

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I've lived in the neighborhood directly adjacent (West) of VNY since 1986, and am glad to see this motion (22-1127) has been submitted and now hopefully will pass regarding the PLANNING & LAND MANAGEMENT at Van Nuys Airport (VNY). Living this close to VNY has never been a problem - until NOW. The uncontrolled over-expansion and MISUSE of land management at VNY has caused irreparable harm to thousands of Valley residents, and to the environment. This is the first motion to address this pressing issue. There needs to be constructive and REAL COMMUNITY INPUT and TRANSPARENCY from LAWA, BOAC and the FAA with the planning and land use management at VNY. Why aren't there current AQMD and EPA studies that the the community has insisted is desperately needed to verify what we already know - the TOXIC FUMES ARE KILLING US! It's affecting thousands of Valley residents, including several nearby schoolchildren who are suffering as a result, and it's only getting worse with the increase of air traffic and the leaded fuels that need to be phased out ASAP. The FBOs hangers that were constructed to house the dozens of Charter Cos & their jets along Hayvenhurst Ave appeared in 2010 with NO COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION or input, NO EPA study, and NO consideration of the affects it would have on thousands of nearby residents - resulting in 24//7 NOISE & FUMES. How was that allowed to happen? VNY management says that they have "no control" over the Charter Cos that sublet from the FBOs. How is that OK? Who DOES have control over what happens at VNY? This motion helps to control the impact of VNY's overgrowth and how to correct some of the wrongs that have been too long ignored. The lack of noise & toxic pollution barriers affecting vulnerable neighborhoods is criminal. The IRRESPONSIBLE land use at VNY needs to become RESPONSIBLE land use ASAP.