

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 09:09 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I vehemently oppose housing the homeless on public beaches or in neighborhood parks. Los Angeles county has miles and miles of open spaces that would not have an impact on the general public. Please leave our beaches and parks alone.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 09:31 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Do your jobs and stop kicking the can down the road. I will vote you out otherwise. NO HOMELESS CAMPS AT THE BEACHES.

Communication from Public

Name: Caitlin Blue

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 09:53 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to housing people who are home challenged on beach parking lots because these people need more than just a bed, they need services and they will have access to none at these remote lots. The majority of people without homes need mental health services not just a place to sleep. Please consider investing in real infrastructure to support those that are home challenged and in need of mental health support and services. Erecting homes with little more than a bed will concentrate a lot of people with lots of needs on the beach, close to a highway with limited abilities to get their needs met with plenty of opportunities to be disruptive, in traffic and defecating on the beach. Although well intentioned this solution just creates more problems: It gives a lot of people beds, but nothing else. then where do they go during their awake hours? what do they do? How do they get services? food?

Communication from Public

Name: Misty Childs

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 11:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I believe there are so many alternative options that will be far more beneficial to the homeless community. An example, repurposing abandoned or condemned properties with simple "tiny homes" with community type organic vegetable gardens. Giving the homeless something to take pride in and healthy alternative/distraction from alcoholism and chronic drug use.

Communication from Public

Name: Denise Reardon

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 05:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Tiny homes and other ideas for home less housing on the beach will not work. This is a temporary solution to a permanent problem. We need to work together to provide sustainable housing and supports to the homeless. We cannot keep moving people from one area to another because it meets "our" needs. We need to meet the needs of the unhoused with permanent housing and support. Tiny homes on the beach does not meet this need. Pacific Palisades has had 2 fires in 2 weeks. This area cannot ecologically handle open fires. It is a logical fear that people may use fire to keep warm in the cold marine layer. And as seen by the fires - we need the parking lots for fire and police command centers when there is a crisis in our neighborhood. Thank you, Denise Reardon

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Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 05:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to homeless camps at Will Rogers State beach parking lot.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 06:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly opposed to using public beaches to house homeless. This has not worked in Venice and is a disaster to the beach area. There are hundreds of vacant buildings that are suitable for housing homeless.

Communication from Public

Name: Margot Metzner
Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 06:39 PM
Council File No: 21-0350
Comments for Public Posting: STRONGLY OPPOSE homeless encampments on beach parking lots. The beaches are for everyone and a unique, precious resource. Surely there are other places that could be used, without depriving everyone else of access to our beautiful beaches.

Communication from Public

Name: Hunter Simon

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 07:18 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of the pacific palisades highlands and I am completely against 21-0350. There is simply no common sense rationale to the idea of bringing unhoused people to Our beaches, and Will Rogers Beach in particular. Given the failed experiment in both Venice Beach and Brentwood the impact to tourist revenue and property values would destroy the very tax base our politicians need for a sustainable long term solution. Moreover, given the safety concerns with an increased unhoused population in highly urbanized areas, particularly those with higher fire danger risk is utterly irresponsible and dangerous. How many do students need to lose their homes (or lives) before the city council understands the risks. Councilman Bonin's avoidance and tone deaf responses to the communities he has recklessly destroyed should tell you enough. The cost benefit, based on common sense alone, let alone the East Hollywood cost study for tent encampments costing the city over \$2000 per unhoused resident per month is extraordinary makes no sense and is a political farce. Please consider, instead partnering with communities with large industrial areas with low population densities. Use the same dollars you would use here and literally turn it into a review base for such communities to accept, shelter and protect the unhoused. Protect your constituents, protect your communities, protect the revenues you desperately need for your tax base to offer government services. Do not be afraid to do the right thing. Homelessness is not a temporary emergency situation. At any given time we will have a certain percentage of our population unhoused. You cannot hide behind emergency authorizations for the extreme growth that your own policies are creating. Stop the bleeding and find practical solutions but not at our beaches!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 07:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please reconsider the use of the public beaches for the homeless. It truly makes no sense whatsoever! Additionally, aren't there enough fires and threats of fires in Pacific Palisades?

Communication from Public

Name: Katrina Rosenloecher

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 07:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This proposal is an outrage, the homeless do not need to occupy our beautiful coastline and bring their mental illness, drug use and trash to our community. You guys have not thought this through, look at what happening in Venice and other communities on the westside. Crime, violence, home invasions, assaults and many other undesirable consequences are happening at alarming numbers. DO NO BRING THE HOMELESS TO OUR BEACHES, as a community we enjoy our beaches and don't want to feel threatened by the crazy street people. They need help and need facilities to house them, our beaches are NOT the answer. Please reconsider other location out of the city, Victorville, Mojave, where there is so much open space and land is cheap wher you can build facilities to house these individuals and get them the care that they need.

