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The Van Nuys Airport (VNY) is one of the busiest general aviation airports in the nation and is surrounded by a densely populated Valley community, with zoned residential areas adjacent to aviation developments that are approximately 160 square feet from homes.

The VNY Vision Study was initiated to help inform the Planning Department in their update of the City's Southwest Valley Community Plans: (1) Canoga Park – Winnetka – Woodland Hills – West Hills; (2) Encino – Tarzana; and (3) Reseda – West Van Nuys – Lake Balboa, where the Van Nuys Airport is located.

Understanding the community engagement strategies employed in the commission of this report is key to representing the constituents in communities surrounding VNY. The Council should be informed as to the strategies employed to engage various stakeholder communities, as well as the progress toward the completion of the VNY Vision Study. The VNY Vision Study findings and recommendations are an essential step in making any aviation decision, or issuing any aviation related Request For Proposal at VNY.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), in consultation with the Planning Department, to prepare a report with recommendations in 30 days, on the following items concerning the progress, community engagement and planned steps to complete the Van Nuys Airport (VNY) Vision Study:

1. A complete description of the community engagement strategies undertaken by LAWA in the following completed phases of the VNY Vision Study: *Introduction & Listening* phase and *Consult & Share Vision Study Land Use Alternatives* phase, including an inventory of community attendance at outreach events.
2. A complete description of the community engagement strategies currently being undertaken by LAWA in the *Select Vision Study Preferred Land Use Alternative* phase of the VNY Vision Study, a projected list of activities remaining to complete this phase, and a specific timeline for the completion of this phase.
3. Identify steps required, and a specific timeline for the remaining VNY Vision Study phases to finalize and adopt the VNY Specific Plan and any additional planning tools.

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