

Communication from Public

Name: ILSE Martinez

Date Submitted: 11/22/2022 12:46 PM

Council File No: 22-1125

Comments for Public Posting: We need to stop this abuse of power regarding the use of Van Nuys airport. I live across the street from the airport and when I purchased my home in 2008 we did not have the amount of flights that we have these days. Planes sit and idle and pollute, my air quality. We cannot longer sit around outside on Sundays because this pollution is unhealthy. I invite you to come to our neighborhood to come and sit Sunday afternoons so you can breathe and taste the air. All people with private planes and jets should drive to the desert for one hour so they can get to their leisurely travels instead of polluting families in the city, we already have all the traffic on Havenhurst, so we don't need more pollution from more planes.

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Name: Marc Davis Dulnuan

Date Submitted: 11/22/2022 12:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I object to City Council approving any budget for VNY enhancements, improvements or construction to the airfield (Item #8 - 22-1405). This will lead to more flights at VNY, which in turn will increase the already increased air and noise pollution that we local residents have suffered! With a 10-month old and 3.5-year old, this makes for a very unpleasant environment to raise my family. We've only been here for 3 years but have already seen and experienced the massive increase air traffic and the woes that come along with it (eg. toxic exhaust fumes, loud engine noise in the wee hours of the morning, and unhappy neighbors as a result of all this!). PLEASE HELP STOP THIS MADNESS! However, I approve to City Council (Item #4 - 22-1125). There is NO TSA and NO metal detectors for these charter flights out of VNY, so anybody could bring a gun or bomb on board! I am concerned for the safety of my family and all my neighbors, as this is a serious threat! The ONLY true solution is to stop ALL scheduled charter operations at VNY, which never should have been allowed in the first place!

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Name: Concerned Van Nuys Resident

Date Submitted: 11/22/2022 09:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I approve agenda #4 (22-1125) However, THE ONLY SOLUTION is to stop ALL scheduled charter operations at VNY. They never should have been allowed. This is a clear loophole and manipulation of Part 380 . As soon as someone can "purchase" a seat on a plane, that turns VNY into a COMMERCIAL airport. There is NO TSA (because it is a General Aviation Airport), therefore NO metal detectors for these "seats to purchase" on charter flights out of VNY. Anybody could bring a gun or bomb on any of these charter flights.

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Name: Patrick Hall

Date Submitted: 11/22/2022 02:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: For months, airplanes have gone over my house, where they did not go before mostly from BUR, but all night. On weekends, the cut corners and go directly over house. DOn't we have any rights?

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Name: Dannielle Sweet

Date Submitted: 11/22/2022 12:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Dannielle Sweet and I live just west of Van Nuys Airport. I have lived here for over 27 years. My comments regarding the charter services are as follows: 1. The amount of charter service flights have increased exponentially over the years. I am not opposed to the charter services as they are necessary especially for people learning how to fly. 2. Ever since the Santa Monica Airport closed, the amount of charter services at Van Nuys Airport have increased to the point that I can no longer enjoy my yard. 3. I have asthma and due to the environmental issues due to the pervasive smell of jet fuel and exhaust, I went from just using a rescue inhaler occasionally to having to use oxygen and having to do nebulized treatments almost daily. 4. There has been no environmental impact testing prior to the planes coming over from Santa Monica Airport. This testing, the last one done approximately in the 90's, would show the difference in the environmental impact on our neighborhood. My neighbors and I are all being impacted by the increase of the chartered flights. We are only asking for help to show what the difference is between the prior environmental impact report we are hoping to obtain soon. City Council, we need your help!

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Comments for Public Posting: Item #4 22-1125 and (Item #8 - 22-1405). Halt City Council action to approve any budget for VNY! Why the rush before public input on the plan that hasn't even been revealed. There are NO immediate safety needs associated with action. There is no legitimate need for City Council to rush into this contract UNTIL a new VNY Master Plan is conceived with community input, and Council revisits the VNY Airfield Improvement Program with community stakeholders considering the current atmosphere and level of controversy over VNY and the use of Federal Grants.

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Name: Lezlie

Date Submitted: 11/22/2022 07:42 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Allowing thus excessive amount of Private Charter jets to park, land and take off from VNY is extremely negligent and violates the basic human rights of the tens of thousands of residents who reside within a one mile radius of the airport. These residents are sitting ducks for respiratory illnesses due to aviation fuel pollution, and mental trauma caused by the constant noise pollution occurring unchecked night and day! The lack of TSA security is appalling and a welcome invitation to terrorists to easily enter our city. Greed and narcissism are at the base of this inexcusable lack of human compassion. First off, enforce the rules already set in place, such as no incoming or outgoing flights after 11pm and not resuming until 7am. Relocate jets closer to the industrial areas and away from the residents. Jets are literally parked less than 300 feet from residents' front and or/backyards! The jet fuel fumes extend for at least two miles around the airport. I know because I live in that danger zone myself. Clean up your act VNY, and stop killing your neighbors!!! Lezlie Lehmann