

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council Members, I have been a resident in Sherman Oaks for 22 years and had always enjoyed the quiet solitude afforded to me at my home. Unfortunately, since 2018 things changed. I have been consistently awakened at all hours of the evening by jets flying over my home. Additionally, carcinogens have been raining down on my home and garden. I no longer able to enjoy my back yard due to a black soot that covers all of my patio furniture. The Van Nuys airport has been operating as a commercial airport even though it is designated as general aviation. Charter flight operators are advertising seats on planes. I myself even received an email with an invitation to fly with them. I have three majors concerns here; firstly there is no TSA security check at this airport. secondly, these private jets are flying at all hours of the evening with no curfew and thirdly the pollution that has been created by the unabated growth of this airport with no oversight of our local government agencies. Please, I implore you to help our communities that have been negatively impacted by this unchecked growth. Sincerely, Cheryl Shapiro