Communication from Public

Name: Kamran Razavi

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 03:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: HOUSING HOMELESS AT WILL ROGERS BEACH IS PURE INSANITY. BENEFITS NO ONE. WE PAY TAXES AND CANNOT EVEN GO TO THE BEACH AS RESIDENTS WITHOUT PAYING TO PARK THERE. WE CAN'T EVEN BUY A YEARLY PARKING PASS. MUCH LESS LIVE THERE FOR FREE AND SPEND THE NIGHT AT THE BEACH. BONIN SHOULD BE RECALLED IMMEDIATELY. NO TO HOMELESS AT THE BEACH.

Communication from Public

Name: Gary Krisel

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 03:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The foolish Bonin proposal does nothing to solve the homeless problem which is made up of a number of different challenges including mental illness, drug addiction, hard times and unemployment. Those that propose putting the mentally ill or drug addicts in tents in parking lots as progressive solutions must be removed from office. They obviously don't care about the homeless people. It's as smart as offering an immigration system based on making through a gauntlet of climbing tall fences, fording rivers, crossing deserts, riding on top of trains, cattled in trailers, guided by murders, thieves and traffickers. I am totally opposed to destroying our beaches and their parking lots and our parks (like Echo Park) and then having to spend millions to rebuild them all because elected officials don't have the courage or mental horse power to face up to real problems and devise real world solutions. To them Venice is a solution. Our real problem seems to be incompetent elected officials who can't deal with the truth and keep offering Monty Python solutions.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 03:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE DON'T GIVE OUR PUBLIC PARKS OVER TO HOUSING ENCAMPMENTS. I have been living in the Westport Heights area of Westchester for the last 38 years. We used to have quite a bit of open space here, but due to increasing home building, as well as The Bridge Business Center and mall, all we have left is Westchester Park. For this reason, Westchester Park should be removed from this motion. We don't want what has happened to Venice to happen here. This is a residential community. People take their children to the park. Families have large gatherings in the park. It's the only public place where local people can do this. Jeffrey Rothman

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Name: Michelle O

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 03:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: There needs to be another solution other than incentivizing the unhoused to remain unhoused. Our property taxes and state taxes go up EVERY year, paid for the people who work very hard and get taxed even harder. There are no breaks for the people who actually pay for the government to run. This is a disaster with more crime amongst the unhoused spreading and private property destruction is at an all time high. Fires, trespassing, indecent exposure is now a daily occurrence thanks to the mismanagement of our tax payer money. It's an abuse of power and people are no longer willing to pander to this ass backwards platform pandering for votes.

Communication from Public

Name: Bernadette

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 03:26 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please vote: "NO" to "Homelessness and Poverty Committee of the Los Angeles City Council"

Communication from Public

Name: Stephanie Shaner

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 04:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Comment pertaining to Bonin motion to construct mini-homes/encampments for homeless persons at the Will Rogers State Park parking lot on PCH: The Will Rogers State Park parking lot on PCH in Pacific Palisades serves the recreational needs of hundreds of persons and families from all over Los Angeles daily and more on weekends and during the summer months, providing a safe, hygienic, beautiful location to gather, play, relax and exercise. Additionally, this location is often used urgently for a command center for local fires. Neither of these would be possible if this location were used for mini-homes/encampments for homeless person, even if temporary. The number of homeless persons accommodated by such encampments would be a minuscule percentage of those who would lose the location as a destination for recreation, relaxation, or exercise. Instead, consideration should be given to improved local transportation to and from Santa Monica, thereby lessening the traffic, decreasing the demand for parking and opening existing parking structures to the option of serving as locations for temporary housing for the homeless.

