

Communication from Public

Name: Miriam Schulman

Date Submitted: 04/13/2021 10:52 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

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Name: Ashley Ristau

Date Submitted: 04/15/2021 07:23 PM

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Name: ellen

Date Submitted: 04/16/2021 06:03 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Oppose!!!!!! This thinking is so destructive and dangerous to our communities. Some homeless are dangerous and can hurt or children, adults and we will be further restrained to our homes. Enough. Build tiny houses where there is land. Make and enforce loitering laws so they have to move indoors. No choice. Bring back safe rehab hospitals. I saw a homeless person screaming at his voices. Don't you think perhaps meds would help. One of many examples. Don't destroy our beach areas too. Enough!!!!

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Comments for Public Posting: I am posting this message in opposition to the suggestion that public parking space at Will Rogers Beach be used for homeless encampment space. Protecting coastal access is a longstanding California objective. Building additional barriers even for seemingly altruistic motive is bad public policy.

Communication from Public

Name: BCC Chairperson
Date Submitted: 04/16/2021 01:19 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Councilmembers: We thoroughly agree for the mostly vacant West LA Civic Center to be used as a homeless shelter, as we have for three years, as well as the location in Del Rey, on private property, cited in this Motion. However, the Brentwood Community Council strongly opposes any use of public recreational facilities for homeless housing including California State Beaches; further, this Motion is misguided in that the Coastal Commission has not approved similar use cases for Redondo Beach or Santa Cruz, thus those homeless facilities were placed in commercial areas, away from the beach. Perhaps most importantly, the City and County have not proven capable in terms of controlling safety and public health issues surrounding encampments of any kind, including the Bridge shelter in Venice, which operates below capacity. This Motion is also duplicative of Raman's Motion 21-0063 which calls for a study of all City property and office space. Why are the results of that study not prioritized in this Motion? Finally, the City has not review the Industrial Element of the Strategic Plan since 2009; its time to review that entire area as mass transit has been built into those areas in that past 10 years. Respectfully submitted, Michelle Bisnoff Chair Brentwood Community Council

Communication from Public

Name: BOCA Neighborhood Association

Date Submitted: 04/16/2021 02:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: April 16, 2021 The Honorable Mike Bonin via e-mail to mike.bonin@lacity.org The Honorable Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chair via e-mail to councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org The Honorable Kevin De Leon via e-mail to councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org The Honorable Joe Buscaino via e-mail to councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org The Honorable Monica Rodriguez via e-mail to councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org The Honorable Nithya Raman via e-mail to contactCD4@lacity.org Los Angeles City Councilmembers Re: CF# 21-0350 Dear Councilmember Bonin and Committee on Homelessness and Poverty: BOCA Neighborhood Association has read Councilman Bonin's proposal to create housing in the parking lots of Will Roger's Beach and would like to share our concerns regarding the proposal of such housing and the ongoing and process of determining the site locations for this type of housing. As a framework, our neighborhood association has had a long history of involvement in homelessness issues. We have actively employed homeless individuals to clean our local streets and tunnels and have supporting Chrysalis for many years, both through donation support and through employing Chrysalis clients. In addition, our Board president, Joan Kramer is Board Chairperson of Chrysalis. Sharon Kilbride, also on our Board, has worked tirelessly to help house or remove from our streets over 90 people. We understand the complexity of both the issues and solutions therein. As it relates to the housing solutions proposed for the beaches in our areas, we would like to understand the criteria for selection of the sites. In particular, how have the following been reviewed or addressed: • Proximity to social and support services? • Site specific environment concerns, including fire hazards, climate suitability, sanitation requirements? • Impact to the general public, both inside and outside of the neighborhoods in terms of accessibility to the coastal areas? • Evaluation of those who would be housed at these sites; do they have mental health or additional issues that would create a dangerous situation for others in this housing location? These are just a few critical issues which will impact the success or failure of a site selection and we would like to ensure they and others are taken in to account in determine whether the Will Rogers or other locations are appropriate.

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April 16, 2021

The Honorable Mike Bonin
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The Honorable Kevin De Leon
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