

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: LA City Council needs to watch Abigail Disney's "The American Dream and Other Fairy Tales," documentary because either this council has been brainwashed into thinking corporate greed benefits communities, AKA: the "lie" that if billionaires and millionaires do well, then we ALL do well. Or you can substitute the billion/millionaires with Big Business. That self-serving ideal is a lie. The workers, the public, the common good NEVER benefit from these touted profits or the taxes paid to our city. Quite the contrary, we habitually do worse while corporate greed does better at our expense and what Council has done with VNY is no different. City Council is literally destroying lives, hundreds of thousands, if not millions of lives in Los Angeles City alone with these airport expansions that accommodate air traffic beyond what this area can reasonable absorb. You are killing us, literally, and you have violated and made a mockery out of citizen rights. Do none of you care about your health? Do none of you care about your children or grandchildren or are you that short sighted? Is it because the excessive air traffic servicing the 1% of society doesn't impact you personally so to heck with the rest of us? You can not claim to be concerned over human rights or global warming if you continue to fail to reduce the detriment coming from Van Nuys airport. I have attached a visual in the form of a PDF file: LA City Council 22-1125.pdf I ask that every City Council member that possess morals, ethics, compassion, common sense and honorable principles review this document. Sincerely, the Suarez household.

Protect the most vulnerable!

SOUND SENSITIVITY IS COMMON IN AUTISM.

Everyday sounds can be uncomfortable, even painful, for certain individuals with autism. To help with this, many wear noise-cancelling headphones in places like restaurants, churches, airports, classrooms, and other settings..

but they shouldn't have to wear them in their own homes.

People choose quiet home settings for many reasons, including medical needs.



✓ Once you ZONED our homes, City Council became obligated to PROTECT them. It was irresponsible and naive to allow VNY to expand its toxic footprint in this manner.

✓ Communities existed BEFORE the FBO expansions. Communities existed before CBP services, before Gulfstream Aerospace VNY, and every other land use contract that was decided behind the public's backs dating back to 2010 (and earlier).

! Take first steps: (1) DENY the Bonseph Helinet contract as is - no expansion, 5 year max
(2) DENY the renewal of CBP contract in 2023
(3) INCREASE city imposed taxes as fees on toxic leaded fuel & every other legal option!

Lead poisoning

Lead buildup in the body causes serious health problems

Symptoms

- Headaches
- Irritability
- Reduced sensations
- Aggressive behavior
- Difficulty sleeping

- Abdominal pain
- Poor appetite
- Constipation
- Anemia

Additional complications for children:

Lead is more harmful to children as it can affect developing nerves and brains

- ▶ Loss of developmental skills
- ▶ Behavior, attention problems
- ▶ Hearing loss
- ▶ Kidney damage
- ▶ Reduced IQ
- ▶ Slowed body growth



City Council:

It should be expensive and cumbersome for the over-privileged to decimate the lives, rights and well-being of the common good (masses).

MORE funds from VNY activity must be collected by airport users and for it to go directly to communities across the Valley floor for mitigation action.

Waivers for fees/specialty taxes could be established for emergency and utility type aircraft/flight.