Communication from Public

Name: Mabel Cardenas
Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 04:48 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Mr. Bonin, I want you to be clear, we are with you in that there needs to be a solution to the homeless crisis. But opening the parking lot at Will Rogers Beach to emergency homeless encampments is an absolutely terrible idea. Perhaps you have not assessed well the perils of doing so because you do not live here. Thank goodness your constituents who live in this area can help you and enlighten you, and as an elected official, you ought listen to them. It is a bad idea because of the proximity to the Santa Monica Mountains and the fire risk to the flora, fauna and the homes in the area. In the space of the last two weeks we've had two fires already both attributed to homeless people. Second, in prior community beach clean ups, we have found hypodermic needles, condoms, feces, remnants of toilet paper, and general trash which pollute the ocean, degrade the beaches and pose a huge health risk to beach goers. And lastly, people from all over Los Angeles come to the beaches to enjoy them. You would be, in essence, taking away this simple pleasure from them and it is not a fair exchange when there are other, much better solutions. I would love to work with you, in fact, we all want to work with you, to find more humane and lasting solutions to this problem. And there are plenty. Just about every major city around the world deals with a homeless population, but none of these cities has ever proposed an idea such as yours where communities sacrifice such precious of a resource as their beaches. I bet your heart aches every time you drive or walk around areas where the unhoused have set up tents. Our hearts ache too. That is why we volunteer at shelters, soup kitchens, pantries, donate food, money and resources. We want to help these people as much as you. Please work with us. Be the hero who spearheads more humanitarian, lasting solutions to this problem, instead of a reviled, out of sync character many are already painting you to be. Please listen and work with your constituents with empathy, compassion and respect. And let's work together to find a solution. Mabel Cardenas

Communication from Public

Name: Josh Smuckler

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 03:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose public beaches and parks being used as homeless encampments. Councilmembers need to address the drug and mental health issues first. Councilmembers have no plan and this will never be temporary as history has proven time and time again with the government. No one has the right to live wherever they feel like. As taxpayers, we are time and time again disrespected by elected officials who feel they are above the law and continue to protect criminals instead of law abiding taxpayers. Letting people do drugs and die on the beach is not humane. Where is all the billions of dollars going to? Create treatment centers but there is no requirement that those spending millions of dollars to live here deserve to live in filth and in fear for their lives because politicians refuse to do their jobs and be held accountable to the people they represent.

Communication from Public

Name: Catherine swanky

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 03:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Living in Los Angeles is like being in a third world country. Homeless are wondering our streets in brentwood, doing drugs, assaulting other people on the street, not to mention, they are not safe either. Sidewalks are for walking not encampments. The encampment in Brentwood is right in front of the VA where most residents are in wheelchairs. The veteran who are in wheelchairs that live at the VA can't access those sidewalks. This is against federal laws. The leaders of LA need to be fired.

Communication from Public

Name: Christina Riley

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 11:59 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose Mike Bonin's beach Encampments. I recognize homelessness needs to be addressed but taking a beautiful recreational area that promotes mental and physical health for locals and tourists is unnecessary. There are plenty of other locations. In addition we need to protect our environment: the beach and the ocean, and all its wildlife from the 24/7 disruption this encampment will bring.

Communication from Public

Name: Andrea Eisfeldt
Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 12:02 PM
Council File No: 21-0350
Comments for Public Posting: Please do not pursue or study homeless shelters in beaches, parks, libraries, or any other public spaces which all citizens have the right to use freely and safely. Please use the money allocated to alleviate homelessness to pursue prevention and long-term solutions.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 12:04 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Part of the justification for putting homeless housing in the beach parking lots is that the city allows filming use and other revenue generating uses so why not use that same resource for the homeless. This is disingenuous position. The aforementioned use cases are transient lasting from hours to days. Providing housing is a never ending requirement where people need solutions on a timeline of years to decades.

Communication from Public

Name: Dawn Ahrens

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 12:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not put a homeless encampment in West LA. Our neighborhood is already naturally a mecca for people experiencing homelessness due to the large outdoor areas. We really are unhappy and this will certainly lead to organizing voting against all government officials OUT! There are so many less densely populated areas where these efforts can be just as effective.

Communication from Public

Name: John Angry

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 12:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Stupid, ill-conceived, reckless. Are you kidding? Why don't we put outhouses in the living room?

Communication from Public

Name: Peggy Holter

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 10:35 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I completely oppose creating a homeless area at the Will Rogers State Beach.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 10:37 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: The beaches are for all the citizens of Los Angeles not just the homeless! If they are parked there it will deter the rest of us from using them! Boneheads idea is insane and not fair to the rest of us! Please reconsider this absolutely horrible idea!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Stacie Cox

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 10:41 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am vehemently opposed to this proposal. It's a fire hazard and the homeless make it unsafe for the citizens of LA to use the beaches.

Communication from Public

Name: Heidi Shirley

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 10:42 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: To the LA City Council: I am a resident in Mr. Bonin's district, and voted for him. However, I am strongly opposed to the stopgap plan to put a homeless encampment at the beach. This is like putting a bandaid on a broken leg, or worse. Any such encampment would severely limit the public's use and enjoyment of the beach. The Council and the mayor need to find significant long term solutions to the homeless crisis, and this plan just kicks the can down the road.

