

Van Nuys Airport Citizens Advisory Council August 1, 2023 - Written Public Comments

First Name	Last Name	Item	Comment	CAC Meeting	Created
David	Shorter	III. BOAC Agenda Items Concerning VNY	Thank you for your service to our community. Simply put, the changes at VNY have altered my life severely. I put my life savings and my mom's life savings into the house near "a small airport." Southwest and Alaska plains now make house rattle. No more reiki business, we literally cannot have a conversation while planes fly overhead. Everyone has breathing issues now.	8/1/2023	7/31/2023 13:04
Roxan	Hartstein	III. BOAC Agenda Items Concerning VNY	Early turn issue with VNY airport Prior to new managements. We have ready didi a study reach a solution when a resolutuion was implemeted in 2015 by LAWA, it seems like now the Air Tower doesnt know it exists. Therefore sending small single planes over residential homes 90ft above as they gaining elevation in a NO FLY zone east of Woodley and west of 405 fwy . There was a sound study done already with LAWA and the decibel reading were out of the range acceptable.	8/1/2023	7/31/2023 15:49
Suzanne	Gutierrez	IV. Public Comment Period	Why are jets allowed to run their engines when they are in front (west) of the painted yellow line? https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/826036873 Tail #N428KS. This jet belongs to Planet 9 located at Van Nuys Airport. The jet departed and had landing issues (you can see a maintenance person working). The engines were on for longer than this 2:37 video. Now, the gate that this was filmed through is covered in mesh. So they are hiding their nefarious behavior now.	8/1/2023	8/1/2023 2:16
Roxan	Hartstein	VI a. Overview of Federal Airports Law and Grant Assurances – City Attorney Suzanne	Why doesnt the single engine planes that are training which are repeat offenders, follow pilot training manual book that list the early turns and where they are suppose to go . Instead they repeatedly take off and gaining altitude fly over the nieghborhood that is in a no fly zone and it is very loud inside and outside of your home. Call to noise compliants VNY but the extension is set to hang up on you . Website doesnt function . Why are they not enforcing the ruling and resolution???? They use to and now its back to the noise level that is unbearable !!!! There goes our enjoyment of our properties!!!!	8/1/2023	8/1/2023 8:03

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Roxan	Hartstein	VII b. Vision Study Ad Hoc Committee - MaryKate Harris, John Parker and Wayne Williams	With the expansion of VNY what happened to the community improvements that was suppose to be implemented. I dont see any trees , flowering planters and landscaping. When is that suppose to all start ?? All sides of the airport's and neighbouring communities. Sound proofing for all homes. Air flirtation systems When was the vision plan.going to implementing that ???? Long ago this was all voted on and please give concrete dates of when ????	8/1/2023	8/1/2023 8:11
Catherine	Graves	IV. Public Comment Period	VNA was supposed to be a local airport, not a commercial one. Planes now take off super early and late into the night - waking my kids up. Plus the additional air traffic over my house is adding to the pollution. Please do not expand VNA, please limit the amount of commercial private planes and please set a reasonable window of when jets can take off and land!	8/1/2023	8/1/2023 8:50
Penny	Alpert	IV. Public Comment Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * All three Vision Plan options are unacceptable to community members. We NEED A COMMUNITY OPTION that has no new aviation land use. * Why hasn't LAWA answered questions that have been asked regarding transparency on 22-1489, 22-1125 & 22-1127? * The CAC cannot accurately reflect citizens interests if it isn't made up of a sufficient number of citizens. Encouraging appointment of more citizens to CAC is essential. 	8/1/2023	8/1/2023 9:11

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Barbara	Azari	IV. Public Comment Period	<p>In general I am not a complainer. I try to understand, at least listen, to both sides of any situation, debate, etc.</p> <p>I have attended many a meeting where citizens are stating the problems and concerns they are experiencing with the increased air traffic. The citizens complaints are barely acknowledged, if at all. Why is NOTHING improving for us?</p> <p>Simply put, why are we (the citizens living in the surrounding area of Van Nuys Airport) inheriting what the citizens in the surrounding area of Santa Monica Airport, fought for and won to STOP? The inherited air traffic has increased the NOISE and I am certain the AIR QUALITY.</p> <p>THE CONVENIENCE FOR THE PRIVATE JET SETTERS IS AN INCONVENIENCE FOR THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY.</p> <p>So, maybe, dollars and cents in the form of a tax write off may be a temporary answer to all those affected by the added NOISE and POLLUTION, until a Private Airport is built in a more remote area.</p>	8/1/2023	8/1/2023 9:14
Stacey	Hoff	IV. Public Comment Period	<p>I find these meeting an ineffective use of the public's time. There is no question and answer time for the community to get real answers only allowed to comment. It's disrespectful to the community.</p> <p>Why the need for helicopters? Why are planes and helicopters taking off every few minutes? Why are locals pushed out of this airport to make room for commercial jets? Why are there flights for sale to the Bahamas? The noise pollution.... No tax break for the reduced property values and health impact. Why isn't there a health fund to pay for healthcare like the 9/11 fund for those in impacted areas? Why isn't there a better way to inform the community rather than these hard to make meetings.... How disrespectful to families getting dinner ready and kids to bed that these meetings are so how a gauge for public concern. These meetings are in no way reflecting the community outrage and concern</p>	8/1/2023	8/1/2023 10:03

