

## Communication from Public

**Name:** DLynda Kaplan  
**Date Submitted:** 05/11/2021 05:47 AM  
**Council File No:** 21-0350

**Comments for Public Posting:** Our family does not support building homeless shelters at our beaches or public parks. These are open spaces for the whole community to enjoy. Although we sympathize with the homeless population, we do not believe this is a solution. Please go back to the drawing board and come up with a reasonable and fair solution for the entire community.

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**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/11/2021 05:56 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** We do not need homeless villages throughout Los Angeles at our public beaches, parks. Venice Beach is a prime example of homeless on a public beach. The beach is now filled with litter, junk and, crime has sky rocketed. Locals and, beach goers can't even enjoy the area without always being on high alert or wondering when they will be a victim.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kamala Dexter

**Date Submitted:** 05/11/2021 07:22 AM

**Council File No:** 21-0350

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a lifelong Los Angeles resident and have been a public school teacher for over 20 years. After living in Venice for many years post-Santa Monica High School, I sadly watched the demise of our neighborhoods and beautiful public spaces. I completely support the housing of the unhoused and building safe, structured villages that enable fair access to protection, work, and a healthy life. This cannot prevent Los Angeles residents, taxpayers, renters, homeowners, or tourists who contribute to our economy from feeling safe and able to access public spaces. There are safety and sanitation issues that have and will invariably arise and it is wrong and unjust to do this in the proposed areas. Please support all people in Los Angeles- not just the homeless. Keep our beaches, parks, and residential neighborhoods clean and safe for our children and all. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nupur Singhania

**Date Submitted:** 05/11/2021 07:31 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** "I OPPOSE the proposal to allow encampments on Beaches & Parks. Our PUBLIC Beaches & Parks were not intended for encampments. They are intended for families to enjoy. This will increase crime, decrease child safety & increase pollution in our public spaces & ocean. Councilman Bonin admitted that he is not in a position to increase services, increase enforcement of criminal behavior, nor address the larger root issues of homelessness such as mental illness, addiction, job training, job placement, etc. Encampments should be allowed in the many underutilized City owned properties or in areas where children will not be impeded in their freedom to play outdoors. Homelessness is a problem that must be addressed. Post COVID there are many large spaces that can be used without the use of parks and beaches. Please consider the alternatives. Thank you.

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**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/11/2021 07:48 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose this motion. Our public parks and beach areas should not be privatized for homeless housing. This is not a solution, just another bad idea that will make the problem worse and ruin some of our best public resources.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Julia Greene

**Date Submitted:** 05/12/2021 03:10 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Bonin's plan will not work and it is a bad idea for everyone from the residents to the homeless. Bonin's plan is dangerous to our community, unsafe to the environment and will destroy the public spaces of the beach and parks who are accessed by the children and the underserved communities. Bonin's plan is against the coastal act to protect our beaches. The homeless should be housed in a more central, accessible area not the remote inaccessible areas of the remote beaches. Please stop Bonin from stealing of our beaches and parks!! Sincerely, Julia Greene 25+year homeowner and resident of Playa del Rey

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Paul Blyumkin

**Date Submitted:** 05/12/2021 03:10 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Mayor Garcetti, I strongly OPPOSE the proposal to allow encampments on Beaches and Parks. Our PUBLIC Beaches and Parks were not intended for encampments. This will increase crime, decrease child safety and increase pollution in our public spaces and ocean. Councilman Bonin admitted that he is not in a position to increase services, increase enforcement against criminal behavior, nor address the larger root issues of homelessness such as mental illness, addiction, job training, job placement, etc. Encampments could be allowed in the many underutilized City owned properties. Thank you for your kind consideration. Respectfully, Paul Blyumkin

## Communication from Public

**Name:** molly

**Date Submitted:** 05/12/2021 03:47 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Councilmembers: As a resident and home owner in Santa Monica canyon , I oppose the use of public beaches and parks for the use of homeless housing and oppose 21-0350 unless amended to remove them from any feasibility studies. Public spaces were developed and codified for the recreation and enjoyment of all residents and should not be subject to the extensive environmental, sanitation and safety issues related to placing homeless shelters in those locations. Respectfully submitted, Molly Stanton

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Juan Carlos Aguirre  
**Date Submitted:** 05/12/2021 03:50 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** As we all know, the Homeless crisis is no new in our community, and it's not a Covid-19 related problem. For many years Westchester Naighbordhood and many others in the City, are suffering from this problem. For many years, our district authorities are doing nothing or very little to alleviate the situation either for both Westchester neighbors or the homeless community looking for a homeless paradise to camp. It is also known that the homeless crisis is not only a houseless problem. It's a mixture of many social, medical, mental and financial issues that need to be addressed individually to solve them better. This crisis, its already disrupting many individuals, businesses, parks, schools, and institutions, and adding the Covid-19 layer on top of all of this is becoming an emergency and requires an urgent and effective solution. From crazy ideas to allowed camp in a park, to enclose them in a hotel through tiny houses and many more ideas has been proposed. Still, any of these solutions have an integral plan for solving all other issues than the housing problem. A multi-institutional plan is required to solve this crisis; institutions like the police, fire department, health departments, housing institutions, private parties, and community need to work together to bring back safe and healthy neighborhoods. On Mr. Bonin's proposal, I don't see any impact study of how camping at the park, enclose homeless in a hotel, will impact our neighbors. How will he manage and ensure safety to all of us? How will they prevent substance traffics, violence, and unsanitary conditions? Also, many of these homeless people come out of state. Did you have a census on how many they are and how to prevent other homeless people keep coming to our community? What is the need to set this encampment next to a well-established family community that works hard to keep their families safe? Why to ruin many decades of building equity in our homes by creating a homeless paradise city. It's understandable that these individuals need help, and many people are willing to help but not necessarily need to adopt them as neighbors, As we all accountable for our actions, they are also responsible for their bad choices in life. As a citizen, as a member of the Westchester neighborhood, and as a parent, worry for the safety of our family, I demand that any action take to solve this crisis has a responsible plan that does not harm our community and ensure that homeless migration will end.

Mr Bonin was elected to represent the interest of the people that live on District 11th, and not the interest of a homeless community out of control.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elissa Siegel

**Date Submitted:** 05/12/2021 04:09 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** , I oppose the use of public beaches and parks for the use of homeless housing and oppose 21-0350 unless amended to remove them from any feasibility studies. Dear Councilmen, I recognize the dire need to address the homelessness dilemma throughout Los Angeles. Myself, family & friends have had disturbing encounters. One of the few reasons to remain a resident of the Westside of LA is to use the beaches. Public spaces were developed and codified for the recreation and enjoyment of all residents and should not be subject to the extensive environmental, sanitation and safety issues related to placing homeless shelters in those locations. Respectfully submitted, Elissa Siegel