Communication from Public

Name: Susan Wieder

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 11:02 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am in strong opposition about putting the homeless at Will Rogers beach parking lot. It is not fair to the citizens of LA, our visiting tourists and all the people who use the beach and beach path. Additionally, this is not fair to the homeless people. They will be isolated, and as we know from the past, many will be trying to run across PCH. Many have been hit by cars in the past. The homeless need to be able to get to things. not put in an essential "camp" that is not accessible to anything.

Communication from Public

Name: Sue Antoni

Date Submitted: 05/25/2021 03:59 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: As a long time resident of Santa Monica, I strongly oppose the use of public beaches or beach parking lots to house the homeless. Residents in our community agree that we need a compassionate solution to the problem of homelessness. However, choosing Will Rogers and other state beach parking lots seems extremely short sighted, particularly in a year where more residents are choosing to leave California than ever before. People will turn away from our beaches...our #1 draw for tourism and pleasure for residents. As I drive past the Veterans Administration and see a vast area of unused land, I wonder if that property could be considered under an arrangement between our city and the federal government (who should bare a decent part of the responsibility given the number of homeless who are also veterans). Or, places of worship who are now facing financial hardship from Covid (churches are being forced to sell); can they not be subsidized to create tiny homes for the homeless on their huge parking lots? This would fulfill the worshipers' mission to help the less fortunate. It also gives a semblance of fairness related to the non-taxation of places of worship for their property, versus homeowners who pay an exorbitant amount in property taxes ostensibly due to the high value placed on living in a [beautiful] community along the coast. A plan for housing the homeless in our city should make sense and should relate to the mission and responsibility of organizations who either contribute to the problem of homelessness (our fed govt in its response to the mental health of our veterans) or profess a commitment to aiding the less fortunate whilst enjoying the benefit of non-taxation on their coveted coastal properties (churches, mosques, synagogues). Thank you.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/25/2021 05:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Obviously, there is a serious issue in our community regarding the ever increasing homeless population. As a community member, I have sympathy for the homeless and their struggles. Unfortunately, the current situation prevents community members from the use of many public spaces as they are inundated with the homeless population. I am strongly against creating yet another public space on the beach that will prevent the community members' use of the space.

Communication from Public

Name: Kathleen Kelly

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 04:03 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Beaches and parks are absolutely NOT an appropriate place to house homeless people. They are for all to enjoy and their presence would make those places unsafe and unsanitary for the rest of us. We are taxpayers and our voices should be heard. Bonin's plan to use Will Rogers Beach for their housing must be stopped. Pacific Palisades has had two homeless fires within the last 10 days. What is being done about this?

Communication from Public

Name: William Manahan

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

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Let me be clear I am strongly urging a no vote to using Westchester park for homeless camping. Westchester park is our only full service park in our Westchester area. Playa Vista you have to be a resident to reserve space. Hands have begun to take over our park. A former Westchester resident who became homeless and lived in and around the park was violently assaulted. He reported in his nextdoor account how unsafe and violent the park homeless situation has become. He has since left the park to the more aggressive homeless new commers. I went to the meeting that requested to set up the safe parking and was convinced it was a good idea. However the key promise of not allowing the safe parking participants to remain after the set time was not enforced and it resulted in our park having the campers set up there. The park is the wrong space to do this at. Please use other locations such as parking lots or vacant land. Since it is temporary even land that the airport has permits for. Thank you.
William Manahan

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Name: Virginia Schneider

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 09:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Such proposal would turn us into another Venice !

Communication from Public

Name: Virginia Schneider

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 09:48 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Such use of our beach would turn us into another Venice!!

Communication from Public

Name: Diane Bertelsen

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 10:10 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Please abate homeless encampments on public property by using existing statutes and local housing, health and safety, water, and penal codes. Westchester Park is not meant for tent encampments, but rather for the recreational enjoyment of the entire community. Citizenship requires responsibility : respect and obey laws, pay taxes, vote in elections. It is everyone's duty to respect the law. Members of the community are entitled to protection and commitment from the Council to uphold their rights.

Communication from Public

Name: Sandra Casillas

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 10:11 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I do not want homeless people camping in the park. I do not want homeless people camping on the street. I do not want homeless people not complying the law. I want the police to get involved, help those who are willing to except it and jail those who aren't. I'm tired of the filth an b.s.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 10:13 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly disagree with the proposal to allow homeless encampments at Will Rogers State Beach parking lots. As a parent and frequent beach goer, I worry about the trash and safety issues that would arise. I can't imagine the trash that would make its way into the ocean. Also, our homeless population has proven to be dangerous, drug using, and mentally unstable, thus causing danger to law abiding citizens and children at the beach and using the bike path. I vote NO. How bout we find open space further inland, where land and rents are cheaper?

