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## Fwd: Bonin Created - Venice Beach Dumping Ground Pop up location

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Thu, Oct 10, 2019 at 9:56 AM

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From: **Soledad Ursua** <soledadursua@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Oct 10, 2019 at 9:51 AM

Subject: Re: Bonin Created - Venice Beach Dumping Ground Pop up location

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Councilmember Bonin,

I received an email from your staff saying they went to the Bridge Housing site yesterday and could not find the dumping ground I was referring to, which is very unfortunate, so let me send some pictures and give you the exact location. Originally when the homeless man created a fortress using trash bins as building materials the night of July 18th, he made a wall on the very southern tip of the MTA site. He was right outside the MTA fence, on the grassy area that is right off Thornton Place, an alley off of Main Street. The bins have slowly been pushed out of the alley ways, since they were blocking vehicle access, onto Main street, where they have lived since then. The bins should not be on the street everyday, these are a sign they have been abandoned.

The dump site is on the West side of Main Street, touching Vista Place, which is also an alley. These are abandoned trash bins who do not belong to any of the surrounding residents and have become a magnet for dumping. Monday night a couch has appeared, where men now sleep on at night. Last week there was a TV, the previous week there have been needles. A handful of residents call sanitation every single week asking them to remove the bins, in order to clear this new dumping ground, and we can only get a few cleared each week. I think we started out with around 26 bins at one point. Even the owner of the home where the bins are now sitting in front of had to hire someone to go clean up the trash in previous weeks, even though it was not his own, because residents now accept that we do not receive city services anymore.

I know that my email has two different topics - trash and wild/off leash dogs. How are those two topics synonymous with Venice Beach today? I remember my grandma warning me to stay away from off leash dogs in Mexico, and today Venice is starting to make me feel like I have teleported back. I don't think you understand how dangerous an off leash dog can be. I know that I myself will not likely die from a dog bite, but my dog would and so would a small child. I am more likely going to lose a finger or suffer from massive scaring breaking up a dog fight. Is the City going to pay for my medical bills when this happens to me, because it is starting to feel like a matter of time before something like this happens.

Yesterday a dead body was found on the beach. What a sad week for Venice Beach, and to know that all of this blight has been man made over the past 3 years. Please get your staff out to the dumpsite and have it cleared to prevent further dumping. Could you also let residents know what we are supposed to do when we encounter off leash dogs?



On Tue, Oct 8, 2019 at 10:21 PM <[sbeebe@prismpermits.com](mailto:sbeebe@prismpermits.com)> wrote:

Dear all,

I agree with Gloria's assessment.....I was almost attacked by three dogs off leash fighting with another dog early this evening. Told another neighbor to walk his dog the other way. He appreciated the advice. This is ridiculous our "respected (NOT)" council and city people.....

You pad your pockets, and don't think we don't know it. We are not blind and dumb. We get poorer so you can pocket money and yet **our living conditions have gone to hell in a handbasket. And you drove the bus.**

Make amends. LISTEN to us. We are not just rich NIMBYs. We are hard working in all variety and type of work peoples who come together to help each other. Some people are wealthy, some fighting for their very last dollar to

maintain at least an apartment. Ran into a new neighbor in my complex last night who is hard working but paying \$1,400 for a STUDIO????? That's ridiculous!!!! If we all run away which it feels like you want to **force**, then tell me please how you accomplish your goals of padding your own pockets and your let's bring in anyone and everyone and pay for them while they don't pay taxes in addition....(yeah good plan....not).

Get over it and start doing something about the actual problem rather than seeing what developers with whom you can seek prosperous deals for **your OWN BANK ACCOUNTS**. **DO SOMETHING! And DO it NOW!!!!**

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**You may not like what I say, but I stand firmly that I am correct in my assessments that you mismanage money and somehow it comes back to your own bank accounts. Once again don't think we are stupid. You can say what you want, but we know the truth and you funny (NOT) enough cannot provide the truth and dodge it every chance you get.**

"Gentlemen" get off your high horse and provide the truth. Or do you await redoing the numbers thinking you're fooling people. The longer you wait, the more guilt you should feel and we will see. We will find ultimately what you did. Much like a felon, just admit now to what you did and get it over with before you end up with the wrath of the power of the people you purport to represent.

