

Communication from Public

Name: Brian Swartz

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Comments for Public Posting: Yes! So happy Imelda Padilla made this motion. You must VOTE YES! It will help PROTECT the residents of CD6 and everyone near the Van Nuys Airport. We need the LA City Council to keep LAWA in check. Toxic fumes pour out of VNY and are getting worse. LAWA must be accountable and transparent. They can't grow at the expense of the lives and health of all nearby residents. This issue affects us every day.

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Name: Vincent Cavallo
Date Submitted: 12/04/2023 09:34 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I am Vincent Cavallo, a devoted 44-year resident of CD6 residing in close proximity to Van Nuys Airport with my wife and 11-year-old child. I write to you with a growing concern over the unchecked expansion of VNY in the past five years, a development that has lacked essential mitigation considerations. Each passing day intensifies my apprehension for the well-being of my family, as the surge in VNY activities exposes us to toxic fumes laden with UFPs (ultra-fine particles) and VOCs (volatile organic compounds). The health risks associated with breathing in these substances, as outlined by the American Lung Association, encompass not only immediate discomfort but extend to potential long-term consequences, including the ominous specter of cancer. It is disheartening that Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) appears reluctant to acknowledge and address these health hazards responsibly. I implore you to hold LAWA accountable for the consequences of their actions, prioritizing the welfare of the constituents over questionable development proposals. By endorsing this motion and rejecting the ill-conceived Bonseph Helinet proposal, you have the power to instigate a pause. This pause allows the City of Los Angeles to thoroughly investigate and rectify the issues at hand, safeguarding the well-being of your constituents. I beseech you to listen to the genuine concerns of your constituents, rather than succumbing to the influence of lobbyists spreading misinformation. Your support for responsible action is pivotal in reassessing negligent land use developments that jeopardize the health of our Valley. Let City Council be guided by the responsible leadership of Council District 6. If your district remains unscathed by the impact of VNY, consider the moral and ethical imperative to refrain from approving developments that compromise the health and safety of other districts. Conversely, if your constituents are affected, champion their cause by endorsing CD6's efforts. The gravity of this matter cannot be overstated – my life and the lives of my family hinge on the decisions made to protect our community. I implore you to say YES to the right actions and NO to jeopardizing the health, quality of life, and prosperity of your constituents.

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Name: Ramirez - just another victim of negligent land use at VNY
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Another example of home living in SFV Lake Balboa?

Why didn't City Council protect vulnerable and marginalized communities adjacent to VNY?! Why didn't LAWA ensure Billionaires' development deals included capital investments that mitigated the toxic fumes by installing blast walls, electrified hangars/ramps and extensive landscape?!

It is ignorant to approve another deal like Bonseph Helinet LLC where critical flaws exist and dishonesty over medical transports reigns! Is Bonseph Helinet and its lobbyists saying that the health of Lake Balboa's children doesn't matter?! REJECT deals not in the City's best interest!

Adopt 23-1339 and RESTORE integrity into VNY land use!!!



City Council should not ignore fair competition laws. Bonseph Helinet LLC had their chance and they failed to submit a proposal that met the City's best interest because they were only thinking of their OWN. The Bonseph Helinet proposal does NOT invest in critically needed modernization upgrades to protect adjacent structures, employees and homes. Sorry LAWA, Curt Castagna, John Ek, Areen Ibranossian and et al - solar panels and other minor efforts do NOT stop TOXIC ☠️ FUMES!!! REJECT this deal that benefits its investors at the expense of Valley citizens and workers because the City has other options and neither CEQA nor "modification promises" can protect this City. **Don't be manipulated by \$\$\$ interests!!** CEQA and promises come TOO LATE and historically fail this Valley year after year. Do NOT give contractual rights away on "good faith". Protect this Valley! Protect its businesses, employees and residents. **REJECT Bonseph Helinet and Adopt 23-1339 to prevent these types of bad deals from being rubber stamped in the first place!!!!** Despite Helinet and lobbyist's shameless rhetoric - **NO medical transport or child will be harmed by the REJECTION of this bad deal however, OUR children subjected to runway operations and wind transporting toxic fumes INTO OUR HOMES will be harmed if it is approved!**