

MOTION

The Van Nuys Airport Citizens Advisory Council (VNY CAC) was established by the Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners (BOAC) and approved by the Los Angeles City Council in 1985. The committee reviews issues affecting the operation of Van Nuys Airport and provides advice and recommendations to the Commission, Mayor's Office, City Council and other appropriate agencies. The VNY CAC was comprised of three representatives appointed by the Board of Airport Commissioners, three representatives appointed by the Mayor of Los Angeles, and two representatives each appointed by City Council members from Districts 2,3,4,5,6,7 and 12.

On October 16, 2025, BOAC approved a Resolution to reduce Council District 5 representation on the VNY CAC from two seats to one. In addition, the Resolution directs Los Angeles World Airports staff to conduct periodic audits aligned with general and special elections to evaluate flight path and noise impact maps for each City Council District, and based on the level of impact from Van Nuys Airport operations, LAWA will determine whether each Council District remains eligible to retain appointing authority to the VNY CAC. Furthermore, the Resolution establishes additional criteria for VNY CAC appointees.

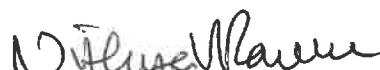
Council should be given the opportunity to review rules governing the composition of Council CAC appointees. The BOAC Resolution notes that previous BOAC Resolutions establish a precedent for modifying the configuration of the VNY CAC, but this is not actually codified in the bylaws. Given that the VNY CAC is largely comprised of Council appointees, Council should be given the opportunity to consider the rules governing its composition, and to ensure that such Council review is codified into the VNY CAC's bylaws.

Additionally, BOAC should codify changes to the VNY CAC's bylaws over time. The existing bylaws of the VNY CAC have been amended and revised over time through various actions, resulting in multiple versions across different documents. To ensure clarity and consistency, they should be compiled and codified into a single comprehensive set of bylaws.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request Los Angeles World Airports to prepare a report with recommendations on how the City Council can consider changes to the makeup of the Van Nuys Airport Citizens Advisory Council.

I FURTHER MOVE that all prior changes to the bylaws of the Van Nuys CAC, including all changes to appointment criteria, geographical composition, purview, or related matters, as well as any new changes be compiled and codified into a single comprehensive set of bylaws posted on the LAWA website.

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