I appreciate your time and consideration in this comment, but I do not appreciate either of you criminal jerks.

Regards,

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**Sharyl Beebe, AICP**

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**From:** [veniceunited@googlegroups.com](mailto:veniceunited@googlegroups.com) <[veniceunited@googlegroups.com](mailto:veniceunited@googlegroups.com)> **On Behalf Of** Gloria Romero

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 8, 2019 9:09 PM

**To:** Soledad Ursua <[soledadursua@gmail.com](mailto:soledadursua@gmail.com)>

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**Subject:** Re: Bonin Created - Venice Beach Dumping Ground Pop up location

Councilman and City Officials:

I cannot emphasize enough how dangerous this is becoming for all constituents--the homeless and the housed both. Increasingly, we are witnessing acts of violence and being subjected to very disturbing spreading of dangerous bodily fluids and needles on the streets of Venice.

Sadly, this is why many of us have actively embraced the federal government to intervene in our city in order to begin some sense of sanity and rights to our neighborhoods. I join my fellow Venetians in calling upon you to step up and take immediate steps to stop this wild, wild west actions that are now taking place on a daily basis, and restore safety for all in Venice Beach.

Outraged,

Gloria Romero

Homeowner/Resident of Venice

On Tue, Oct 8, 2019 at 8:11 PM Soledad Ursua <soledadursua@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Councilmember Bonin,

I was walking my dog just now and a homeless man with two dogs walking off leash lunged at my dog and nearly bit her and myself. As we turned to rush home there was a drugged out man sleeping on a couch that was illegally dumped on Main Street and Vista Place. If you do not remember, let me refresh your memory. On September 10th, multiple people from our community have contacted you that this location has become an illegal dumping ground and needles were found. Myself and other residents have called sanitation an innumerable amount of times complaining about abandoned trash bins. This area has now become an illegal dumping trash ground in Venice. Over the past several weeks we have all called to get these bins removed and nothing has happened?

Why did these abandoned bins suddenly appear??? On July 18th, a mentally ill homeless man went throughout the community stealing trash bins from neighbors and then set up an encampment fortress using the trash bins on the MTA Bridge Housing site. When the police came to remove him, they did nothing to take away or return the 18+

trash bins that he had stolen and used as building materials. In this situation, when there are no public services available to the tax paying citizens that you represent, the abandoned bins have eventually been pushed towards Main Street, where they have been living since July 18th and have now made this area the #1 illegal dumping spot in all of Venice Beach.

It's easy to blame property owners who push these abandoned bins somewhere else, isn't it? Well I have had multiple men take a #2 (defecate) in my carport, which is private property, and the only thing that I can do is to take a hose and wash it away. You claim to be an environmentalist but please remember that all drains lead to the ocean, our most beloved Venice Beach. one to remove them at this point.

How much do you make a year? I'm pretty sure its \$200,000 per council member and you each get a \$100,000 "discretionary" slush fund, so that gets you to \$300,000 annually. With 15 LA City Councilmembers at \$300k annually that brings your annual payroll to \$4.5 million dollars annually in payroll to pay for completely incompetent council members such as yourself who do nothing but create further blight on their neighborhoods.

We call in every single week and NOTHING HAPPENS. YOU ARE THE #1 CREATOR OF BLIGHT IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

How dare you ever show your face in this community again unless you finally get your "woke" and well paid ass down here and clean the mess that you created up for yourself.

**STOP DUMPING ON VENICE BEACH!!!**

Shame on Bonin and shame on anyone else in the City who covers for him. If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem.

