

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 05/13/2021 05:19 PM

Council File No: 21-0350

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly object to the beach and beach parking area being used as a homeless encampment. My whole family use this area including my young children. If these areas become overrun with homeless people we will no longer be able to use them. After witnessing what has happened to Venice I'm extremely concerned that the same thing will happen to our now beautiful neighborhood. If this proposal moves forward there will be a mass exodus of families from the Palisades.

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Comments for Public Posting: I OPPOSE the proposal to allow homeless to live on our beaches and parks. This is an awful proposal that will make our community less safe and bring more crime to the community. The beaches and parks are one of the great attractions to our state. It brings money and is meant for a safe place for everyone. This move will destroy one of the greatest assets to our state. No to this proposal. Thank you

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Comments for Public Posting: As a 20 plus year community member and homeowner, I urge you to please vote against this plan. This is not a long term solution to help the homeless, it does not ensure that the homeless currently camped throughout the area will abide the move, and the plan continues in the negative impact to the other community members.

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Name: Martin Hudson

Date Submitted: 05/14/2021 09:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is abhorrent to remove public beaches from use by the taxpayers and families of Los Angeles by transferring use to homeless sheltering. This goes against everything in California public policy principles including California Coastal Commission policy and parks and recs policy. Homeless do not get take over the little public parkland available when there is already a lack. The homeless must be housed on land not being used as public facilities or parkland.

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Name: Synergy CEO

Date Submitted: 05/15/2021 04:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Venice and the beach are overrun with homeless, trash, drug addicts and encampments. The Mayor Eric Garcetti and Councilman Mike Bonin need to build large shelters with drug rehab and mental health centers and do it where land is cheaper to develop like inland E. Los Angeles or in govt buildings downtown or in the Valley. You can't expect one neighborhood to absorb all of these problems and because they have been allowed to rent anywhere, our boardwalk, neighborhoods, streets and underpasses are full of transients who need help. It's been 10 years with these serious issues of public health and safety and we're FURIOUS! 3 different bond measure, our taxes raised! Where is this money going. I want some forensic accounting to be done and got other parts of LA to do their part. Many homeless are Av Tres to the beach and boardwalk but we can't allow this unsafe environment to continue in Venice or else we will RECALL GARCETTI AND BONIN. Venice is a disgrace now and homeowners and businesses are fleeing because of this ineptitude!!!!

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Comments for Public Posting: I suggest you guys make a homeless encampment in your backyard instead.

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Name: Marta Kane

Date Submitted: 05/16/2021 10:16 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I live in the manufacture home park called Tahitian Terrace in Pacific Palisades. Both my daughters live in the Palisades Bowl which is next door. I am a widow and live alone. My daughters live alone. About a month ago, I was accosted by a homeless man in my park, who exposed his genitalia and began to masturbate in front of me as I was walking past him. I called the Palisades Security, but they were too late to catch him. He had already disappeared into the hillside brush. I can only imagine how many drug addled homeless men will see the opportunity to come into our unguarded and open communities just across from the beach parking lot homeless encampments being proposed by Mike Bonin, et al, wreaking all kinds of havoc upon our many senior and single residents, as well as families with young children. By city standards, we are low cost housing, yet we will be the ones who are closest to the encampments and we will suffer most. New York's former mayor, Mike Bloomberg, had the best plan for dealing with their homeless population, satisfactorily serving both the homeless and the city residents. Why not adopt that? It is certainly not draconian in any way, and was, in the long run, monetarily successful. Our beaches and parks should be for the residents, and business owners, who pay taxes to the state and city so that they can safely go to our beaches and parks, and for the thousands of tourists who come here to enjoy the city. Venice beach and boardwalk, which used to attract thousands every weekend and helped all the small businesses along that stretch of Venice, has now become a nightmare. What was the City Council thinking when they allowed those encampments? In doing so, you thought neither of the local residents or businesses, or of the tourists who loved going there. This is a disgrace to the needs of the community, and all who voted for this are a disgrace to their positions as guardians of our rights to enjoy our public spaces. By continuing to support the homeless with your foolish and ill thought plans, rather than your constituents who voted for you, you are putting us in harm's way. Because of your actions, there will be multiple law suits against you when fires are started and we are either robbed or assaulted by some homeless vagrants (it only takes a few) which you have encouraged to camp near our communities. Again, we are not wealthy, and we are directly across the street from your proposed plans. We HAVE THE

RIGHT to live safely and the right to live without the fear of being accosted, and maybe even burned down (manufactured homes are especially vulnerable to fire). The residents of Tahitian Terrace and The Palisades Bowl, will hold the City Council accountable if/when (and it will only be a matter of when, if this measure goes through) disaster strikes where we have our homes.

Communication from Public

Name: Marilyn Black

Date Submitted: 05/16/2021 10:27 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly am against Mike Bonin's proposal for homeless camps or anything else on the beach parking lots near Will Rodgers or the WR park. The recent fire set by a homeless arsonist should be proof enough that this is not a good idea. Thank you.

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Comments for Public Posting: This proposal has to be stopped!!! I am completely against this!! We can not have these encampments so close to our children and schools and this will Rogers beach is less than a mile away from the High School!