

Communication from Public

Name: Eileen Morgan

Date Submitted: 05/11/2021 02:46 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: Do not allow this to happen. Our children want to be safe at our beaches and parks. We want clean and sanitary conditions. We have been home during the pandemic and want to enjoy our outdoors. These encampments are housing for tweaker and mentally ill, dual diagnosed people. They use the streets as their toilets, drug parties and destroy our beautiful town. We pay taxes and want our beaches and parks for US not these people who have been in our beautiful town and destroying it with filth and are sometimes dangerous. PLEASE be for us taxpaying, law abiding citizens!!!!

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Name: jb byrnes
Date Submitted: 05/11/2021 02:51 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: This is not a solution to our homeless problems, please reject it on my behalf.

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Name: Heidi Frey

Date Submitted: 05/12/2021 04:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I live in Marina del Rey and I SUPPORT the proposal to approve temporary supportive housing at Dockweiler Beach in Playa del Rey and at Fisherman's Village in Marina del Rey. We need to get the homeless in our community housed, and stop with the "NIMBY"ism!

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Name: Kelley Sparks

Date Submitted: 05/12/2021 04:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The reason I am objecting is because it places homeless people, many of whom have mental health and / or drug addiction problems, in an area with young children and families close by. It impacts both the residential and commercial activities currently at Fisherman's Village. We know from the homeless Bridge housing in Venice that the crime rate around the area has soared, including dramatic increases in robberies, assault with deadly weapons, auto theft, burglaries, aggravated assaults, etc.

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Name: Jordan Berliant

Date Submitted: 05/12/2021 04:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I opposed this measure, not because I don't want to assist the homeless problem in Southern California but because this won't solve the issue. We will never make progress on this matter until we come to the hard truth that homelessness is not, ultimately, a condition of poverty. The root cause of homelessness is mental illness, which leads to poverty, which leads to homelessness. Until we treat homelessness as a mental health issue, we will never solve it. I would gladly support the building of a community for homeless if it included intense mental health treatment, an opportunity to work at the facility during one's recovery and, ultimately, providing a path to reintegrate into society. It is not the fault of the homeless that they suffer from mental illness---but it is our obligation to treat this illness and to provide a real opportunity and alternative life for those that require assistance.

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Comments for Public Posting: Housing homeless individuals in a beach parking lot is not a reasonable solution. It is unfair to the citizens of Los Angeles who come to the beach for recreation. It is unsafe for the homeless individuals to live next to a major highway where homeless individuals have previously been hit by cars when they wandered into traffic. We need long-term solutions to address homelessness and provide safe housing and services for homeless individuals including those who are willing and able to get back on their feet financially as well as those who are unable to support themselves due to mental health or substance abuse problems. In the short term, we need safe shelters or camping spots that are away from heavy traffic and public recreational facilities. The shelters need to offer services and security for the individuals they serve and for the community at large. In the long run, we need to develop affordable housing for those who are able to work and care for themselves, and we need supervised residential settings for those individuals who are unable to support themselves. It is critical that we provide safe services for the homeless, even if it requires tax increases. It is in the best interests of the citizens of Los Angeles.

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Name: Gregory Alper

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose the proposal to house homeless in temporary or permanent housing at the beach. The beach is for public use. Homeless shelter there would increase risk of fire and crime and is a hindrance to greater Los Angeles use of their public space. The Will Rogers parking lot is a staging area for the fire department when needed. Other solutions must be used. thank you.

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Name: Paul Abascal

Date Submitted: 05/12/2021 05:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The idea of placing the homeless on the beachfront and city parks is ridiculous. Take one look at the disaster that is Venice Beach and you'll see the future. The people in charge of fixing the homeless problem TRULY HAVE NOT CLUE. For example; spending 30 million to house 32 people (at the ramada) is insanity, as is setting up camps in the park and beaches. Doing so will only serve as a welcome mat for more vagrants from across the country. Haven't you noticed the influx of transients from other states jamming our sidewalks already. INDUSTRIAL AREAS ARE THE ONLY ANSWER. Provide as much support as possible THERE and don't continue to enable the 24 hour drug fueled party that is Venice Beach. THE PARKS AND BEACHES ARE FOR THE PUBLIC TO ENJOY - YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO TAKE THEM AWAY FROM US. Do the work that's necessary, enforce the laws, restore structure and that will thin the migration. As it is now, you're inviting more problems that you have the capacity to control. Once its not a free for all and there's some sense of law and order you MIGHT be able to scale up a possible solution, USE COMMON SENCE AND PLEASE STOP FOOLING YOURSELVES INTO THINKING THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BEHAVE LIKE YOU WANT THEM TO - I CAN ASSURE YOU THEY WILL NOT!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/15/2021 06:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I acknowledge the severity and urgency of the homeless problem in Los Angeles. However there are also millions more low income and middles class families barely holding on. These families are working two jobs, often at or below minimum wage and they do not have the funds to take “vacations”, nor have boats in the harbors to avoid heatwaves, nor have many places to spend valuable, low cost time together — where do they go? To our public beaches and state parks. I am extremely concerned by this idea of of Mr Bonin’s which may exacerbate the issues of low income families already on the edge or in crisis but not yet homeless. I cannot see the rationale of turning already PACKED lots at the beach — be it Will Rogers, Dockweiler or the other beaches mentioned in Mr Bonin’s Motion #21-035 — into shelters. These and other beaches that are used DAILY by families with young children cannot safely accommodate a site for "safe camping" and "tiny homes” much less share public access & facilities with the many homeless who are mentally ill, often have drug paraphernalia and are often abusive to strangers. And, has anyone also considered, that for example, Will Rogers is the evacuation site for Eastern Malibu and the Palisades in the event of wildfires? I am in disbelief that anyone thinks this is a good idea. I acknowledge that we must work hard to find solutions for the homeless epidemic but I feel this solution is a recipe for disaster, not only for public safety of our lower income families but also traffic safety concerns but also for the safety of ALL the public, particularly children. Thank you for listening.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/17/2021 08:13 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: What about the 1,300 trailers to house the homeless last year during the peak of the COVID-19 outbreak, there was hope that some of the 66,000 people experiencing homelessness in the county would have shelter, many trailers are sitting empty and unused in parking lots next to the Los Angeles Zoo and Dodger Stadium,