On Tue, Oct 8, 2019 at 8:01 PM Soledad Ursua <[soledadursua@gmail.com](mailto:soledadursua@gmail.com)> wrote:

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We have been told that the abandoned bins are too heavy for someone to remove them at this point. We call in every single week and

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On Tue, Sep 10, 2019 at 6:21 PM Soledad Ursua <[soledadursua@gmail.com](mailto:soledadursua@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Councilmember Bonin,

Yesterday, a fellow Venice resident warned me that used syringes were present on Main Street, near Vista Place, right outside the location of our new Homeless Bridge Housing complex. He was very upset as he has two young daughters who attend Westminster Elementary school, about 500 feet away from the syringes. At the time I was actually walking my dog and I was wearing flip flops, so needless to say, I was very concerned myself. The first two pictures are from yesterday.

Please tell me, is it not a big deal to have to walk over used syringes while you walk your son to his elementary school? I'd love to be more enlightened, perhaps I am not as "woke" as you are.

Today was trash day, so all of the trash bins and their surroundings should have been picked up. Actually, only half of these bins were collected and the needle is now further on the sidewalk, where someone will actually step on it. It turns out our City Sanitation employees don't want to touch them either. Please refer to the third picture I have attached where you can see the trash is thrown everywhere and the needle is now closer to the public.

The policies that you have set forth, and promote endlessly on social media, have caused unnecessary blight on our community, a community that is highly residential- inhabited by homeowners, dog owners, and parents with young children. You have created a dumping ground that meth and heroin users flock to, all at the cost of your constituents, the environment, and our beloved California state beach.

Would you be willing to come out here and personally pick up this needle, and all of the trash (and other hidden needles) among the newest dumping ground that you have created? Clearly Sanitation workers are not comfortable doing this, and rightfully so, they don't make enough money to have to pick up dangerous needles to further your own political aspirations as self focused career politician.

If you are not willing to do so, will you please admit to the community that you are personally the #1 agent in creating blight in our neighborhood??

Soledad Ursua  
Venice Beach Resident

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Thu, Oct 10, 2019 at 10:19 AM

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While I appreciate the protest value, under Prop. 8 it is only those who bought their property recently or constructed it recently who might have a credible argument that due to the homeless population and related crime, trash and human

waste that their property's value has declined. Those of us sitting with assessments based on 10 or 20 or 30 year old purchase dates really would be wasting our time to appeal our assessment.

I am writing as the former chief deputy assessor of LA County.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

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Date: 10/9/19 4:19 PM (GMT-08:00)

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I think every single Los Angeles property owner that has an encampment close to their home should do appeal their taxes. It would send a message to our elected leaders.

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**From:** 'John Tapia' via Venice United <veniceunited@googlegroups.com>

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I am not suggesting showing a decline in property value, I am suggesting we get a reimbursement for "Services not rendered" by the City of LA. As per my previous email, residents in Venice Beach are subjected constantly to trash, feces, needles, and all sorts of waste on their streets, and now we have to deal with off leash dogs lunging at us. We pay property taxes in exchange for services from the City, and we no longer receive such services. If they City cannot accommodate that, then perhaps it's time for them to let us secede from the Union, a VExit from the City, so that can provide ourselves with the appropriate services? Our City officials are so far removed and detached from day to day life in Los Angeles, and the constant battles we have to face to just live our lives.

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Hi Mark,

I agree with your point regarding reassessment issues, but the protest value is huge. An even bigger point is that local values have stalled. Unsold inventory in Venice is at its highest number in a year. As a 20 year real estate broker, I'm surprised by the number of sellers who still haven't connected homelessness to a decline in their home's value. A tax based protest may help awaken and activate these homeowners, no matter what their politics.

best,

Winston Cenac  
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## Fwd: Venice Beach Dumping Ground

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Unfortunately, the only way to withhold property taxes that are paid to the city would be to withhold some or all of the taxes collected in December and April by the county tax collector. The county would then start assessing late fees and penalties that would accumulate for five years at which time the county would foreclose on the property and sell it to pay the back taxes.

