

Communication from Public

Name: Paris Mulkey
Date Submitted: 12/09/2022 09:02 AM
Council File No: 22-1489
Comments for Public Posting: Do not allow van Nuys airport expansion! Homeowners are suffering noise pollution and air pollution.

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Name: Dean Blau

Date Submitted: 12/09/2022 02:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I've lived very close to Van Nuys Airport for over 50 years and have recently complained about the fumes from aviation fuel. When there is a slight breeze from the east fumes are intense. My home on Cohasset St. is about 80 yards from the wall on Hayvenhurst. I've heard there is a rule that requires aircraft to be towed to a taxiway before engines are started but I don't think it is observed. I've seen jets facing east, just over the wall, with engines running, blowing fumes into the neighborhood. I've also read that it's recommended that flights not occur during the late night, but it's not mandatory. I hear takeoffs and departures all during the night.

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Name: Laurier Nadeau
Date Submitted: 12/09/2022 04:55 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: No explanation of the Van Nuys airport

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Name: V. Miller

Date Submitted: 12/09/2022 07:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To Whom It May Concern: As a life-long 2nd generation native of Los Angeles, and a resident of Encino for the past 30+ years, I am writing in support of CF 22-1489. This motion is very meaningful as it directly impacts affected communities in the South San Fernando Valley, who have lived with the uncharted growth and expansion at VNY, not to mention the subsequent damaging environmental effects, including air noise and plus air pollution, from VNY to surrounding neighborhoods, including my own. The fact that this motion had to be created demonstrates the slow breakdown of transparency over the years where community input is sought; especially through the VNY Citizens Advisory Council (CAC), which was created for just this purpose—to be an independent council for the community (not the operators at the airport who already have an organization for their purposes). Furthermore, this motion supports the importance of the recently passed CF 22-1125 which requests the City Attorney review charter jet companies and their practices at VNY. Clearly now is the time to support CF 22-1489. I thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 12/09/2022 07:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I as a resident of the North San Fernando Valley, North Hills West, and am against the encroachment of Van Nuys Airport(VNY) into the community with the issues of noise, air pollution, additional street traffic, the general issue of the businesses and people who use VNY as an alternative to Los Angeles International Airport. It has become a destination for the "rich and famous" who can now use the airport for international travel as there is a Federal Customs office on the premises. This is not what the community wants and our voice has not been heard and needs to be heard. Without no representation from the City Council District Office where there is no Council member to represent the community there should be no decisions made. LAWA, BOAC and the FAA have not represented the peoples concern and should not have a louder voice at the table than the residents of the San Fernando Valley. Please hear the voice of the people..and not allow any additional growth at VNY until the Community Plan for Van Nuys is presented to the member of the community. I am in favor of Council file 22-1489 Thank you.

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Name: Jennifer Audeon

Date Submitted: 12/09/2022 10:06 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: VNY airport has affect the life of my family so negatively over the last few years of residency. As a child I lived near LAX and into early adulthood, and it wasn't nearly as awful as the effects we have from the van Nuys airport. The toxic smell in the air has caused my family and I to rarely explore our surrounding areas and never open windows. The flying of airplanes and helicopters through all hours of the night and early mornings has effected the quality of our sleep, and the difficult middle of the night wakings of my toddler. It is so incredibly loud, and at times we will hear flights taking off or landing every hour. I understand I live next to an airport, I have lived by one before, but this is just brutally harming the nearby residences for miles. We're good people who deserve clean air and restful sleep, just like everyone else. Please consider moving forward with regulations and holding this airport accountable. Thank you.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 12/09/2022 11:27 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support this motion. I have lived in Lake Balboa for 12 years and there has - by the airport's own admission - a large increase in traffic, helicopter and fixed wing traffic. This has created a huge increase in the noise from the airport and negatively impacted air quality. There are several times a week when neither I nor my husband can enjoy our yard or walk outside in the neighborhood as the jet exhaust fumes are so strong that our eyes water and we feel nauseous. Last month, the Citizen's Advisory Council passed a moratorium on all VNY expansion, and as a consequence the airport has yet again put the Helinet contract on the agenda and it passed, without any reference to the local residential and business community. We ask for transparency from the airport, communication, request for our input, and an air quality survey. The airport must not be allowed to continue to grow without any thought to the impact on those who live and work close to the airport.

