

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 05/27/2021 07:00 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I appose the homeless sheltering at will Rogers beach. The homeless should also be removed from parks. Family's are unable to use parks because of that. We pay a lot of taxes to live in these neighborhoods and we don't feel safe.

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Name: Mary J

Date Submitted: 05/27/2021 08:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please, do not put the homeless in our beaches. It will cause so much unrest, and community rage. We pay a fortune to live in the Palisades, for the peace and quality of life for our children and ourselves. This proposed “solution” is only going to ENABLE a group that needs rehabilitation and full time supervision and guidance . I’m a metal health professional, working with the homeless for 20+ years, so am not speaking without first hand knowledge.

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Name: Jane

Date Submitted: 05/27/2021 12:32 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the planned homeless encampment at Will Rogers beach. Establishing a homeless encampment in a place with no facilities or resources, no shops, clinics, etc. nearby but smack in the middle of an emergency staging area, a fire risk area, and place of recreation enjoyed by all - from teenagers and young families, to the elderly and all ages in between, women of all ages solo while exercising - this is a recipe for disaster. It undermines the image of Los Angeles as a place for visitors to come and enjoy our magnificent coastline and weather.

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a single mother with a toddler and we live close to will Rogers state beach. I am very concerned for our safety both with fires and mental health issues that are prevalent in un houses individuals. We have a major problem that needs to be addressed systemically, affording folks a dignified chance at a healthy, safe life through low income housing, rehab, jobs and ultimately community integration. I see none of this in your plan. Please don't kick this can down the road and actually handle the issue at its core!

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Name: Patty Elias

Date Submitted: 05/27/2021 08:11 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is time to get the homeless problem under control. However moving the homeless to the parking lot that is regularly used for public beach parking, adjacent to a busy and sometimes dangerous Hwy.1 is definitely not the answer. The homeless need to be gathered at a location that does not take away from valuable space used by the tax paying public. Please use common sense when making a plan that is supposed to work for everyone.

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Name: Jane Wang

Date Submitted: 05/27/2021 09:51 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose moving homeless to the beach. Chronic homelessness is not the problem, and a tent at the beach is not the solution. Chronic homelessness is a symptom of a complex problem and this move to the beach disrespects both the homeless and the residents of our community that rely on the beach for our use. Families, kids, older people...we all need a PUBLIC Beach. Most of the chronically homeless population suffer from mental illness and/or drug addiction and/or alcoholism, and need an array of social services to reclaim their lives in the mainstream of our society. Meanwhile, Los Angeles is already severely under-served in parks and open space. Parking the homeless in a series of encampments that effectively deny the citizens of Los Angeles any portion of their limited parks and/or open spaces is not addressing the root cause of homelessness. A comprehensive, regional solution to the estimated 60,000 permanently homeless that are blighting the downtown, and spreading out across the region would involve a much larger and concentrated tent city and the delivery of the necessary social services. It should not be in the middle of the City, or in multiple locations making service delivery more difficult and costly. The tent city should be a joint City/ County/ State project of scale on the outskirts, for example on the unused, 10,000 acre Los Angeles World Airways property in the Antelope Valley."

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Name: Doree Gerold

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Comments for Public Posting: The plan to create homeless encampments will hurt far more people than it would help. It is a lose-lose plan. Please reconsider.

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Name: Zebulon Bidwell

Date Submitted: 05/24/2021 03:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a homeowner and resident of Westchester and a father to a toddler daughter, I STRONGLY OPPOSE turning over our community park to homeless encampments! Where and how will our kids in our community have the space and comfort to SAFELY play?? NO to the homeless encampments taking over our Westchester Park!

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Name: Michael Boccella

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 07:59 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: We are adamantly opposed to this irresponsible taking of our public resources. Stupid policies like this have already destroyed our Douglas Park, Reed Park, etc. Please consider that we have the right as local citizens to enjoy the natural beauty of our public parks and beaches with our children and friends in safety and without fear of being accosted or victimized.

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Comments for Public Posting: Terrible idea . Dangerous. Safety hazard for homeless to be at will Rogers near the mountains. Did you not just see the palisades fire ? Had that been during fire season we would have lost homes and lives.

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Comments for Public Posting: Will Rogers Beach has been the one place that many, many children have been able to safely go to play outside in this pandemic. It has been a light in a difficult year for all children who have access to it and who do not have space to run around in. Many kids safely went there to play when schools shut down. My children heard about the homeless proposal and began to cry at the loss of this beloved beach. In the past month, one child has dodged a homeless man throwing a cabinet down in front of him at a Ralph's and we all have been affected by 2 fires that have been started risking all of our lives and health, possibly by a homeless person as well. Where will the firefighters stage their command in the event of another fire? While my children were upset by the loss of the beach, but they also took the time to say that they felt badly for the people in need of homes. We agree they need homes too, but surely there is a better place than the beaches, which is a healthy benefit for so many thousands of Angelenos - and the children in particular. It's always the children who have no rights - not enough money for their education and now nowhere safe and healthy to play. It's such a shame. Surely we can do better and find land in a less used area? Thank you.