

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Lake Balboa and have been immediately impacted by the increase in flight traffic caused by charter jets selling seats in a similar fashion as commercial airlines. The increase in private plane traffic has become so intense, that sometimes planes are taking off in rapid succession, causing huge booms that shake the local area—including my home and others. With the Sepulveda Wildlife Basin as a direct flyover path, who knows what ecological damage is being done, not to mention the health risks being posed to immediate residents such as myself and others immediately surrounding the airport. This motion should be passed and the City Council should work with whomever necessary to pass whatever laws possible to close this loophole that is effectively turning VNY into a commercial airport. In addition, the City Council should investigate why expansion efforts at VNY are rarely, if ever, presented to the public for comment. Also, City Hall should work with the BOAC, VNYCAC, and the FAA and a stop should be put in place on further expansion at VNY until environmental, health, and safety studies can be completed determining if further expansion is appropriate. This airport was designed for a city that no longer exists. We have population and density and housing crises that were not here when this airport was built and a worldwide pandemic has also changed the way the community around the airport functions. The airport needs to adapt and change. In its current operation, it is unsafe, unhealthy, and damaging to the environment.

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Name: Jarret Palmer

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't allow an increase in flights from Van Nuys airport! I am a Van Nuys resident with a pregnant wife and a 2 year old with breathing issues. Just in the last 6 months the increased plane activity has been unbearable. I work from home, and it's come to the point where I can no longer leave my windows open. But the noise isn't even the worst of it. There is no denying that the fuel use is decreasing the air quality. I'm begging you to decrease the number of flights possible from this local airport.