

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brenda Silva

**Date Submitted:** 05/12/2021 08:03 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0350

**Comments for Public Posting:** I want to make it known that I OPPOSE the proposal to allow encampments on Beaches & Parks. Our PUBLIC Beaches & Parks were not intended for encampments. I cant live at the beach or park and I work and pay taxes. Its insane that they would even be considered for this. There are plenty of other spaces not utilized that could be used. Terminal island for one. Have you seen what is happening in Venice? If not I recommend you go look before even considering this proposal.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marlo Vinzoni

**Date Submitted:** 05/12/2021 08:05 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly oppose the homeless encampment at the beach!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael

**Date Submitted:** 05/12/2021 08:06 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.”

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Melissa

**Date Submitted:** 05/12/2021 08:12 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council members, Do not UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES put the homeless near our beaches, beach parking lots, or parks. We pay to live in beauty. We pay higher than elsewhere to live near the beach. IT IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE that you would even consider damaging the beauty, peace and calm that we all want to go to in order to have relaxation in our lives. Let alone tourists and how badly that will look for all of you and this city. They have proven that they are unable to meet any cleanliness guidelines. There is filth and rubbish everywhere. There is stealing, drugs and violence. You do us ALL a disservice to place homeless encampments near OUR sought after, coveted beauty. We may as well squat at the beach ourselves!! Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kamilah Tabb

**Date Submitted:** 05/12/2021 08:15 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I object to the proposal to allocate housing for the homeless at fisherman's village and dockweiler. 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.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** ANITA Korngute  
**Date Submitted:** 05/12/2021 10:26 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a mom of young children, and a westside resident and absolutely OPPOSE the proposal to allow encampments on Beaches & Parks. Our PUBLIC Beaches & Parks were not intended for encampments. I and my family utilize the boardwalk and beach many times/week in order to maintain my mental health and feel close to nature. Our Beaches and parks are meant to be kept pristine and as natural beauty. You would not create a homeless housing community in Yellowstone Park! Do NOT do it on our beautiful natural resource: our beach! How can I safely send my children to the beach if there is a homeless encampment there!?? Our beaches and parks are NOT the solution to the housing problem in LA. PLEASE VOTE “NO”

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Theodora Mercouffer

**Date Submitted:** 05/12/2021 10:28 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The Mar Vista Park is used daily by countless people of all ages. It is our only green public space for miles. Why are the Councilmember's solutions all geared toward placing the tent encampments on the meager public areas we all share? Why not look for more permanent solutions that house our homeless neighbors in areas that have vast open spaces, where we can bring in adequate amenities, and where they can be receive the needed services?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Angela

**Date Submitted:** 05/12/2021 10:34 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not let Mike Bonin further ruin the neighborhood of Mar Vista/Los Angeles. Mar Vista has drugged out vagrants wandering the streets, committing crimes, destroying property and making it unsafe for the housed residents. Do not let Bonin take away the parks and beaches from the families who live here, who pay their hard earned money to live here, including the taxes that keep this city running!!! The housed residents of the Mar Vista/City of Los Angeles need safety back in their neighborhoods. It's time to clean up our city streets for ALL to have safe places to live!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Emily Zank

**Date Submitted:** 05/12/2021 10:37 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to oppose the proposed use of Will Rogers State Beach parking lot as an encampment site. The inadequate facilities at the site pose an environmental hazard and the close proximity of PCH poses a serious safety hazard. The proposed encampment is not adequate to meet the needs of unhoused Angelenos, while at the same time it greatly limits recreational use of the beach by all Angelenos by restricting already in-demand beach parking, with no viable public transport alternative nearby. The City Council should be putting its effort and resources behind serious proposals that will benefit all Angelenos, not this poorly thought out, haphazard proposal that can have no positive lasting impact.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark standring  
**Date Submitted:** 05/12/2021 10:40 PM  
**Council File No:** 21-0350  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please protect the recreation and parks areas of cd11 from the lawless actions of council member bonin. We need an inventory of non recreational vacant land across la county (all 5000 SQ miles of it ) where illegal campers can be offered safe and sanitary relocation .