

Communication from Public

Name: James Cullen

Date Submitted: 05/12/2021 09:37 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I OPPOSE the proposal to allow encampments on Beaches & Parks. Our PUBLIC Beaches & Parks were not intended for encampments. 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 could be allowed in the many underutilized City owned properties.

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Name: Marylyn Parel Valdez

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Comments for Public Posting: Mental Illness facilities for long and short term as well as funding are desperately needed for those who pose danger to our community and themselves.. Affordable Micro Housing for families with children are needed. They need to be small units and smaller complexes so the could be inserted into communities instead of putting housing projects that tend to have more criminal element. There has to be a good vetting process to be sure that we are not housing drug addicts, criminals, etc. In these type of housing units. Putting homeless encampment on the beaches or city parks is not the answer. Our communities are not safe anymore and Bonin as well as Garcetti have not done enough to keep our communities safe.

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose housing the homeless at our beaches and city parks. Please find a place to house the homeless in an industrial area, such as LAX, or in a business area such as City Hall or parking lots that are removed from residential areas.

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the initiative to put temporary homeless housing in our local public spaces.

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Name: Susan Lynch

Date Submitted: 05/12/2021 09:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Mike Bonin's proposal to house homeless people at any beach is absurd! The every day needs of these people and the proximity to the necessary amenities are not conveniently located which will result in missing out in receiving the help they desperately need. The Will Rogers Beach location, in particular, is located directly across the street from a potential fire disaster. The fire could quite easily race up the hill and create a fast moving fire storm that could burn down dozens, if not hundreds, of homes. And who would be held liable for such a tragedy? The homeless or the City of Los Angeles who permitted them to live there. Many of the homeless are not mentally healthy and placing them at the beach with children coming and going all summer is inviting trouble and another lawsuit against the city. As a taxpayer I do not want to be sued for the devastation the homeless living at the beach may create. No beach homeless shelters!!

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Name: Jami Kaltman

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Comments for Public Posting: It is truly unfathomable to think putting homeless people (who the majority are drug addicts, mentally ill and criminals) near places where children and families gather is anyone's idea. Mike Bonin and his delusional thinking has destroyed this area already. The amount of continual crime and disturbance that goes on daily because of the already existing encampments should be a good enough reason to not put more encampments near children.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/13/2021 08:57 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I completely oppose having the homeless live at and around our beaches throughout Los Angeles. It is simply unfair and unjustified to hard-working taxpayers. The beach areas are the most valued land for families, tax-paying communities, and visitors. There are other places, such as the empty lots in the valley and/or vacant military areas that can be used for the homeless as their own communities. Please listen to the hard-working taxpayers' voices. Thanks for your consideration.

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Name: Lynn

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Comments for Public Posting: The LAX land alone must be used, immediately. It is hundreds of acres. It can provide temporary, interim and permanent safe camping, parking and housing of all kinds, with services, economically for all. Do not continue to permit camping nor parking on our public beaches, parks nor streets. Do not waste funds nor efforts "investigating" or continuing any projects, particularly with costs exceeding \$100,000/bed on or near our public parks and beaches. This is a humanitarian solution!!! We're lucky to have it. When will you begin use of the formerly residential land near LAX ?

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Name: Spike

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Comments for Public Posting: Please help your constituents that have lived and worked and raised families in Los Angeles, and particularly Venice. It was a dream of many to scrimp and save for years in order to buy or rent a place near the beach. Now that dream has turned into a nightmare. Councilman Bonin has, through his policies, destroyed the charm of the area and the tolerant attitude of its citizens. Now he wants to make it worse. Do NOT blindly follow his path to destruction. EVERY SINGLE ONE of his proposals and actions regarding the homeless have made things worse. His proposal will only make the situation worse. Think about what's best for the people of Los Angeles. Vote NO on this insane proposal.

Communication from Public

Name: Judy
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Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly opposed to the use of public parking lots and parks for homeless encampments. This will increase crime, decrease child safety and increase pollution in our public spaces and ocean. Encampments could be as allowed in our many under utilized vCity owned properties. The larger causes of homelessness need to be addressed: mental illness, addiction, job training and job placement. Do not allow this proposal to place encampments in parking lots and parks.