

Van Nuys Airport Citizens Advisory Council: Public Comments for the April 4, 2023 Meeting

First Name	Last Name	Item	Comment	CAC Meeting Date	Created
Lisa	Nathan	III. BOAC Agenda Items Concerning VNY	<p>I am writing to express my concerns about the conflict of interest present within the Community Advisory Committee (CAC), specifically regarding the chair, Jason Price. As a pilot and owner of a flight school at VNY, I believe it is inappropriate for him to be in charge of what gets put on the agenda for the committee.</p> <p>This is a clear conflict of interest that could potentially compromise the integrity of the CAC's decision-making process. It is difficult to trust that important matters are being addressed with the best interests of the community in mind when someone with such a clear stake in the aviation industry is in charge of what gets discussed.</p> <p>I urge the CAC to take immediate action to address this issue and ensure that the decision-making process is unbiased and in the best interest of the community. I would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.</p>	4/4/2023	04/01/23 7:23 AM
Scott	Simmons	III. BOAC Agenda Items Concerning VNY	No more planes!	4/4/2023	04/01/23 8:09 AM
Sue	Steinberg	IV. Public Comment Period	When addressing NO VNY EXPANSION - please understand that we're NOT talking about more acreage. This refers to expanding anymore HANGERS or "improvements" to house more aircraft, including JETS, HELICOPTERS and even prop planes. The CAC needs to really start representing the CITIZENS interests and well being, and not just LAWA's. They can start by putting on the AGENDA a motion to support an immediate MORATORIUM on any and all lease agreements and further building at VNY until the City of LA has time to research and develop an UPDATED RELEVANT AIRPORT PLAN – including an ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT for any and all future “improvements.”	4/4/2023	04/01/23 1:09 PM

LORIL	HIRSCH	III. BOAC Agenda Items Concerning VNY	<p>Don't see or am aware of The CAC representing the CITIZENS interests and well being; and not just LAWA's.</p> <p>First step is to start putting an AGENDA motion to support an immediate MORATORIUM on any and all lease agreements and further building at VNY until the City of LA has time to research and develop an UPDATED RELEVANT AIRPORT PLAN – including an ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESMENT for any and all future “improvements.” Las Environmental Assessment is from 2005?</p>	4/4/2023 04/01/23 1:26 PM
Gary	Keller	IV. Public Comment Period	<p>About time, no? If we had representation this would have been addressed. Within a few months, the EPA will arrive at an Endangerment Finding on the use of leaded AvGas for small planes. Prior to that, the California Department of Public Health will have notified mothers of children who live near VNY that this airport is in the top 3 in the country for lead emissions. That is the top 3 of 20,000 airports in the US. There may be questions as to why it hasn't been stopped many years ago. Will you have honest answers for them?</p>	4/4/2023 04/01/23 11:40 PM
Karen	Werner	III. BOAC Agenda Items Concerning VNY	<p>Self-dealing leaders should be removed from positions of decision making on public interest and health issues of increased and overall use of the VNY airport, including effects of air and noise pollution on surrounding communities. Members of the community should have greater say on policy decisions of the airport (including expansion) that detrimentally affect public health and quality of life. These are not purely business decisions, because of the noise and air pollution that private jets at this airport impose on community members.</p>	4/4/2023 04/02/23 1:26 PM
Noriko	Park	III. BOAC Agenda Items Concerning VNY	<p>I am resident of North Hills for over 30 years. I recently went to a gathering with my neighbors and found out that there is an expansion plan for Van Nuys airport for the first time. Van Nuys airport is already the busiest airport in the world. Santa Monica airport is in process of closing due to it being “too close to residential neighborhoods and recent airplane crashes. The same will happen to Van Nuys airport, airplanes and jets flying over our residential neighborhood, and accidents also will happen along with pollution!!!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On September 11, 2020, a small plane crashed into a parking lot on Hayvenhurst Avenue after takeoff, killing both the pilot and passenger. • <p>Now I am spreading flyers about expansion with my neighbors and churches, NOBODY WANTS EXPANSION except the people who profit from this project and they don't live here. PLEASE STOP THIS INSANE PROJECT.</p>	4/4/2023 04/02/23 1:52 PM

Michelle	Moadeb	IV. Public Comment Period	<p>M'y name is Michelle Moadeb. I am a resident of Encino south of Valley vista for 25 years. Our neighborhood has always been a very quiet one until these private jets start flying over us more than 3 years ago. .</p> <p>These planes fly constantly at very low altitude making very loud noise. .</p> <p>On windy days , they fly so low that you can almost see the pilots. This is insane !!!!</p> <p>We are a big community that has been suffering from this assault for way too long. This has to stop !!!</p> <p>Van NUYS CAN NOT EXPAND. .This airport is destroying our way of life. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH !!!!</p> <p>Proud resident of Encino</p>	4/4/2023 04/03/23 1:10 AM
Richard	Moultrie	IV. Public Comment Period	<p>COMPLAINT: I live in the flight pass near Heavenhurst and Tupper. The jets and planes are getting bigger and the flight school planes are getting noiser. The entire weekend is buzzing with NOISE! Stop it please!</p>	4/4/2023 04/03/23 6:36 AM
Lily	Jin	IV. Public Comment Period	<p>Council,</p> <p>We strong protest expanding the Van Nuys airport, it is too close our residential neighborhoods.</p> <p>We have lived at run way for over 10 years. Many times we woke up at middle of night by the jet noise. There are also safety issues caused by busy airport (recent airplane crashed on Sep 11, 2020).</p> <p>Thank you!</p>	4/4/2023 04/03/23 10:24 PM
Laura	Williams	III. BOAC Agenda Items Concerning VNY	<p>I live directly across from the airport off of hayvenhurst and I have great concern for the increase of activity at the airport which in turn has significantly added to the poor air quality. During the pandemic when I worked from home everyday, I was shocked at the horrible smell of fumes that I had not fully noticed before. Something has to be done!</p>	4/4/2023 04/03/23 11:31 PM
Dannielle	Sweet	IV. Public Comment Period	<p>I have live next to the Airport for 27 years. I have asthma which was controlled by an inhaler when I moved here but now my asthma has increased to the point where I cannot even go outside due to the amount of jet fuel invading my outside space. I have to use a nebulized treatment in order to breathe. The amount of charter flights that have come here after the closing of Santa Monica Airport is unsustainable. Thank you.</p>	4/4/2023 04/04/23 7:13 AM