

Communication from Public

Name: Laura House

Date Submitted: 12/04/2023 09:41 AM

Council File No: 23-1339

Comments for Public Posting: 22-1339 is a great motion! Please support!! My fiance and I live in “the pocket” in Lake Balboa, right next to Van Nuys Airport. We are residents of CD6. The VNY has had exponential growth without any regard for the neighborhood. Within the past year and a half we’ve lived here the fumes from the airport have grown worse. Airport traffic has increased after the Santa Monica airport closed. These fumes are toxic. They are affecting elderly, children, and pets. As a neighborhood we are being subjected to VNY changes without any intervention. And we are pleading for your help on this matter. We need LA City Council to keep LAWA, or LA World Airports, accountable and in line. Say YES to the proposals of Imelda Padilla. PLEASE protect your residents and constituents who are highly impacted by this. This isn’t just an issue of wanting quiet. This is life and death.

Communication from Public

Name: Steven Leffert

Date Submitted: 12/04/2023 12:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Los Angeles City Council Members, My name is Steven Leffert and I have lived in CD 6 since 1969, just west of Van Nuys Airport. I remember the Air National Guard being stationed at VNY and was relieved when it moved the unit to Ventura County and we no longer had their Turbo Prop planes revving their engines for hours on end. Well that relief has been gradually displaced by increased traffic at VNY by private jets. Now, with the possible addition of charter jet service VNY seems to be moving towards becoming a commercial airport with increase noise and air pollution. VNY needs a new master plan and it needs to be well thought out including the concerns of those residents and businesses in the vicinity. The jet fumes are toxic and even the propeller aircraft emit lead into the air. (While lead was removed from gasoline for cars it has not been removed from aviation gas.) The noise from aircraft has increased along with the air pollution. I applaud the motion. Let's make the new master plan one that has input from all concerned residents of Los Angeles not just lobbyists and business interest in VNY. Please support this motion even if Van Nuys Airport is not in the immediate vicinity of your district as it directly or indirectly affects all Angelenos. P.S. The motion needs to be corrected/ammended. Homes are not 160 square feet from the airport, but 160 feet. Square feet is an area measure, not a distance measure. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Dannielle Sweet
Date Submitted: 12/04/2023 11:53 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members, My name is Dannielle Sweet. I am a 28 year resident of CD6 and live right next to Van Nuys Airport. This is not the airport that I moved next to almost 30 years ago! I live with my husband, 3 dogs and 2 cats. 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 and my husband's health as well as the health of my pets 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, to 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, PLEASE be responsible and 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 husband and mylife and the lives of my animals depend on it.

Communication from Public

Name: Doug Decker

Date Submitted: 12/04/2023 04:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members, My name is Doug Decker. I am a 22 year resident of CD6 and live right under the flight path of the Van Nuys Airport. I live with my blue Beagle, Becca. I work closely with all my neighbors who live in the 100 homes that make up part of Lake Balboa. 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 friends and their 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 lobbyists 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. Thank you,
Sincerely, Doug Decker 6942 Petit Ave, Lake Balboa 91406
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