

Use of State Beach Parking Lots for Homeless Housing/CM Bonin Motion in CF 21-0350

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To the Honorable Janice Hahn
LA County Supervisor, District 4

Dear Supervisor Hahn:

Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) has been the most broad-based community organization and the voice of Pacific Palisades since 1973.

PPCC strongly opposes the use of public beaches and public parks, including the state beach parking lots at both Dockweiler Beach (in SD 4) and Will Rogers State Beach (in SD 3), for homeless housing.

As we have explained in multiple communications with public officials, these state-owned and county-operated beaches are public recreational spaces held in trust for all citizens; they are visited by countless individuals and families from throughout the LA region for recreation and enjoyment; and County Code expressly prohibits habitation/dwelling on the beaches and the appurtenant beach parking lots.

PPCC was pleased to read in a May 6 news article that you have indicated that the sites proposed in Councilmember Bonin's motion in CF 21-0350 are not options at this time. As reported in the [Venice Current](#): "Hahn told the Venice Current that Bonin's office approached them sometime last year about the possibility of temporary housing on the sites, but said they are not options at this time."

We thank you for supporting unimpeded access by all citizens to our public state beaches.

Best regards,

David Card, Chair
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