

Communication from Public

Name: Pamela Winter Miller and Randy Miller

Date Submitted: 12/07/2022 05:36 PM

Council File No: 22-1489

Comments for Public Posting: I am a Topanga resident who is significantly impacted by the incessant and indulgent air traffic in and out of VNY airport. As we all know Helicopters and Piston aircraft are the most pollutive and disruptive to life on the ground, however charter jets have exceeded acceptable levels as well, thus increasing their own detriment to the Valley floor. The IRRESPONSIBLE stewardship of VNY has resulted in an airport that has dramatically outgrown its location. It is intolerable to homeowners living in this densely populated area, under these conditions. The constant noise and intrusion of these aircraft has eroded the lives of homeowners to the greatest extent. These decisions as well have usurped our open spaces for quiet respite, for the community and wildlife. This is unconscionable. For this reason, City Council should never have allowed LAWA and BOAC to negligently permit this level of expansion. I wholly support Motion 22-1489 and commend its author. I offer my appreciation to the three "movers" of this motion, as well as the council member who "seconded" it. I ask that you please waive it out of committee immediately, and allow City Council to PASS this motion before council goes dark this month. FURTHERMORE, I ask City Council, or any Valley council member, to put forth a Section 245 (c)Effect to Veto motion ASAP on the Bonseph Helinet contract. In summery, please WAIVE motion 22-1489 back to City Council, please PASS motion 22-1489, and please VETO the Board's decision on the Award of Lease to Bonseph Helinet. The incessant noise of low flying aircraft, from early in the morning until late into the evening hours, usurping quality of life for those on the ground, causes: health issues, Tinnitus and emotional distress, for those living under these intolerable conditions. These circumstances must be considered, this must be of paramount importance, to protect those on the ground now, and for future generations.

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support this motion. The county or state attorney should look into the appearance of improprieties of the expansion of Van Nuys airport (vny) in contradiction to the 17 year old master plan. The VNY Citizens Advisory Council passed a motion asking for a Moratorium on Expansion at VNY. This motion 22-1489 is asking for the much-needed TRANSPARENCY by LAWA. Until this data review is complete NO expansion should be approved. VNY needs a Community engaged Vision Plan and Specific plan for VNY not one written by LAWA with no community input into what should be included in those plans. Please expedite this motion and get the DATA reports. This motion goes hand in hand with the passed motion 22-1125 request for the City attorney to look into the Charters at VNY.

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Comments for Public Posting: LAWA has not been involving the community and has and is still taking actions designed to remove the ability of the community to have a voice in activities that the airport is implementing without transparency or outreach that greatly impact the community. Residents have great concern that based on Nury Martinez's past behavior and what they are seeing happening with the BOAC and the CAC that LAWA is trying to implement things without proper steps or even a recent Van Nuys Airport Master Plan. The last Master Plan was created in 2005, almost 18 years ago! For instance, at the most recent BOAC meeting on December 1, 2022, an action to eliminate two representatives from Council District 5 on the CAC was on the consent calendar without it ever being properly noticed or presented to the CAC, City Council or public for discussion and recommendations. On the same agenda was approval of a lease for a major expansion of helicopter maintenance and storage facilities at VNY, yet this was never on the agenda or presented to the CAC, where public comment could be offered, and modifications made before the final lease was brought before the BOAC for action. Motion 22-1489 aims to correct this by calling for an accounting of all project and lease awards by LAWA at VNY over the past six years, and for a plan for engagement of the public on future actions, which is greatly needed. I therefore strongly endorse approval of Motion 22-1489 by the Transportation Committee and by the full City Council."

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Name: Sue

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Comments for Public Posting: The unrestricted growth at Van Nuys Airport has caused irreparable harm to our health, as well as the impact on the environment. Neighborhoods and schools near VNY are being subjected to deadly toxic jet and leaded fuel on a daily basis. There are times it's hard to breathe when outdoors because the fumes are so bad - with it also seeping indoors as well. This poisoning of families and children has got to STOP NOW! How has it been allowed to happen - with the noise and air pollution so bad that nearby schools have to stop classes and people can't breathe? Where's the FAA? Where's the EPA? LAWA? BOAC? Where are the government agencies that are supposed to be PROTECTING the public's health and welfare - and not just turning a blind eye so the misuse of land management at VNY and big money interests are the only ones having a voice? FAA & all the other acronyms are ignoring the public's plea to limit the unchecked growth and the irresponsible land use at VNY - all at the expense of the common good. This bill is the first step in the right direction - making the welfare of the public a priority - not just the money interests, private jets and charter companies who seem to be in control of VNY.

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Name: Cheryl Shapiro

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Comments for Public Posting: Thank you city council for helping us put people's health above commerce. They have been making changes at Van Nuys Airport without the input of the surrounding communities for years without a master plan. We have been negatively impacted by these changes.