

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in strong support of CF 25-1514, which seeks to fix the unlawful removal of four Los Angeles City Council appointees from the VNY CAC. This action—carried out by VNY Manager Jacob Haik—directly contradicts the CAC Bylaws as well as established BOAC resolutions. It represents a significant and inappropriate overreach by LAWA into a process that has never been under its authority. The selective enforcement of a new residency requirement makes this situation even more troubling. Only City Council appointees were removed, despite the fact that the current VNY CAC chair, Jason Price, resides in Ventura County, not Los Angeles County. Furthermore, Jason Price holds a clear financial conflict of interest due to his business that profit from VNY operations. This double-standard underscores that the removals were political, not principled, and further demonstrates LAWA's inappropriate overreach. CF 25-1514 is necessary to restore lawful governance, uphold the integrity of the CAC, and prevent LAWA from setting a precedent of politically motivated interference. Thank you to both Councilpersons Nithya Raman and Imelda Padilla. Your support is truly appreciated and has not gone unnoticed. Sincerely,
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Comments for Public Posting: First I want to thank Councilmembers Nithya Raman, Imelda Padilla and Bob Blumenfield for looking out for their constituents and submitting Motion 25-1514. I live adjacent to VNY in CD6, and have been attending CAC meetings for many years. This is one of the few chances the community has to voice their concerns and address issues that impact thousands of residents living near the airport. But once again, our voices and concerns have been diminished, and all but excluded from LAWA, BOAC & the MAYOR's purview, by LAWA's manipulation of who can be represented on the CAC. We depend on our elected officials to represent us, and be our voice to those who make the rules. Motion 25-1514 is a step in the right direction. But LAWA doesn't play by the rules, and only looks out for own their self-interest, and their Billionaire tenants, and NOT the public's well being. They are once again overstepping their authority, and stacking the deck with CAC appointees that will rubber stamp their interests, and it's the COMMUNITY WHO PAYS THE PRICE. Motions like 25-1514 are important to call attention to LAWA's egregious behavior. AND Motion 23-1339 - THAT HAS ALREADY PASSED - needs to be IMPLEMENTED and taken seriously for any real change to happen regarding VNY and the Community's interest.