

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/25/2021 11:58 AM

**Council File No:** 21-0350

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly oppose Bonin's plan to use parks and beaches for homeless. It is time to house the unhoused in safe temporary or permanent shelters. Away from the public at large until safety and health has been addressed . This last week alone there have been ongoing fires all over LA by arson and homeless encampments in the SM mountains. Please think this through and don't endanger children and families by a thoughtless and reckless plan/ We need to go deeper and faster but safer. Thank you

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**Name:** Michael Mallow  
**Date Submitted:** 05/25/2021 04:02 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Converting to homeless encampments our community beaches, beach parking, recreational parks and other public facilities that are needed for public recreation and reestablishment of community coming out of the pandemic is a terrible idea and serves no one. I certainly believe the homeless have every right to use these public lands, but only to the same extent and in the same way as those who have places to live. The homeless simply do not and cannot have greater rights than everyone else. I absolutely believe that addressing homelessness is an imperative. But with that said, we need to focus on permanent solutions that provide the homeless housing, care, and the ability to change their economic situation so they have a chance to rejoin the housed community; not half-baked band-aids that pit the community against the homeless. To have a matriculated program, the simple fact is that facilities will need to be constructed in places that may be located away from the west side of LA where land is the most expensive, population density is high, community use and access to recreational areas is of paramount importance and where people have literally invested their life savings for the right to live. Vote no on encamping the homeless on our community beaches and in our parks. Any other vote will do damage to our community and provide literally nothing to the homeless other than increased scorn and resentment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elaine

**Date Submitted:** 05/26/2021 08:37 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council This is obviously very controversial. As a long time resident of the Pacific Palisades, I have had the utmost respect for city Council. This does not fit into the spirit of the Pacific Palisades. It looks as though people don't want to support homelessness and casts a light on people in the Palisades as if they are somehow entitled. That optic is unfair when you think about the dangers of having people anywhere near PCH that are not in the vehicle. And what about our beautiful boardwalk and all of the children that go by? I would ask that the city Council consider what has happened in Venice and what has happened in other municipalities across the United States where homeless are allowed to congregate by right instead of need. I would also ask the council consider the fact that our homeless problem is only a small percentage of actual real not by choice homelessness. The lying share of our homeless or using drugs and stealing from small businesses. This is the group of people that you are proposing to put down on PCH. Not true homelessness but rather a bunch of drug addicts and thieves. Pacific Palisades has every right to stand in the way of this. We have a right to say NO. It is not about elitist it is not about not wanting to help. It's not thought out or part of a real solution. It's a knee jerk reaction to a serious over arching epidemic. Drugs and crime do not belong anywhere.. Using the graphic of HOMELESS to move forward the agenda is USING THE HOMELESS, using their life, their narrative, and their optic, to try to put a Band-Aid on what has long been neglected. DRUG, THEFT, VANDALISM. Not only will this not solve the issue but it will prolong and create more unsafe environment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sarah Conner

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not house homeless on Will Rogers Beach. It's not good for them, Angelenos, or LA as a tourist destination. Please go learn from Venice. Hope for the Valley has the best model to help unhoused. We had two fires in a week on our flammable hillside set my homeless. Please preserve LA and our precious coast. There are also huge safety concerns for them crossing PCH. It's a dangerous proposition on all fronts!