slow down of traffic on Venice Blvd., my old neighborhood. You should hear how people think of you. If you did, you would give up your political power IMMEDIATELY. People realize now from your latest idea, just how incompetent you are! Thank you for shining a light on just how inept you are as a leader and one who represents themselves as a problem-solver, NOT!!!!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2021 12:47 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0350

**Comments for Public Posting:** opposed

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ben Purcell

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2021 08:51 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0350

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a Mar Vista resident in the Westdale Trousdale neighborhood, the homeless encampment backs up to my property. Making the Mar Vista Park a more permanent encampment is a danger to the residents including my three daughters. A viable solution needs to be enacted, but this is not it. The homeless toss their drug remnants into my backyard. Their daily fires prevent my kids from going outside. And once a week, I have to clean the garbage from the homeless from my property. Their used needles, their old soiled couches, their broken glass and their damaged shopping carts end up in a pile on my property. I have to wear gloves as I'm forced to discard them. For the safety of the residents, please find a different location that is not a residential area.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Laure Weber

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2021 09:31 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0350

**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose homeless housing at the beaches I oppose 21-0350

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Timothy Brown

**Date Submitted:** 04/18/2021 11:15 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose Mike Bonin's ill-conceived solution to the west side homeless situation. Utilizing tax payer supported public parks and parking lots mostly situated in the high property value westside communities of Marina Del Rey, Palisades, Venice, Brentwood and Mar Vista is patently unfair to the tax paying residents. He should be using his time to sue the City of Los Angeles for criminal negligence in their handling of the current homeless situation and the resulting inhumane living conditions on the streets of west LA for both the homeless and the home owners. This proposal is a feeble attempt to make it appear that Mike Bonin actually cares about the residents of his district and will do nothing to actually help solve the situation. The state of California and The City of Los Angeles need to declare this current situation a natural disaster and erect massive FEMA style tent camps on the outskirts of the city to provide temporary housing for the homeless until permanent low income and supportive housing can be built. Bonin should also be using his time to reform the cities building regulations and mandate any new multi-unit development must include a reasonable percentage of low income units. Similar rules should apply to the reconstruction of existing multi-unit buildings. He should also be proposing that funding for community based mental health and addiction services should be tripled to truly help the root causes of homelessness and to reverse the current policy of turning a blind eye to street camping. He needs to fight for humane vagrancy laws that provide a path toward support and a bed but will not tolerate sleeping on the street. The tax payers of his district have had enough and demand better solutions than degrading our hard earned and well used public spaces. We deserve better solutions than this.