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 10:24 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Do not allow homeless to camp at Will Rogers Beach or any other beach property

Communication from Public

Name: Mark Riera

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 10:32 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members: I oppose the proposal to make Will Rogers Beach a magnet for homeless encampments in the strongest possible terms. The property grant in trust precludes this use and is completely out of character with the community. Venice Beach is an object lesson in destroying a neighborhood by encouraging transients to set up shop where they can consume drugs and alcohol, threaten local families, strew garbage, used syringes, and human waste, reject mental healthcare, and destroy property. The 36 tons of solid waste, feces, hazardous waste, weapons, and drug paraphernalia just removed from Echo Park illustrates what can happen when the City creates a sanctuary for lawlessness. The recent influx of homeless in Pacific Palisades has already caused fires threatening homes and the fire season is just beginning. Although some characterize this as a “bridge measure” or emergency resource, there is no forward thinking long range plan to prevent Pacific Palisades from becoming the next Venice or Echo Park. I will not stand by and watch this happen. My children and neighbors deserve better.

Communication from Public

Name: JoAnne Unger

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 10:32 AM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly opposed to use of the Pacific Palisades and Santa Monica beach parking lots for homes for the homeless. There simply has to be a better idea. Please consider other locations. Thank you. JoAnne Unger

Communication from Public

Name: Eleni Cambourelis-Benedikt
Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 02:10 PM
Council File No: 21-0350
Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose tiny homes and camping at beaches and beach parking lots.

Communication from Public

Name: Veronica Klein

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 02:50 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: While I do agree that we all must participate in a solution for our homeless/mental health/drug addicted community of people, placing them in temporary housing in the public parking lot that serves families from all over the Los Angeles area with small children etc. is NOT the answer. Not to mention the tourism that Santa Monica brings to L.A. beach communities and the reputation we have as a community for safe and fun beaches will quickly disappear.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 01:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This idea does not make sense for so many reasons. Surely we have people who can advocate for the homeless in a better way.

Communication from Public

Name: Jackie Mancuso

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 01:28 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I live in Castellammare and am registering my opposition to Bonin's proposal to house homeless at Will Rogers parking lot.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 12:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Strongly oppose.

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Name: Kevin Parker

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 12:28 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident in Pacific Palisades and want to voice my strong opposition to the proposed study of providing homeless camping at our beach parking lots, particularly at Will Rogers State Park. These areas are not only important for recreational services they provide to all residents of the city of Los Angeles, but Will Rogers in particular is of crucial importance for the role it plays in allowing LA Fire, LA Country Fire and others to have a staging area in the event that wildfires break out in the Palisades, Malibu and Santa Monica Mountain areas as just happened not once, but twice in the last week. Furthermore, the fact that Will Rogers is located in a Very High Fire Severity Zone (as evidenced by the two acre wildfire that just broke out this week immediately adjacent to the area proposed for study) makes it obvious to anyone that, while it is important to find solutions to the homelessness problem we have, it is a waste of precious city council resources to even study a potential encampment at Will Rogers because of these reasons.

Communication from Public

Name: Norma

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 12:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The solution to providing services to the "unHoused population " is not to move them onto the most prized resources of our state . The impact of Tent cities is hurting everyone that lives here including the truly homeless. Venice is a prime example of how misplaced this proposal is and the havoc it will continue to bring to our communities . Tourist and citizens alike will not be able to enjoy the ocean front or feel safe frequenting the retail establishments nearby. Stop this now and work towards real solutions like job training , mental health facilities, drug rehab and safe housing but not on our public beaches and parks . STOP this feasibility study now and use the money we as taxpayers have allocated to create the real services to END homelessness not propagate more encampments !

Communication from Public

Name: James and Susan Lansbury

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 12:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Have you thought about the liability issues you are incurring for the city by moving this group into our community? Recent fires being started by these folks and the potential for future catastrophic property damage being the first issue that comes to mind. It's hard enough to get fire insurance in the hills, and now with your idea it will become harder. Have you asked risk assessment managers what they think of your idea? The liabilities you will incur if you move forward? I can give you the numbers of a few if you like.

Communication from Public

Name: Tim Ettus

Date Submitted: 05/26/2021 12:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Will Rogers Beach is used by all of Los Angeles, LA County and beyond. It is unquestionable that housing homeless here will present a danger to visitors to the beach, and create an even greater fire hazard risk than already exists in this area. In addition, there are no services within walking distance of here other than a gas station and a liquor store.