

Communication from Public

Name: Mclean

Date Submitted: 05/22/2021 04:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: NO HOMELESS encampment at Will Rogers Park!! This is a family neighborhood. We SPEND a lot of money to this city by living in this area. Not safe to have kids near a new tent city!

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Name: Wendy Testa

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Comments for Public Posting: Councilor Bonin stated every district needs to do their part to house homeless and that Will Rodgers beach is the only location feasible for the Pacific Palisades. I refute this statement and believe all Californians deserve a safe and clean beach and parking lot to access this locale. The PCH is so dangerous that this site must be taken off the table.

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Name: Brooke Klein

Date Submitted: 05/24/2021 02:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not allow tiny homes or tents at the beaches. These beaches are often full with people from all over Los Angeles recreating for their mental health. These are not empty lots and we as tax payers deserve for our families and children to have a safe place to recreate. We pay huge taxes in California so we can use our beaches! It is dangerous for people (often disoriented) to cross PCH for food and supplies everyday. Homeless people deserve to be near places that have resources to help them, proper bathrooms and showers (not the same ones used by our children). I agree we need to do more to help this problem but the solution is NOT plopping down tents/homes in areas that are used by families, the fire departments and individuals from all over LA. PLEASE don't do this!

Communication from Public

Name: Kathryn Irwin

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Comments for Public Posting: Public parks and beaches are for *everyone* to enjoy. Working families with small children should not have to be subjected to large communities of adults with mental health and addiction problems when trying to rest and restore their own mental health in public places designed for them, and that their tax dollars pay for. These insane ideas of using public beaches and parks for the unhoused is disenfranchising the working poor who don't live near the beaches and those of us working so hard just to scrape enough together to live near the beach. If you're asking the tax payers to pay we get a say. Put housing in warehouses in east LA. The homeless in the beach communities are not only not local to the beach communities, many are not even Californians (some even from Europe). It is unfair to the California unhoused and those that really need help to categorize all homeless the same and have housing that should be set aside for the Angelenos in need going to anyone who decides to pitch a tent here. And it is unfair to the tax payers of the beach communities and the working poor of LA to insist that those currently camping in Venice be kept in Venice or on the beach when there is other housing available all over this city. Free shelter is free shelter and should not be the best property in the world- that makes no sense whatsoever- what instinctive is there to become a dignified contributing member of society when beach property is just handed to you because you illegally pitch a tent on the beach. That's not how we get tourist tax revenue to PAY for services to care for the needy, mentally ill and unhoused. And once you set this precedent where does it end? Once you house these 2000 unhoused, what happens when the next 3000 move to the streets from around the country, around the state, and around the world? Why would we make the nicest areas, most tax generating areas of our city unlivable for the MOST vulnerable people in our city which are the children? Why are we prioritizing lawless adults over our children and our future? Why are we continuing to HURT the addicts on the beach by incentivizing their illegal drug addiction? Why are we jeopardizing the chance of the addicts trying to get well in the rehab centers on the beach by exposing them to sanctioned drug use? I live a block from the beach and I see new people move in from all over the country every day. They are not Venicians or Angelenos. Where does it end. Where is the

line ever drawn? Yet these law breakers are given more rights than my innocent child. It's not fair, its not sustainable.