

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am outraged by Mayor Karen Bass's complicity and participation in City department misconduct, specifically LAWA's misconduct and the Board of Airport Commissioners' uninformed decision that created a double standard at the Van Nuys Airport Citizens Advisory Council (VNY CAC). The documented deception by Jacob Haik is disturbing and exposes integrity and character flaws that clearly warrant scrutiny. As a result of Mr. Haik's dishonesty and the Board's failure to confirm facts, City Council appointees now face stricter residency rules, while the Mayor's appointees — including Jason Price, who lives outside the City of Los Angeles— remain exempt despite repeated community complaints of Price's conflicts of interest, including financial gain of the facility the CAC advises on, and misogynistic misconduct expressed by a fellow CAC member during a public meeting. Karen Bass's and BOAC's blatant biased dismisses and harms Valley citizens by diluting local voice and city department accountability. With Karen Bass seeking re-election this year, such actions raise concerns about her ethics, transparency, and if Los Angeles can or should trust her. Myself and my family will not be voting for her. Maybe then, city departments will be purged of dishonest employees and, the integrity of Commission appointees reassessed.

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I want to thank Councilmembers Imelda Padilla and Nithya Raman for taking action and calling out both misconduct and deliberate deception by VNY manager Jacob Haik. Shame on the BOAC for believing Mr. Haik's LIES and not doing their job by demanding, and reviewing, documents before creating an unethical double-standard! These traditionally uncompensated bureaucrats should be scrutinized for their motives for retaining such positions, particularly since they don't have the interest to verify facts before acting.

Only Commissioner Valeria Velasco had the integrity and wisdom to recognize something was amiss and abstained from the vote. **Karim Webb** and Nicolas Roxborough's competence and integrity are in constant question by many neighbors considering their actions suggest arrogance and abuse of authority by remaining **uninformed and biased** it issues before the board. Example below:

- See Commissioner **Nicolas Roxborough's** "fair competition" law violation: https://cityclerk.lacity.org/online/docs/2019/19-1200-S10_cis_9-9-2025.pdf

For those uninformed about the corruption or negligence and abuse of authority with this department, there are three good news articles you can read. Just a few of many examples on record:

- **iSpyVNY:** https://www.ispyvny.com/2025Oct16_BOAC_DoubleStandard.html
- **CityWatchLA:** <https://www.citywatchla.com/neighborhood-politics/31672-critics-say-boacs-new-residency-rule-favors-mayor-appointees-over-council-picks>
- **Valley-Current:** https://www.westsidecurrent.com/valley/airtel-grounds-lawahotel-closure-leaves-airport-authority-in-turbulence/article_44e260e3-b92d-5586-98f1-3101f6d0b762.html
- **San Fernando Valley Sun:** <https://sanfernandosun.com/2025/12/24/laapoa-area-residents-criticize-lawah-after-stolen-plane-crashes-at-van-nuys-airport/>

The Rodriguez family - paying attention since 2022