

# VAN NUYS AIRPORT Citizens Advisory Council

November 8, 2022

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Mike Feuer  
Los Angeles City Attorney  
City Hall East  
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Dear Mike Feuer:

At the November 1, 2022, Van Nuys Airport Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting, the CAC made the following motion.

**Motion for a Moratorium on Growth at Van Nuys Airport**

Whereas; the Van Nuys Airport Citizens Advisory Council (VNY CAC) was created in 1985 at the request of then City Council member John Ferraro. The VNY CAC was mandated by the Los Angeles City Council that year to represent the interests of the surrounding community impacted by noise and pollution emanating from VNY, along with other issues.

Whereas; Van Nuys Airport Citizens Advisory Council (VNY CAC) has had no Lease, lease extension, Request for Proposal (RFP) or expansion presentations to discuss and advise on in over half a decade as was previously the norm.

Whereas: The former VNY City Council Member and Council President Nury Martinez was caught on audio recordings exposing her manipulation of airport interests beyond her purview. Along with her significant redistricting manipulation efforts exposed in the recordings, successfully diminished the most heavily noise impacted areas of the San Fernando Valley City Council members appointment strength on the VNY CAC from four seats down to two.

Whereas; The recent RFP and leases by Bonseph Helinet, LLC and perhaps many others may have bypassed the VNY CAC and falsely claimed there was public scrutiny as well as presentation to the VNY CAC when there was none.

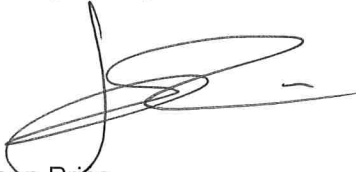
Therefore; The VNY CAC formally request a moratorium on all growth and expansion of projects and leases at VNY until such time as they can be presented publicly to both the media and to the VNY CAC for discussion/action and give the CAC an opportunity to advise to both the Board of Airport Commissioners and the Los Angeles City Council on such matters.

Therefore; the VNY CAC calls on the Los Angeles City Attorney to investigate all past, present and upcoming items regarding RFP's, leases and their extensions and any other growth arrangements at VNY since former disgraced Council Member as well as Council President Nury Martinez entered the Los Angeles City Council in 2013 until her resignation this October 2022.

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The motion passed with a roll call vote of six "affirmative" votes, four "no" votes and three "abstentions". (E. Cohen, M. Harris, T. Materna, E. Robinson, W. Williams, and L. Petrus); four "no" votes (K. Delle Donne, R. Sanders, J. Parker and A. Parseghian) and three abstentions (S. Bronson, J. Price, B. Rodine).

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Price', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Jason Price  
Chair  
Van Nuys Airport Citizens Advisory Council

cc: Council District 6, Sharon Tso  
Council District 2, Paul Krekorian  
Council District 3, Bob Blumenfield  
Council District 4, Nithya Raman  
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