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Art	Cohen	IV. Public Comment Period	<p>I previously completed the survey where I indicated that all 3 Vision Plan options are unacceptable because they provide an increase in aviation land use. Please come up with plan that does not have this increase.</p> <p>The CAC needs to include more non airport citizens on its committee.</p>	8/1/2023	8/1/2023 10:04
Stacet	Hoff	IV. Public Comment Period	<p>Part 2 - why are jets and helicopters flying all hours of the night... 2am.... 5am.....</p> <p>The noise of the jets is often so loud, I have to wait for them to pass before I can continue my conversation in person with someone or on the phone.... The noise ruin an outdoor Father's Day party I had bc no one could hear one another talk</p> <p>The Van Nuys airport was never suppose to be a commercial airport and nor should it... Why take the most congested airspace in probably the world and make it worse</p> <p>New York Times did a whole article on air pollution reducing life expectancy- a study that was done and Van Nuys airport fits into that study</p> <p>This really needs to be handled correctly and not in the dark of the community</p> <p>Community attendance at these meetings is no reflection on outrage and concern</p>	8/1/2023	8/1/2023 10:17

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Pegge	Brunk	IV. Public Comment Period	<p>Just in case...</p> <p>These are the notes I used. You are free to write them in your own words if you're looking for something to say in your comments. Or ignore!!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All three Vision Plan options are unacceptable to community members. We NEED A COMMUNITY OPTION that has no new aviation land use. •Why hasn't LAWA answered questions that have been asked regarding transparency on 22-1489, 22-1125 & 22-1127? •The CAC cannot accurately reflect citizens interests if it isn't made up of a sufficient number of citizens. Encouraging appointment of more citizens to CAC is essential. 	8/1/2023	8/1/2023 10:24
Laurie	Starre	IV. Public Comment Period	There should be some sort of limit on flying after 10 PM in neighborhoods!	8/1/2023	8/1/2023 11:03
Maryann	Fragodt	IV. Public Comment Period	Jet noise pollution from Van Nuys airport is out of control. It is constant, all day and night and ruining our neighborhood! The change in flight paths in recent years has destroyed our peaceful and quiet neighborhood. Please do something to protect our Encino community from the unbearable noise pollution!!!	8/1/2023	8/1/2023 11:32
Rachel	Lipman	IV. Public Comment Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All three Vision Plan options are unacceptable to community members. We NEED A COMMUNITY OPTION that has no new aviation land use. •Why hasn't LAWA answered questions that have been asked regarding transparency on 22-1489, 22-1125 & 22-1127? •The CAC cannot accurately reflect citizens interests if it isn't made up of a sufficient number of citizens. Encouraging appointment of more citizens to CAC is essential. 	8/1/2023	8/1/2023 11:34

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Rodney	Fragodt	IV. Public Comment Period	Airplane noise and traffic is continuing to increase. More plane flying lower starting earlier and flying later. We live on Woodley in Encino and the noise is so bad the it ruins being outside for bbq, swimming etc. something needs to be done!	8/1/2023	8/1/2023 11:38
Gaby	Laur	IV. Public Comment Period	All three Vision Plan options are unacceptable to community members. We NEED A COMMUNITY OPTION that has no new aviation land use. Why hasn't LAWA answered questions that have been asked regarding transparency on 22-1489, 22-1125 & 22-1127? The CAC cannot accurately reflect citizens interests if it isn't made up of a sufficient number of citizens. Encouraging appointment of more citizens to CAC is essential.	8/1/2023	8/1/2023 11:48
Cindee	Zabner	IV. Public Comment Period	EncinoSkies is our fight to keep Van Nuys airport from morphing into a commercial, international airport as LAWA intends: Please halt this project permanently!	8/1/2023	8/1/2023 12:43
Elizabeth	Kiriakos	IV. Public Comment Period	I'm greatly concerned about the health of my children and the noise pollution. Studies on noise pollution have shown to be linked to a reduction in longevity. We already have congested air space and health risks due to the pollution from living near the 405/101 interchange and the increased air traffic from Van Nuys airport is only worsening these heath risks.	8/1/2023	8/1/2023 15:07