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05/14/21	May 2021 NCWP Newsletter for HomeTown News	\$875.00	\$875.00

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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER / PLAYA

Working together to improve our communities!

“If you do not take an interest in the affairs of your government,
then you are doomed to live under the rule of fools.”

CWP~ Plato



NCWP Opposes Bonin Plan for the Homeless

At a special meeting on Thursday, April 29, the Neighborhood Council of Westchester Playa voted 18-3 to oppose Councilman Mike Bonin's plan to temporarily house the homeless at sites on county-owned beaches, including Dockweiler State Beach in Playa del Rey, Fisherman's Village in Marina del Rey, and Will Rogers State Beach in Pacific Palisades. His proposal calls for the City Council to instruct the office of the City Administrative Officer to "evaluate and identify funding" for temporary, single-occupancy tiny houses as well as safe camping and safe parking in parking lots and RV parks already at the locations.

Hundreds of people either spoke at the special meeting or wrote emails to board members on both sides of the issue – one that has polarized the community. In March, the NCWP approved a letter asking the city to investigate the feasibility of creating a specific and defined area (Safe Camping Zone) within Westchester Park for "our unsheltered

neighbors and vehicular dwellers to reside with centralized services to include suspending enforcement of LAMC 63.44 in the designated area and to include enforcement of LAMC 63.44 in the park outside the designated areas."

The Neighborhood Council's action is advisory, and Bonin has indicated that he will continue to move forward on his plan.

“None of the locations we've identified are ideal, and I'm always open to other suggestions,” he wrote on Twitter. “But we've looked long and hard. There or no ideal places on the Westside, but that doesn't reduce the need or urgency to act.”

Bonin's plan comes in the wake of several violent incidents in Westchester Park over the weekend and growing concern about safety in the existing encampments and the neighborhoods that surround them.

SAVE THE DATE!



BUDGET DAY

Learn about your City Budget & share your thoughts at the
Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates' annual event!

SATURDAY AUGUST 21, 2021 10:00 AM

BUDGETADVOCATES.ORG

NCWP Election Update, Meet the Candidates

Neighborhood Council Playa / Westchester is having an election June 8, 2021

Request Your Ballot

All voting will be done by mail and we urge you to request your ballot as soon as possible. Ballots are requested online and sent to you by mail. The deadline to request your ballot is June 1. Request your ballot today at tiny.cc/VBMballot

Consider the Candidates

Candidate Statements. Certified Candidate list available after April 9

Return Your Ballot

By Mail: Ballots may be returned by mail and must be postmarked by June 8

and received by June 18. See the below timeline.

By Ballot Drop Box:

Alternatively, you may drop your paper ballot in the County of Los Angeles Ballot Drop Box at:

Westchester-Loyola Village Branch
Library
7114 W. Manchester Avenue,
Los Angeles, CA 90045

The Ballot Drop Box will be available
Friday, June 4, 9am to Election Day,
Tuesday, June 8, 8pm.

CANDIDATE FORUM: MAY 12, 6pm

**MEET
THE CANDIDATES**



Scan code to request ballot by June 1

More information at www.ncwpdr.org/meet-the-candidates/

Next Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa Monthly Board Meeting:

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 1, 2021

via Zoom



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