

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/22/2022 11:14 AM

Council File No: 22-1326

Comments for Public Posting: I, and my community, OPPOSE the allocation of funds as proposed by Bonin because we care about the wetlands and want swift encampment removal by the LADOT plan. Here're some facts: 1. 4/6/22 Bonin was absent for the vote to resume enforcement of the LAMC 80.69.4 RV/camper overnight camping on streets, alleys and highways, which directly would remove the campers from the wetlands; he was opposed to this. Other cities enforced this ordinance which unfairly pushed more homeless to our council district because our councilman's lack of enforcement. 2. Bonin claims to care for the homeless but prevented interventions from happening at the wetland encampment. If you read the motion, it says that, ..."For over a year, outreach workers from St. Joseph Center and LAHSA, as well as CD11 staff, have engaged with the unhoused community at this location, connecting people with case management and successfully transitioning numerous families and individuals off of the street and into both temporary and permanent housing placements as such opportunities have become available." But the facts are in this report by the LADOT subcommittee Report http://ens.lacity.org/ladot/transreports/ladottransreports2425165678_10062022.pdf: there are the same numbers living on Jefferson today as a year ago and majority have lived here the whole time. 3. The motion says, "St. Joseph and LAHSA have helped people into housing from the wetlands": read the report. It categorically says that no LASHA or other agency attempted to assist any of the dwellers during their research findings from May 2022 thru October 2022. If Bonin was trying to help the wetlands, he would have made it a top priority to get these people into housing, but the facts from LADOT show otherwise, no interventions, no transitions occurred. Why? And now he wants to do something? 4. The motion says, "The operation shall commence only upon the determination by Council District 11 that housing and vehicular interventions are in fact available for potential clients". So exactly how is this \$2M fund doing anything to help them differently than before? It doesn't, it just wastes tax dollars on duplicative services and slows down the clean up of the protected wetlands. There are already agencies set up and working on the homeless. In CAO file 0022-5151-0343 they state that the CAO outreach team went to 4 critical council districts with success in moving RVs except "...one council office opted to approach addressing oversized vehicles one-by-one at specific locations in their district" (Bonin) and we still have encampments but they don't. Bonin is not making good decisions for our district. 5. Lastly, the LADOT board of commissioners declared the wetlands as an emergency and is granted the powers to handle all vehicles in designated emergency areas. They have the city manager's approval to follow a transition plan immediately to clear the encampments from the protected wetlands. Read the report. It is methodical and allows for the swift transition (approximately 3-4 weeks). As opposed to more of the same, this option sounds the best for everyone. Bonin, you are disingenuous setting up a last minute meeting on a day that most who oppose you would be unavailable for a vote on another failed project. Enough.

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Name: Janelle Hoffman

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Comments for Public Posting: For many years the fight went on to save the wetlands. What has happened? Are the wetlands no longer important? Spend the money elsewhere to get all of these RV's out of the wetland area that they are destroying. Do not allow more money into "figuring out" another program. I oppose Bonin's proposal to spend these funds for a program for another Agency to come up with a program to assist the homeless. These are wasted funds. Vote no on Bonin's measure. Thank you!

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Comments for Public Posting: Encampments are polluting the wildlife preserve as well as bringing crime to playa vista.

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the clean up of the Jefferson homeless encampment to bring back our clean fresh water marshes!

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Name: Heather Collins

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose this extra waste of money. Use the programs already in existence. This is only helping Bonin friends who will run any new program, not the homeless.

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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to see the RV encampment gone and the wetlands restored.

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Name: Edson Smith

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Comments for Public Posting: Outgoing lame duck councilperson Mike Bonin is proposing a no bid contract for St. Joseph/LAHSa to relocate vehicle dwellers to unspecified locations in CD11? Really? This is exactly why the voters in CD11 tried to recall him, and why they defeated his designated philosophical successor at the ballot box. CD11 DOES NOT WANT THIS! Let incoming representative Park deal with this and similar proposals. Only bad things can come from letting an unaccountable politician on his way out the door hamstring his successor on the #1 issue their collective constituency cares about.

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Name: Nina Kraft

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Comments for Public Posting: I am very concerned about the RVs moving into Playa Vista and the RVs on Jefferson Boulevard in Playa Vista. We are not safe we've had many break-ins of late my kids are not safe. they were chased by homeless people, There is trash everywhere and human feces. please remove the RVs immediately. The cops keep saying there's nothing they can do, yet we keep paying taxes.

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Name: Will Junger

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Comments for Public Posting: You must remove the RVs in Playa Vista and the ones on Jefferson we have had many break-ins in our homes from the homeless people. Including women and children being chased around the streets trash everywhere. You have been allocated the money please remove the RVs now

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Name: Christina Kostova
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Comments for Public Posting: I am in favor of agenda item 86 relating to the allocation of fund for housing the unhoused populations off of Jefferson

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Comments for Public Posting: Just want to voice my support for the relocation of RVs parked near the Ballona wetlands. So far we have had environmental damage, fires, shootings, massive amounts of litter and an increase in crime in the area directly attributable to this group, and it has made use of the beautiful wetland walking paths impossible for the community due to safety concerns, as well as the bike path on Jefferson between Lincoln and Culver These RVs are also attracting additional RVs to the area which have now crossed Lincoln into Playa Vista on Playa Vista Drive within 500 feet of fountain park adjacent to the Nike building. Please do something to stop the degradation of the area before it is an even bigger problem.Thanks.