Unless such a protest is accompanied by a lawsuit then I don't believe the matter would ever get into court on the merits.

As we found in our lawsuit against the city for maintaining a public nuisance along the boardwalk and the beach a couple years ago there really is no foundation in the law requiring the city to provide a certain level of service.

10/10/2019

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Thu, Oct 10, 2019 at 12:12 PM

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From: '**John Tapia**' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Date: Thu, Oct 10, 2019 at 11:59 AM

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Mark-

You have to pay your taxes but everyone should still file the appeal.

It can be done online.

They County will bring 3 comps from Brentwood to justify. You then request a hearing. That's is taking 2-3 years. At that time there will be plenty of sales showing the decrease in property values in Venice.

Yes, this won't affect people who bought in 70s, but they are only paying \$500- 2k in tax. The County will notice all the newer tax revenue decrease.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 10, 2019, at 11:21 AM, Mark Ryavec <[venicestakeholders@ca.rr.com](mailto:venicestakeholders@ca.rr.com)> wrote:

Unfortunately, the only way to withhold property taxes that are paid to the city would be to withhold some or all of the taxes collected in December and April by the county tax collector. The county would then start assessing late fees and penalties that would accumulate for five years at which time the county would foreclose on the property and sell it to pay the back taxes.

Unless such a protest is accompanied by a lawsuit then I don't believe the matter would ever get into court on the merits.

As we found in our lawsuit against the city for maintaining a public nuisance along the boardwalk and the beach a couple years ago there really is no foundation in the law requiring the city to provide a certain level of service.

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What we are dealing with today is the emergence of FAKE GOVERNMENT, whereby our local and state elected officials collect taxes in exchange for services, yet they never deliver such services. The #1 role of an elected government is to provide law and order for citizens? I have seen neither law nor order in a very long time in Venice Beach.

Mr. Bonin nets \$300k annually, yet he is more concerned getting arrested at ICE Raid Protests and promoting global climate change initiatives, yet [the overall crime rate in Venice is 103% higher than the national average](#). In Venice you have a 1 in 18 chance of becoming a victim of any crime, and it seems to be increasing at a rampant rate. Although he promotes climate initiatives on a global scale, our beach is littered with feces and trash, and it does not seem to bother him.

I heard our LAPD Police Chief was at the Dodger Game yesterday, must have been a slow crime day. As a Venice Resident, we have no one to call when a homeless person's dog is off leash. It is my understanding that a crime has not been committed unless someone has been bitten. The homeless are increasingly owning dogs as a method to keep themselves safe and guard their property. Venice is a dangerous place to be homeless, with homeless on homeless crime increasing every day. These dogs love their owners and they protect them. The problem here is that when a Venice Resident walks by a Van or a Tent, we put ourselves at risk of a dog attacking us, as it intends to protect its owner. A tourist was bitten on Zeno place a week ago when walking by a homeless man's van and his aggressive pitbull (who has scared residents for a very long time) lunged at her and bit her in the thigh. 911 was called but when the police arrived the

man had fled, although officers could hear the dog barking violently inside the van, where the man has lived without ever moving his van for at least 8 months.

We have been completely abandoned by our elected officials while they collect and lavishly dine off our tax dollars and provide zero services to tax paying citizens in return. Tax rates in LA and CA only continue to rise, making it one of the highest taxed locations, and no wonder people are becoming homeless, taxes are out of control. We pay the highest local taxes, gas taxes, property taxes, and utility taxes in the nation. Our State's educational system now ranks 40th in the nation. Education is destiny, and without opportunities, our children will end up on the streets. We get nothing in return and we are forced to go remove needles and feces ourselves. What happened to the saying, No taxation without representation?

I am afraid that it will literally take someone from within our community to die from a dog attack before our FAKE GOVERNMENT decides to do something about it, and I don't want that person to be me. I am disgusted with our FAKE GOVERNMENT and in 2020 I am going to be voting RED.

I figure, BETTER OFF RED THAN DEAD.

[Quoted text hidden]

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