

MOTION IN SUPPORT OF CAC PROPOSED 6 STEPS TO SUCCESS PROCESS

Whereas, on June 12, 2023 the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) approved two CISs that together (1) identified how the Vision Study process is flawed and needs to be replaced by a more robust, fact based, community driven process; (2) that LAWAs alternatives are all aimed at expanding facilities for jets, and that there are better, less community impactful alternatives; and (3) that a moratorium on any RFPs and further redevelopment at VNY is needed until a Specific Plan/Updated Airport Plan is adopted by the City Council.

As contained in its June 12, 2023 CIS, SONC believes that the only way that consensus by all stakeholders can be achieved on an updated Airport Plan/Specific Plan is by pausing, and redirecting the current Vision Study to allow a sharing with the public critical information that they need for providing informed input, having key stakeholders directly involved in the plan development process from start to finish, a thorough vetting of impacts and benefits of different options, and a robust stakeholder participation process to help guide decision makers.

SONC is therefore in support of the “6 Steps to Success” process diagram contained in the VNY Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) October 3, 2023 adopted motion, and recommends that the Mayor of Los Angeles, the City Council, the Board of Airport Commissioners, and Los Angeles World Airports be advised to seriously consider adopting this 6 Steps to Success process going forward for the benefit of communities impacted by Van Nuys Airport.