

Communication from Public

Name: Josh Goldstein

Date Submitted: 01/08/2024 10:59 AM

Council File No: 23-1339

Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council Members I urge you all to vote in favor of this crucial motion to bring reasonable oversight back to managing the Van Nuys Airport which, over the last decade of rapid and unchecked expansion, has become a health hazard to neighborhood residents and a massive source of CO2 pollution that is completely out of line with any of our city's commitments to responsible environmental and climate action. Due to the overwhelming influence of fixed base operator interests and developers catering to an ultra-wealthy clientele, VNY has gone from an airport for small planes to one of the most highly trafficked private jet and charter flight airports in the US, spewing fumes and particulate pollution into residential neighborhoods and dozens of local schools, creating noise disturbances for thousands of households. Indeed, in terms of its public image, VNY has become the most notorious example of crass luxury pollution by the super-rich in the US today, covered in glossy long-form articles in the LA Times as well as social media. I am a 58 year old life long Angeleno and I grew up in Northridge, just a couple miles from VNY. The current airport is unrecognizable from what it was when I was growing up. A mandated pause on VNY's unchecked expansion is long overdue. We need a full environmental assessment of what VNY has become--the old assessments are far too out of date given that flights have more than doubled at VNY in the last 10 years. I therefore wholeheartedly support this motion mandating a Specific Plan be created that meets all the 7 provisions enumerated in this motion. I am a 58 year old life-long Los Angeles resident who grew up in the San Fernando Valley,

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Name: Linda Jackson

Date Submitted: 01/08/2024 12:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members, YOUR vote on committee and the City Council floor for CF 23-1339 and the ill-fated Bonseph Helient LLC proposal will either directly HARM the health and well-being of my family, OR protect the citizens of this Valley. I am a resident of CD6 and live right next to Van Nuys Airport. When we purchased our home 35 years ago, we did so with the knowledge that our City was OBLIGATED to protect the zoned residential homes in this area when it makes land use decisions at VNY that hosts non-essential private aircraft. However, over recent years, this City has FAILED its vulnerable citizens (and our regional environment) by allowing millions of investors' funds to be WASTED by LAWA by failing to ensure the development leaseholds included critically needed modernization upgrades that provided crucial mitigation measures to protect adjacent homes, businesses, and public spaces. CF 23-1339 WILL PREVENT THAT FROM EVER HAPPENING AGAIN and it should NOT be amended or watered down in any way. NO aviation development should be approved until 23-1339 is realized!! Over the past eight years, the redevelopment growth of VNY has been exponential and (again) without ANY thought to mitigation measures in the billionaire funded development deals. The ill-fated Bonseph Helinet LLC is yet ANOTHER one of those FAILURES that does NOT include critically needed modernization upgrades to PROTECT THIS VALLEY from immediate, direct, and cumulative harm. We call on you to REJECT the Bonseph Helinet proposal and NOT to be naive and attempt to "negotiate" modifications that cannot be realized in this deal. Reject, reject, reject. It is OUR health and quality of life that hangs in the balance. My community is CONSUMED by toxic fumes that are getting worse every single day. Lease violations at VNY have been exposed with LAWA failing to enforce the leases to protect our community. LAWA needs oversight and staff review. We need 23-1339 and the REJECTION of Bonseph Helinet now. An environmental impact report should have been performed to prove the dangerous environment in which we live. We cannot afford to simply move, nor do we want to move. We have spent thousands of dollars to improve and upgrade our home over the years and do not wish our property value to decrease due to the airport. 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". 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 depends on it.

Communication from Public

Name: Anita & Gerald Goldbaum

Date Submitted: 01/08/2024 01:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To Los Angeles City Council Members, We have been residents of CD12 for over 50 years and live just east of the Van Nuys Airport (VNY) off of Woodley Avenue between Roscoe Blvd. and Nordhoff Street. Our house was purchased to raise our family in a quiet residential community which is was..until the past few years where we have seen and heard the increase of noise, the smell of fumes from Van Nuys Airport by the many jet airplanes personal and business, helicopters, and the increase in general street traffic. We understand the need for development and expansion but not at the expense of we the residents of the San Fernando Valley regarding our health, traffic, noise, peacefulness. Your total disregard for our voices being heard is an outrage and disgrace. Over the past several years the growth, expansion, construction of new buildings related to VNY has changed the landscape of our part of the San Fernando Valley. There has been little if any communication with the residents of other communities adjacent to VNY who will suffer the consequences of your decisions like the one for Bonseph Helinet LLC. There is no mitigation that will make what they want better for the residents of the San Fernando Valley. Though the VNY airport is located in Council District 6 the noise, pollution, traffic, and general deterioration of the ecology and environment of our communities will worsen. In CD 12 there is now the possibility of a solar farm on Roscoe Blvd to Chase Street at Hayvenhurst in the area of the flight path to VNY. You as City Council members need to be aware of all the damage you will be doing when you do not heed the voice of the people who live in the communities that will be impacted by your decisions. Plus there are many political issues that need to be dealt with and the voice of the people who reside in the San Fernando Valley should be and must be more powerful and forceful than the amount of money that is being tossed and directed to the Los Angeles City Council members. We need Council File 23-1339 and the REJECTION of Bonseph Helinet.

