

DRAFT MOTION TO AMEND THE VNY VISION FOR VNY CIS TO INCLUDE A GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION OF PROPOSED LAND USE CHANGES DESCRIBED IN THE CIS

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.

Despite SONC and other neighborhood councils and community groups calling for a reset of the Vision Study process, LAWA is continuing with the Vision Study on its original course. SONC is therefore submitting the attached Figure to graphically demonstrate by example that by using the guidelines outlined in SONC's June 12, 2023 CIS a more balanced, less impactful land use plan alternative than the three alternative plans LAWA has proposed is achievable. Further, it is requested that the land use recommendations contained in the attached SONC alternative be given full and equal consideration in the Vision Study screening process as the three LAWA generated alternatives.