

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Julie Lai

**Date Submitted:** 04/06/2021 04:38 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0350

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not use Will Rogers Beach or other California beaches and parks for homeless encampments, temporary housing of the homeless, mentally ill and drug addicted persons. It is unsafe to locate these individuals and housing for them in areas adjacent to children outdoor recreation spaces. Please consider the safety and welfare of children first. Locate homeless people at a site away from children's schools, beaches, parks and play areas. Also the Will Rogers Beach site is located adjacent to the ocean and Pacific Coast Highway. I drive PCH daily and typically witness mentally ill individuals crossing through oncoming traffic with no awareness of their safety or the drivers. It is not safe to bring more mentally ill and substance dependent individuals to a location such as Will Rogers Beach parking lot that is isolated from services and treatment these individuals need. Finally, there is very little police presence in this area. It is not viable to locate these individuals without additional police officers to protect the community at large. The homeless individuals already inhabiting outdoor areas at the beach do not follow laws. They leave feces, trash and drug syringes out. Causing environmental damage as well. I am opposed to housing for the homeless at Will Rogers Beach, Los Angeles Parks and coastal areas. Please consider the LA convention center. San Diego Convention Center is housing migrants. The city of Los Angeles can temporarily use the convention center in Downtown LA to house the homeless. The convention center is centrally located, offers abundant interior space, parking lot area for temporary housing and restrooms.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christine Weller  
**Date Submitted:** 04/07/2021 07:19 AM  
**Council File No:** 21-0350

**Comments for Public Posting:** am writing to voice my opposition to the motion sponsored by Councilmembers Mike Bonin and Mark Ridley-Thomas regarding the proposed site for single-occupancy tiny homes and camping at Will Rogers State Beach located on the Pacific Coast Highway in Pacific Palisades. Though I understand the enormous challenge for the public to provide housing, effective care, and services for the estimated 65,000 thousand homeless people residing in Los Angeles, the proposed plan to provide facilities at Will Rogers State Beach is ill-conceived. On a daily basis, especially on weekends, this location is utilized by thousands of Los Angeles families for safe, clean, and orderly recreation. State beaches such as Will Rogers are a Public Resource, that the hardworking taxpayers of Los Angeles rely upon, especially in the coming summer months. There is no way that this resource can be maintained while homeless individuals potentially with drug addiction and severe mental disorders are residing in the same location, as seen in countless examples throughout the City, County, and State. In addition, this site does not contain the infrastructure nor any support services that the homeless people require. In addition, the PCH immediately adjacent to the property is a major 24/7 traffic artery with very fast-moving vehicles that would lead to severe accidents if the residents mistakenly venture onto the roadway. The use of this site as a shelter for the homeless would be a danger to the public, including families and children, as well as the homeless individuals the measure is attempting to support.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karin Olson

**Date Submitted:** 04/07/2021 08:33 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a licensed Clinical Social Worker. I am writing to oppose VEHEMENTLY the homeless "safe camping" and "tiny homes" in the beach parking lots, most specifically at 17000 PCH. Reasons: 1. MILES from social services- this is BASIC SOCIAL WORK 101 2. History is most predictive of the Future- Look at VENICE 3. Lots already packed 4. Absolutely the most ill thought out idea yet out of this challenged city government (very likely in its last days) Karin D. Olson, LCSW, Psy.D, FIPPA

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Daniel Espinosa  
**Date Submitted:** 04/07/2021 08:41 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** I live in the Palisades and my ex-wife and daughter live a block away from your newest Venice "project". What Bonin has created in Venice rivals what I have seen in third world countries across the globe. He demands to do this again..... Why? Why put people in need of services so far from accessing public transportation (save one bus). No support services. Vons is already dealing with a serious shoplifting situation. Crime has skyrocketed. The lot at 17000 PCH is too small....how will it be policed? oh right, no space for security. Haven't you, Bonin, made a big enough mess in Venice-my ex wife has human waste daily in front of her garage. There are many far more viable lots in which to place these tents and tiny homes. THINK! We have to deal with your idiocy now but thankfully, you will be out soon! Daniel Espinosa

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen gidwitz

**Date Submitted:** 04/07/2021 11:25 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am strongly opposed to Bonin and Ridley Thomas proposal to use will Rogers beach lot as temporary shelter for homeless. The beach is a resource for the tax paying citizens of the city.