Communication from Public

Name: Bill Jackson

Date Submitted: 01/08/2024 04:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members, My name is Bill Jackson and your vote on committee and the City Council floor for CF 23-1339 and the ill-fated Bonseph Helient LLC proposal will either directly HARM the health and well-being of my family, OR protect the citizens of this Valley. I am a resident of CD6 and live right next to Van Nuys Airport. When we purchased our home 35 years ago, we did so with the knowledge that our City was OBLIGATED to protect the zoned residential homes in this area when it makes land use decisions at VNY that hosts non-essential private aircraft. However, over recent years, this City has FAILED its vulnerable citizens (and our regional environment) by allowing millions of investors' funds to be WASTED by LAWA by failing to ensure the development leaseholds included critically needed modernization upgrades that provided crucial mitigation measures to protect adjacent homes, businesses, and public spaces. CF 23-1339 WILL PREVENT THAT FROM EVER HAPPENING AGAIN, and it should NOT be amended or watered down in any way. NO aviation development should be approved until 23-1339 is realized!! Over the past eight years, the redevelopment growth of VNY has been exponential and (again) without ANY thought to mitigation measures in the billionaire funded development deals. The ill-fated Bonseph Helinet LLC is yet ANOTHER one of those FAILURES that does NOT include critically needed modernization upgrades to PROTECT THIS VALLEY from immediate, direct ,and cumulative harm. We call on you to REJECT the Bonseph Helinet proposal and NOT to be naive and attempt to "negotiate" modifications that cannot be realized in this deal. Reject, reject, reject. It is OUR health and quality of life that hangs in the balance. My community is consumed by toxic fumes that are getting worse every single day. Lease violations at VNY have been exposed with LAWA failing to enforce the leases to protect our community. LAWA needs oversight and staff review. We need 23-1339 and the REJECTION of Bonseph Helinet now. An environmental impact report should have been performed to prove the dangerous environment in which we live. We cannot afford to simply move, nor do we want to move. We have spent thousands of dollars to improve and upgrade our home over the years and do not wish our property value to decrease due to the airport. 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". 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 depends on it. Sincerely, Bill Jackson

Communication from Public

Name: Sue S.

Date Submitted: 01/08/2024 09:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of CD6 and live right next to Van Nuys Airport. I've been here since the 80s. My community is CONSUMED by cancer causing toxic fumes that are getting worse every single day. Residents purchased their homes next door to the general aviation airport for a variety of reasons however it is safe to say that we all did so with the knowledge that our City was OBLIGATED to protect the zoned residential homes in this area when it makes land use decisions at VNY that hosts non-essential private aircraft and yet over recent years. City has FAILED its vulnerable citizens, by allowing millions of investors' funds to be WASTED by LAWA by failing to ensure the development leaseholds included critically needed modernization upgrades that provided crucial mitigation measures to protect adjacent homes, businesses, and public spaces. CF 23-1339 WILL PREVENT THAT FROM EVER HAPPENING AGAIN and it should NOT be amended or watered down in any way, and NO aviation development should be approved until 23-1339 is realized!! Over the past eight years, the redevelopment growth of VNY has been exponential and (again) without ANY thought to mitigation measures in the billionaire funded development deals. The ill-fated Bonseph Helinet LLC is yet ANOTHER one of those FAILURES that does NOT include critically needed modernization upgrades to PROTECT THIS VALLEY from immediate, direct and cumulative harm. Lease violations at VNY have been exposed with LAWA failing to enforce the leases, that should've been protecting our community. I live in fear for my health and the health of my neighbors. People can NOT financially afford to simply move. That is not a solution. Motions like 23-1339, enforcing mitigation and accountability is the solution...and it can't be done soon enough.

Communication from Public

Name: Victoria

Date Submitted: 01/08/2024 10:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members, I am writing you as a lifelong resident of Los Angeles. YOUR upcoming vote in committee and the City Council floor for CF 23-1339 and the Bonseph Helinet proposal will either directly HARM the health and well-being of my family, OR collectively protect the citizens of this Valley. I ask you to vote to PROTECT the citizens! Over the past eight years, the growth of VNY has been exponential, without transparency, and without ANY thought to mitigation measures in billionaire-funded development deals. This City has FAILED its citizens (and our environment) by allowing millions of investors' funds to be WASTED by LAWA through their failure to ensure that development projects include critically needed and environmentally preserving modernization upgrades such as electrified hangars/ramps, jet blast and sound barrier walls, significant tree canopy borders meeting FAA height requirements, grey water infrastructure, and more. THIS MOTION WILL PREVENT SUCH NEGLIGENCE FROM EVER HAPPENING AGAIN. This motion should not be amended or watered down in any way, and NO aviation development should be approved by City Council until 23-1339 is realized! The Bonseph Helinet proposal is yet another development failure that does NOT include critically needed modernization upgrades to protect residents and the environment from immediate, direct and cumulative harm. We call on you to REJECT the Bonseph Helinet proposal and NOT to be naive and attempt to "negotiate" modifications that can NOT be realized in this deal. CEQA historically has FAILED residents without providing VNY development protections. Reject it. It is OUR health and quality of life that is impacted by your vote. The Los Angeles City Council should be following Council District 6's lead! If your district is not impacted, you have no moral standing to approve or even suggest modifications to approve developments at VNY, nor to vote against or amend a responsible Plan mandate. If your district IS impacted, then please honor your constituents' health, quality of life and environment 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. Sincerely, V. Miller Encino, 91436

Communication from Public

Name: Steven Leffert

Date Submitted: 01/08/2024 11:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Once again, I implore you to support this motion 23-1339 without amendments and seek ALL City Council Members to vote YES. I also call for the outright rejection of the ill-fated Bonseph-Helinet proposal that can not be modified to correct its critical flaws.