

Communication from Public

Name: Tom Materna

Date Submitted: 01/26/2026 09:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to ensure that the Citizen Advisory Council remains the citizens' voice on VNY airport issues and that LA City Council Members stay in charge of appointing members to represent their districts. Thank you Council members Raman and Padilla for working for the affected communities on this issue. I also support that the public can make telephonic comments on motions before committees and the full city council.

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Name: Marykate Harris

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Marykate Harris and for over 20 years I served as an appointed member of the VNY CAC. I was, however, abruptly removed along with three other City Council appointees. This appeared to be directly related to the fact that our representation of and for the community was beginning to have some significant impact relative to the airport's jet expansion plans. (Significantly, as per the Bylaws of the VNY CAC, a sitting member can Only be removed by the members of the CAC itself, and by unanimous vote, or by the appointed officers of the CAC.) My heartfelt thanks go to the community for their continued support of the CAC and its actions, and to Council Member Raman and her staff for their efforts in bringing this deceptive, illegal action by LAWA VNY staff to the public's attention.

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Name: Steven Brackett, CAC Member CD6

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly urge your support of 25-1514! it is vitally needed! As a member of CAC I was very disappointed and totally surprised at the unannounced development and presentation by LAWA in gaining passage of BOAC Resolution 28254 of 10-16-2025. It gives LAWA control and authority over the City Council's ability over their district's eligibility to participate in CAC; allows unprecedented removal of Councilmember's appointees (as we have recently seen) without Due Process no approval of the CAC Chair and membership; allows VNY/LAWA to conduct audits of CAC without notice to the Chair nor its members (and without creation of a written summation/results); creates unprecedented criteria that Councilmembers would use in removal/disciplining of appointees, all without Due Process nor knowledge of the CAC Chair nor its members; lacks provisions for Councilmember input on CAC bylaws; suddenly removes Councilmember's ability to retain appointees who, through redistricting, now happen to live outside their district (currently, despite false claims, Councilmembers have the same options as BOAC and the Mayor regardless of the location of appointee's residency;.....all of which LAWA presented and passed through manipulation and under-handness! CAC lost nearly 50 years of valuable aviation experience and knowledge by VNY/LAWA's summarily having four members removed! Thus far, my request to place a motion on the February 2, 2026 CAC Agenda for CAC to support 25-1514 has resulted in unanswered delays, silence and lack of professionalism and Parliamentary procedures. Sadly, since VNY controls distribution of the agenda, this is not an uncommon problem. Please respond favorably to both CAC maintaining its independence, and addressing VNY/LAWAs further manipulation of CACs ability to fully and openly complete its Community Mission. Sincerely, Steven Brackett

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Name: Suzanne Gutierrez

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Comments for Public Posting: I am unable to make the T3 committee meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, January 27th as I will be working. However, I was hoping to call in and give comment but that is not an option. It's frustrating that in this day and age of technology, why isn't this an option? Expecting people to show up in person in order to give comment is unfair and discriminatory. I hope moving forward this issue gets remedied.