

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I have much concern about Mike Bonin's agenda when it comes to his proposals that will effect the City of Venice. Venice is only one of the cities in the City of Los Angeles, CA District 11. when all is said and done by " him " there never seems to be a mention of any of the other cities within " his " District 11. The map of the California Coastal Zone includes other areas within " his " district ", but he has made no mention of how he would extend his plan for enforced affordable housing to those other areas. His district (# 11) also includes enormous land areas beyond the California Coastal Zone, but again he offers no indication that these areas are also up for review when it comes to his plan to create affordable housing. I have been in Venice with my wife since the late 1980's, and have seen much of our city transformed by the legitimate interests of entrepreneurs especially along Abbot Kinney Blvd. Much property has been bought up by Architects, Designers, and others who believe in transforming Venice into a city that represents their economic investments, and cultural interests. I recall the somewhat " Ghost Town " look that was clearly visible along Abbott Kinney Blvd. in the late 1980's. I'm pretty sure that all of the investments and contributions people have made to reinvigorate the City of Venice have brought enormous tax revenues to the City of Los Angeles. Your almost exclusive focus on the City of Venice is upsetting because it's as though you have made a choice to exploit and " USE " Venice as your testing ground. It's very undemocratic. You seem to be intent on carving a path through Venice that does not sit well with large segments of Venice residents.

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Comments for Public Posting: After living in Playa del Rey for ten years, my rent has increased to the point where 100% of my disability check goes to rent and I am constantly on the verge of homelessness. This is despite rent control. Pleas for rental assistance or help finding affordable housing in my own community have been ignored. There's no help for those of us being driven out by rising rents and the influx rich developers and management companies that are trying so hard to rebrand our seaside community into a soulless, affluent 'Silicon Beach.'