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Karim Webb  
Board of Airport Commissioners  
1 World Way  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Dear Karim Webb:

At the April 02, 2024, Van Nuys Airport Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting, the CAC made the following motion.

### **Motion for action on Sherman Way Tunnel**

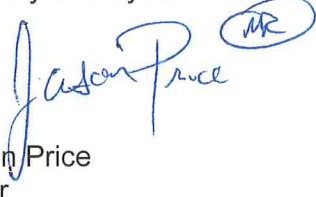
“The Van Nuys Citizens Advisory Council supports Motion 24-0356 introduced on March 22, 2024 by CD6 Councilmember Imelda Padilla that instructs the Bureau of Street Services and requests the Airport Department, with the assistance of the Police Department and the Department of Public Works Office of Community Beautification, and in consultation with Council District 6 and the Van Nuys Airport Association to develop a comprehensive plan for maintenance, security, and beautification of the Sherman Way Tunnel and to report with any recommendations necessary to implement the plan.

Furthermore, the CAC supports City Council’s instruction that the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the above-mentioned departments and bureaus, identifies potential funding sources for implementation of a Sherman Way Tunnel Management Plan, including funding needed for ongoing cleaning and maintenance.

Furthermore, that the CAC recommend City Council instruct the City Attorney and appropriate departments to ascertain if bonds were used for all or a portion of the Runway expansion and if so, to identify if airport revenue was utilized to secure and repay said bonds and/or if the FAA (then CAA – Civil Aeronautical Authority) declared the project (runway segment) eligible for Federal-Aid Airport Funds. This information is critical moving forward in respect to funding responsibilities for the maintenance of the tunnel’s structure WHEREAS, the tunnel itself serves as the support system and foundation of the VNY airport 16R/34L runway. While the public sidewalk and asphalt roadway are clearly the responsibility of the City, a grey area exists as to the responsibility of the tunnel walls and ceiling itself.”

The motion passed with a roll call vote of ten "affirmative" votes, two "no" votes and no "abstentions". (A. Avery, E. Cohen, D. Decker, K. Delle Donne, M. Harris, T. Materna, H. Molina, A. Parseghian, W. Williams, and Kan M.); two "no" votes (J. Parker and B. Rodine) and no abstentions.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jason Price". The signature is written in a cursive style. To the right of the signature, there is a small, circled mark that appears to be the initials "MR".

Jason Price  
Chair  
Van Nuys Airport Citizens Advisory Council

cc: Council District 6, Imelda Padilla  
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Council District 3, Bob Blumenfield  
Council District 4, Nithya Raman  
Council District 5, Katy Yaroslavsky  
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