

Communication from Public

Name: Jeannie white

Date Submitted: 11/21/2022 08:18 AM

Council File No: 22-1326

Comments for Public Posting: LA is amazingly void of treasured open space. Why are we damaging and dumping on the last vestiges of it in the Ballona Wetlands???? Please show Bonin and his cronies that his disgraceful agenda will not be supported ever again!!!

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Name: Molly Laughlin
Date Submitted: 11/21/2022 08:30 AM
Council File No: 22-1326

Comments for Public Posting: As a nearly 10 year resident of playa vista I am writing in support of the motion to allocate resources to relocate the RV encampment on Jefferson. This situation has been dangerous and unacceptable for a long time. The public deserves access to the bike lane on Jefferson, which has been inaccessible due to the encampment for several months if not years. The occupiers of the RVs deserve permanent housing. The location next to the marsh is a fire risk and dangerous. Please approve this motion! It is essential for our community's safety and well-being! Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Deanna Courtney
Date Submitted: 11/21/2022 08:46 AM
Council File No: 22-1326
Comments for Public Posting: I object to \$2.3 million of my taxpayer dollars going to a no bid contract with no plan

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/21/2022 07:39 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to use these funds to remove RVs from Jefferson in the marsh

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Name: Jen Stein
Date Submitted: 11/21/2022 07:44 AM
Council File No: 22-1326
Comments for Public Posting: I 100% support allocating funding to remove the RV from Jefferson by the Playa Del Rey Wetlands and restore the wetlands for the community and visitors and our children/schools

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/21/2022 07:50 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is nothing more than a Mike Bonin parting shot. Among other things, the parking situation on Lincoln and Jefferson should never have happened in the first place. The Wetlands has been destroyed. The people have spoken with the election of Traci Park. Traci Park should be the one to decide how to proceed. Say NO to Mike Bonin.

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Name: REH
Date Submitted: 11/21/2022 08:07 AM
Council File No: 22-1326
Comments for Public Posting: \$2.3 million, No bid, No plan, No confidence Bonin values what I value about Westchester, No thanks! Please stop this until our newly elected councilperson can coordinate efforts to address these problems. Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name: M. Lacey

Date Submitted: 11/21/2022 08:09 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council Members, Please approve Item 86 and enforce the parking restrictions on Jefferson Boulevard at Ballona Wetlands near So Cal storage tanks. As if a pending fire/explosion isn't unsafe enough, the vehicle dwellers and growing encampment people are destroying the wetlands. They dump their human waste, trash the vegetation, cook drugs, leave their hypodermic needles lying around, and infringe onto Jefferson Boulevard, disrupting traffic. They harass drivebys and assault pedestrians foolish enough to walk near them. Ballona Wetlands is supposed to be an environmentally protected space. Per a Los Angeles Police Department Report dated 5/9/22, the dwellers have caused a 266% increase in crime. There is very little urban green space available in Los Angeles. Schools conducted tours of the Wetlands/Marsh not long ago, and visitors flocked to see the area. Now it's simply dangerous, dirty, and frankly quite sad. In addition, I've read that this is an ancient burial ground for Native American Indians. That's sacred in and of itself. Please return the Ballona Wetlands/Marsh to safe public use. The RVs and encampments must go. I ask that you make this area a priority and approve item 86. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Puneet

Date Submitted: 11/20/2022 08:57 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I object to \$2.3 million of my taxpayer dollars going to a no bid contract with no plan. Unless it is made clear what exactly would be done and where would the RV dwellers be exactly moved, this is unacceptable. How can such a large sum even be approved without any community input?

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/21/2022 12:16 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Why should St. Joseph's receive more than 2 million dollars to house the RVs parked on Jefferson? They are responsible for coordinating the Outreach in SPA5 and have already been paid millions of dollars to do so. What has all this money gotten the taxpayers? We've seen ineffective outreach efforts that includes handing out granola bars and water and claiming that it takes dozens of contacts and months before a transient will begin to consider getting off of the streets. There needs to be real accountability for how our tax dollars are spent. With St. Joseph's there has been no accountability and their mandated quarterly reports which would at least let taxpayers know just how many people St Joseph's actually gets off the streets are not available. Meanwhile their top executives receive salaries in excess of \$225,000/ year not including benefits. Taxpayers have already paid St. Joseph's to do Outreach to the homeless but every time they actually have to do specific Outreach to a specific encampment they get paid even more money to finally/actually do the job they were initially contracted to do. Enough with handing large some of money to so-called nonprofits that can't demonstrate they know how to actually get these people off the streets and more importantly keep them off the streets!

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Name: Steve

Date Submitted: 11/21/2022 01:22 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote NO!!! From a father trying to raise young daughters in Westchester, please do not approve this motion. We cannot house anymore homeless in our community, or any other communities in CD-11. It's a no-bid contract with no plan. Please leave these funds for the newly elected official to use when in office next month.

Communication from Public

Name: Adele Cabot

Date Submitted: 11/21/2022 03:03 AM

Council File No: 22-1326

Comments for Public Posting: Please approve items 86. The vehicle dwellers & encampments on Jefferson Blvd are destroying the Ballona Wetlands & Marsh. They are defecating, urinating, dumping septic tanks, disposing of hypodermic needles in these environmentally sensitive habitats. Stolen vehicles, bike chop shops and a meth lab exist here. The dwellers have assaulted residents. Others have been shot at. Per LAPD Report (5/9/22) ,the dwellers have caused a 266% increase in crime! Of the 49 most dangerous hot spots in the City, the Ballona Wetlands & Marsh are the ONLY "environmentally sensitive habitats". The dwellers were responsible for a 5 acre fire last year. There have been several more in the past month. Santa Anas will blow a wild fire onto the adjoining Gas Company and ignite their gas reservoir causing a major explosion. Thousands of residents would be affected and possibly killed. Endangered species inhabit this area. It is vital that these areas are preserved. LA is park poor. There is very little urban green space available in our city. The Wetlands/Marsh provide a space for people to recreate. Ancient burial grounds of the Gabrielino Kizh Nation Native American Indians' are being desecrated. This group is being discriminated against. It is imperative that these areas are preserved. Please return the Ballona Wetlands/Marsh to safe public use. We ask that you make this area a priority and approve item 86.

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Name: Doreen McNamara
Date Submitted: 11/21/2022 04:36 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please remove the people inhabiting and polluting the freshwater marsh near Jefferson Blvd. Find somewhere else for them to dwell that is not a nature preserve.

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Name: Jim Burton

Date Submitted: 11/21/2022 04:59 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: ABSOLUTELY SUPPORTING - Item 86 - to allocate funds and coordinate a comprehensive service-led response for housing and services targeted for vehicular homelessness at West Jefferson Boulevard, between Culver Boulevard and Lincoln Boulevard, near the Ballona Wetlands. APPRECIATE that multiple City Departments are in favor of this approach and that DOT and LAPD have agreed to enforcement of existing parking and wetland protections as compassionate housing offers are made to vehicle dwellers. Respectfully, Jim Burton

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Name: Elliott Prather

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Name: J. Carlos Carreon

Date Submitted: 11/21/2022 06:37 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in full support of the motion to remove the RVs from our Ballona Fresh Water Marsh. Taking effective steps to address the unfortunate situation at the Marsh which has been allowed to deteriorate to its present deplorable state has, in my humble opinion, been a long time coming. Thank you for your time and attention to this critical matter.

Communication from Public

Name: Celia G. Uribe
Date Submitted: 11/21/2022 06:49 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I object to \$2.3 million of my taxpayer dollars goint to a no bid contract with no plan. This needs to be stopped.

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