

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/31/2021 11:37 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0350

**Comments for Public Posting:** I can't seem to believe that there is so much selfishness in this wonderful area... I get that most of us have been blessed with having a roof over our heads all of our lives but for you all who make comments about how bad homeless people make us look that's is wrong, if you are the ones making up lies about needles, trash, dangerous people, how it's so unsafe for kids when that's is not 100 % true then think about who is making who look bad.. you all should not judge the book by its cover... you all who are complaining about the homeless are obviously ignorant (with all respect) and have no idea what the homeless are about... unless you have walked a mile in their shoes you should have a heart and be part of the solution not the problem... I visit and feed the homeless going on for a few years now not just the ones at the Westchester park and every single one that I have spoken to, have told me about why they are where they are... some have lost everything due to their losing their jobs and have no other income others have mental issues but don't hurt anyone they keep to themselves and are happy and grateful someone takes the time to ask them about their lives and how they are doing.. I am not an expert about drugs or why some have an addiction but I have read that some of you claim to find needles through the park and I'm sorry but that is just BULL I go to that park a minimum of three times a week and I walk the park not only have I not found, tripped, or seen any needles but I have also seen the park employees keeping it clean, so please ,,on that note I have spoken to others that are in recovery and they told me that addicts that use needles are not the type of people who like to flaunt it let alone dispose of it in public. Again please stop with baseless claims Let's think about what example are we setting to our children, what to be bullies? and make them believe that they are better than less fortunate ones ? You all who claim that this park or any other place where homeless camp out is dangerous...SHAME ON YOU!!!! You should show your kids to have heart and compassion for those less fortunate and show them to be humble and kind. again Be part of the solution not part of the problem!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** C. Roth

**Date Submitted:** 05/31/2021 04:11 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am totally against the proposal to consider using the Will Rodgers State Beach parking lot to provide any type of space for homeless living. It is completely inappropriate and a danger to the people who visit the beach as well as residents of Pacific Palisades.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** William Jacobs

**Date Submitted:** 05/31/2021 01:15 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** While I fully recognize the current homeless crisis in Los Angeles and endorse appropriate remedies to address this problem, current proposals to address the homeless situation in West Los Angeles, Mar Vista, and the Pacific Palisades will the destroy the very features of these neighborhoods attractive places to live. There is little enough public park space available in our city. Reducing what little is available to create dedicated homeless encampments is unacceptable.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Thaine Morris

**Date Submitted:** 05/31/2021 01:24 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0350

**Comments for Public Posting:** Using Westchester parks for un-housed people should be out of the question. They were created for the betterment of the children in the area and recreational areas for the residents of the neighborhoods. Please find other places to put un housed people where there generally bad behavior will not impact the quality of life of the children and residents of the surrounding area. Please start enforcing existing laws against public intoxication and sleeping on sidewalks and other public places. The people who, through mental illness or drug use should be helped, not encouraged to continue there self destructive behavior at the detriment of the surrounding community. If this is allowed to continue, the neighborhoods will suffer causing the property value to drop, driving down the tax base and making the entire city ultimately fail.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** William Jacobs

**Date Submitted:** 05/31/2021 01:43 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** (Revised) While I fully recognize the current homeless crisis in Los Angeles and endorse appropriate remedies to address this problem, current proposals to address the homeless situation in West Los Angeles, Mar Vista, and the Pacific Palisades will undermine these communities by destroying the very features which make these neighborhoods attractive places to live. There is little enough public park space available in our city. Reducing what is available to create dedicated homeless encampments is simply unacceptable.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/13/2021 03:03 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Re: 21-0350 Oppose Unless Amended to Remove Public Parks and Beaches Dear Councilmembers: The Brentwood community represents 33,000 residents and 3 business districts covering 15 square miles of the City of Los Angeles. As a resident of Brentwood, I oppose the use of public beaches and parks for the use of homeless housing and oppose 21-0350 unless amended to remove them from any feasibility studies. Public spaces were developed and codified for the recreation and enjoyment of all residents and should not be subject to the extensive environmental, sanitation and safety issues related to placing homeless shelters in those locations. Respectfully submitted, Emília & Ryan Brach

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Roberta Grapperhaus

**Date Submitted:** 05/25/2021 05:02 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0350

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm writing to oppose the homeless encampment proposal of Bonin's to turn Will Roger's Beach parking lot into an "emergency" encampment. This parking area is not just for the people who live near and are cumulatively paying millions of dollars of taxes every year, but the parking lot also allows residents and tax payers throughout SoCal to enjoy our beaches. Apparently Bonin prefers filth, fire and feces to hard working families trying to enjoy a day off.