

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: For the past 30 years I have lived in the Pocket neighborhood to the west of Hayvenhurst next to Van Nuys Airport. After Santa Monica Airport advised that they were closing the longer runway, a large majority of the Jets wound up at Van Nuys Airport - with so many planes taking off that by the Airport's own reports a plane took off every eight minutes, twenty four hours a day. These Jets came to VNY without any Community Impact Studies including, but not limited to, Air and Noise Pollution that would have EFFECTIVELY studied how these Jets would adversely effect our neighborhood. I am bed-bound, oxygen-dependent and have only use of 1/3 of my property (the actual home) unable to use my front or backyard due to the horrific fumes and noise. Yes, I knew I moved next to an Airport, but 30 years ago it was not an Airport that sounded daily as if I moved next to LAX. The prior Airport Manager and the current Airport Manager care NOTHING about our neighborhood. We have been begging for Noise and Fume Mitigation and, instead of addressing these topics they - and the current CAC Chair - have put forth motions to reduce the amount of "Community members" on the Committee. Jason Price, who has a very distinct Conflict of Interest as Chair, continually discounts the effects of the Airport on our Quality of Life. The current End Run of changing the Zoning to allow the swap of land that would absolutely devastate our Neighborhood with even more traffic than we currently see, was requested before it was ever even introduced at a CAC meeting. The lack of concern that VNY, Jason Price, Jakob Haik and Castle and Cooke - who actually disdain our complaints, our comments and the brilliant solution presented by Fume Fighters to erect a sound wall to protect our neighborhood - has left many of us feeling unheard, as if WE are the problem. Add this to the 3 less Community members for the CAC Committee due to the Motion presented by Mr. Haik, the lack of response from the other City Council Members and the refusal of Mayor Bass to address these issues has left a bitter taste in our mouths. Add this to the toxic Metals that are present in our neighborhood, in hair samples processed to see what chemicals we are absorbing into our bodies and it adds up to City Hall ignoring our attempts to be heard. Is anyone listening? Does anyone care about our Neighborhood? Or will we continually be ignored as if we are a cloud of gnats flying in the

wind? Since all City Council members have received e-mails from me in the past and no one reaching out to me to discuss these issues, I for one am tired of banging my head against the wall of VNY, Mr. Price and Mr. Haik. Show you care about us! Dannielle Sweet 818-625-9146

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