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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(18) Nay(3) Abstain(1) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 04/29/2021

Type of NC Board Action: Against unless Amended

#### Impact Information

Date: 05/07/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-0350

Agenda Date: 05/13/2021

Item Number: (5)

Summary: The Neighborhood Council of Westchester Playa has long supported the Safe Parking Model since its inception in Westchester. The Neighborhood Council also supported the project's subsequent expansion in 2020 to 25 cars, with the caveat that the city provide enforcement of no overnight parking in surrounding parking lots. While the program has helped some people, the city's continued lack of enforcement of its own parking restrictions in this location and its on-going lack of enforcement of a wide array of restrictions, ordinances and laws related to homeless encampments has led to a significant lack of confidence that the proposed expansion of these encampments will be safe for those living in them as well as the general public. Furthermore, the City Council motion proposed by Councilman Bonin disenfranchises children, families and seniors who should be able to safely use our parks and beaches. Not only that, but the blatant lack of resources and social services to accompany the proposed encampment areas means that those who are unhoused will be unsafe as well with no clear path to getting off the streets, even if they desire to find permanent housing. The NCWP Opposes Council File 21-0350 unless amended to: 1. Remove all public recreational space from the Motion, including deed restricted City parks; 2. Instruct the CAO to include a study of the City's Industrial Element and industrial zoned areas for alternative locations and include the results of Councilmember De Leon (Council File 21-0063) study of municipal property in the final recommendation report for this Motion; 3. Request U.S. District Judge David O. Carter to direct that any homeless shelter opened in CD11 be restricted to homeless persons who were registered in the Coordinated Entry System as living within CD11 during the 2019 Annual Homeless Count.