

Communication from Public

Name: Suzanne Gutierrez

Date Submitted: 12/04/2023 08:09 AM

Council File No: 23-1339

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members, My name is Suzanne Gutierrez. I am a 20 year resident of CD6 and live right next to Van Nuys Airport. I live with my husband and two children. Over the past five years, the growth of VNY has been exponential and without ANY thought to mitigation measures in the development deals. It is getting worse every single day. I live in fear for my health and the health of my children. I know that these toxic fumes are filled with UFPs (ultra fine particles) and VOCs (volatile organic compounds). The American Lung Association says "Breathing VOCs can irritate the eyes, nose and throat, can cause difficulty breathing and nausea, and can damage the central nervous system and other organs. Some VOCs can cause cancer". CANCER!!! What would you do if YOU lived in such close proximity to VNY knowing that your entire family is in harm's way and that the City CAN mitigate this health crisis, but to date LAWA refuses?! Los Angeles World Airports MUST take responsibility for their irresponsibility. But most importantly, please listen to us, your constituents and NOT the lobbyist who continue to spread lies and half truths. By saying YES to this motion, and by rejecting the ill-fated Bonseph Helinet proposal, you are giving pause, while the City of Los Angeles, with due diligence, can remedy these issues and protect your constituents. Please, please, a responsible please to reassess negligent land use developments harming this Valley. City Council should be following Council District 6's lead! If YOUR district is not impacted, you have no moral or ethical right to approve developments at VNY or vote against a responsible Plan mandate. If your district IS impacted, then honor your constituents health, quality of life and prosperity in your district and support CD6's efforts! Say YES to the right actions. My life and the lives of my children depend on it.

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Name: Leah Nanni

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members, My name is Leah Nanni, and I am a resident of CD6. I live with my husband and 7 month old son right across from Van Nuys Airport. Since moving here three years ago, we have been shocked by the increase in air traffic, toxic fumes, and constant sound of jets idling, taking off, and landing at all hours. Every day, we worry for our health and especially the health of our child and all the children and vulnerable folks around us. The daily exposure to ultra fine particles and volatile organic compounds impacts our every day choices, from when we can take our baby for a walk to whether or not it's safe to air dry freshly washed stuffed animals outside. We know that the city can act to mitigate these very real concerns, and as a community, we must act together to strike a balance between business growth and community health. The health of our children and neighbors should never be a cost of doing business. Our community is working diligently together to do our part. Now we are asking you to do your part: make good on your promises to represent the people who elect you and whom you represent. Follow the lead of CD6, the district facing the crisis. Say YES to this motion to say YES to common sense, due diligence, community protection, and long-term thinking. Lastly, please consider this: if your district is not impacted by this concern, you have no moral or ethical right to approve developments at VNY or to vote against a responsible Plan mandate. If your district IS impacted, it your duty to honor your constituents' health, quality of life and prosperity in your district and support CD6's efforts. Say YES. Real people's lives and wellbeing depend on it.