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Name: Ann Fortune

Date Submitted: 12/09/2022 11:45 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Myself and every single person I know living in the adjacent neighborhood to the Van Nuys airport support this motion! I moved to this neighborhood in 2018 knowing I was moving next to an airport. What I didn't know is that in doing so I would see an exponential increase in air traffic at all hours. We now have to sleep with a white noise machine on full blast and we still get woken up by jets from 11pm to 6am. The noise isn't even my biggest concern. The biggest concern are the jets that idle their engines and blast exhaust through our neighborhood all the time. It is so bad we are often forced back inside. We bought our home for the large backyard. A backyard we can no longer safely use because it is a health hazard! I often have to put on a mask while I walk my dogs. More recently I have been driving my dogs away from my neighborhood to walk them because the exhaust is so strong I worry about what it is doing to their health as well. We run air filters day and night in our house to try and keep our air clean. It's depressing that we can never enjoy the fresh air outside of our homes. Please think about how you would feel if your family lived here. My 93 year old neighbor is depressed over how air traffic has exploded since she built her home in the 50s. She too cannot get a decent nights sleep and this breaks my heart. Please help us. We have no one else advocating for our rights to healthy air and a curfew that limits noise pollution at night.

Communication from Public

Name: LORIL HIRSCH

Date Submitted: 12/09/2022 11:49 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I AM IN FULL SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION! I've lived in the Van Nuys for over 30 years and am appalled at the increase of traffic (helicopter, jets and props), noise and horrible air quality. It is not sustainable for those of us living next to the airport! On November 1st, the Citizen's Advisory Council passed a moratorium on all VNY expansion. For a THIRD time, BOAC and LAWA has put the Helinet contract on the agenda WITH NO COMMUNITY INPUT and the third time it passed (at the beginning of December). Why do we keep posting our objections, attending meetings and voting against the VNY expansion. There has to be transparency with LAWA! They need to be held accountable for their iniquitous behavior.

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Name: Mitchell A Evans
Date Submitted: 12/09/2022 12:28 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support the resolution.

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Name: Dannielle Sweet

Date Submitted: 12/09/2022 01:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My husband and I have lived across the street from the Van Nuys Airport for over 27 years. With the closing of Santa Monica Airport we have seen an increase of charter flights where there is no TSA screening and there could be contraband and/or other items that would not get by regular airports/TSA. We have a moratorium regarding adding any new aircraft to VNY, yet a bill goes through that allows additional helicopters access despite this moratorium was passed! Our neighborhood is in need of respite, please help us!!! We have brought these issues to the FAA regarding all charter flights - with the average of a flying aircraft/helicopters leaving the airport at an average of one flight every eight (8) minutes. This is 24/7 for us. Now this new contract passed without public input adding additional aircraft to an already overcrowded airport, affectively bombarding a neighborhood that has their sleep interrupted, air quality issues with both the jet fuel (it is horrendous) and/or jet exhaust and noise issues. We are not compensated for obtaining dual paned windows and doors (most of the houses were built in 1951), nor are we heard when we file complaints on the Complaint Line at the Airport. We are drowning already and, after a moratorium of adding no new aircraft to VNY, a bill goes through that allows additional helicopters access despite this moratorium was passed! Our neighborhood is in need of respite, please help us!!!!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Chris
Date Submitted: 12/09/2022 02:12 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support this motion. I have lived in Lake Balboa for 24 years and there has - by the airport's own admission - been a large increase in traffic, both helicopter and fixed wing. Helicopters are ignoring their mandatory flight path and flying over our house with increasing regularity and nobody at the airport has done anything to stop it. This has created a huge increase in the noise from the airport and massively affected local air quality. There are several times a week when neither me nor my family can enjoy our yard or walk outside as the jet exhaust fumes are so strong that we feel nauseous and it's impossible to breathe. Last month, the Citizen's Advisory Council passed a moratorium on all VNY expansion, and as a consequence the airport has yet again put the Helinet contract on the agenda and it passed, without any reference to the local residential and business community. We ask for transparency from the airport, communication, request for our input, and an air quality survey. They must not be allowed to continue to grow without any thought to the impact on those who live and work close to the airport.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion. As a resident of the community, the quality of life has significantly decreased. I can't open the front door without being greeted with the scent of jet fume. I can't take a walk without the constant noise pollution of a helicopter circling or a plane every 30 seconds. It's taken a toll on my ability to enjoy this neighborhood. I worry about the impact to my child's health with this constant pollution. It is important to take the community's lives into consideration.