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Dondi	Pangalangan	IV. Public Comment Period	<p>Ladies and gentlemen of the Citizens Advisory Council,</p> <p>My name Dondi Pangalangan, Senior Vice President of Strategic Initiatives at Clay Lacy Aviation. In recent council meetings, I've been attentive to the concerns expressed by both this council and our community. Today, we face a significant challenge as certain groups push to limit the size of Van Nuys Airport, impose restrictions, and even advocate for its closure. This directly impacts the workplace and livelihoods of our employees and their families. As Van Nuys Airport's longest-standing tenant with 55 years of history and over 450 dedicated employees, Clay Lacy Aviation is deeply committed to this community and invested in its future. I want to emphasize our dedication to job protection, creation, and workforce development, all of which align with the prosperity of Van Nuys Airport and the entire community. Clay Lacy actively engages in community initiatives, partnering with LAWA in the Quieter Nights program and proudly receiving the Friendly Flyer Award eight times. We're investing in the future aviation workforce through scholarship programs and collaborations with the North Valley Occupational Center and LAUSD. Our dedication to environmental responsibility aligns with the collective vision for a sustainable future. We've been an LA Green Business since 2018, certified carbon neutral since 2019, and the first in the United States to meet the National Air Transportation Association's Sustainability Standard for Aviation Businesses. We're rated Facilities Neutral by 4AIR and the first business aviation company to join the EPA's Green Power Partnership, utilizing renewable electricity. Clay Lacy Aviation is a leader in adopting emission-free, ultra-quiet urban air mobility aircraft. We recently announced an agreement with Joby and Overair to install electric aircraft charging infrastructure at our location in Orange County. We're eager to bring this technology to Van Nuys Airport but need LAWA and City Council support to restart the RFP process, as this costly infrastructure investment isn't possible under our current month-to-month lease. Clay Lacy plans to collaborate with the Van Nuys Airport, envisioning an environmentally conscious and economically vibrant future. Together, we can lead the way.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>	3/12/2024	03/10/24 10:02 PM
Steven	Leffert	IV. Public Comment Period	<p>I am elated that the City Council approved MOTION 23-1339, the New Specific Airport Plan.</p> <p>I am also happy that the Council rejected the Bonseph-Helinet contract. It should have had mitigation requirement in the contract. It needed to have and EIR as it was obvious that it would SIGNIFICANTLY affect the community.</p>	3/12/2024	03/11/24 7:10 PM
Suzanne	Gutierrez	IV. Public Comment Period	<p>The tunnel directly under the Van Nuys Airport has been riddled with graffiti for MONTHS. Calls to 311 put the responsibility on the airport. It took a motion by CD6 Councilperson Imelda Padilla to finally get the ball rolling on this. This tunnel is part of the VNY runway infrastructure and serves ONE purpose to allow jets to drive on it. This should be the responsibility of the airport and not fall on the constituents of CD6. It's shameful that LAWA continues to not take responsibility on this.</p>	3/12/2024	03/12/24 10:20 AM
Marlene	Wurbs	III. BOAC Agenda Items Concerning VNY	<p>Please please PLEASE reroute the airplanes. It's terrible for our community. We hate the noise, the fumes, and it disrupts everyone's work and sleep. We love our neighborhood and community. Please have a heart and don't let money and greediness get in the way! Thank you</p>	3/12/2024	03/12/24 11:26 AM
Kate	higgins	IV. Public Comment Period	<p>Hello, I live at 6551 blucher ave, van nuys CA 91406. I am a voice actor and since the pandemic hit, I am working from home recording. This is how the industry has changed. We are almost all of us, always recording from home studios now. The sound of constant airplanes has a very detrimental effect on my livelihood because I can not get hired to work with all the noise that affects the recording.</p> <p>Sincerely, Kate Higgs</p>	3/12/2024	03/12/24 11:48 AM
Steven	Brackett	III. BOAC Agenda Items Concerning VNY	<p>As a neighbor of VNY, we continue to be annoyed/awakened by loud aircraft throughout our sleeping hours! Our air always smells bad! The Tunnel under VNY is a constant, unkept mess that brings blight and reduced property values to our area. Repeated request, and some demonstrations have not resolved anything for surrounding residents. We lost a nice hotel (where visitors could stay), to City funded Homeless lodging (and 8 deaths!)...all on VNY property. These are some of the most important issues at this time!</p>	3/12/2024	03/12/24 11:50 AM

Dannielle	Sweet	IV. Public Comment Period	<p>My name is Dannielle Sweet. I am an almost 29 year resident of CD6 and live right next to the Van Nuys Airport. This is not the airport I moved next to all those years ago!</p> <p>I am permanently disabled and have limited abilities including walking as well as I have severe asthma that requires breathing treatments and am 95% bed-bound. I am including this information to make you understand how important it is that my environment be healthy. I live with my husband, 3 dogs and 2 cats.</p> <p>Currently, due to the fumes, I am only able to use 1/3 of my property as I can no longer go to our front yard and back yard.</p> <p>You may have heard from news reports and articles that the fumes coming out of VNY airport that the constant take-offs (24/7, Sunday thru Saturday), every 8 minutes per the Airport's own report) are a barrage of noise and jet fuel smells.  Right now, the continuous toxic fumes continue to poison our communities. This past weekend we had non-stop takeoffs and landings all the time, no real breaks in between.</p> <p>Please, please PLEASE listen to your voters and co-habitants of this wonderful City of Los Angeles. We live next to VNY and to us this is a threat to our daily lives.. Please care about our concerns.</p> <p>Sincerely,  Dannielle Sweet</p>	3/12/2024	03/12/24 12:22 PM
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