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### NWNA Meeting Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - 7:00 PM Guest Speaker: Councilmember MIKE BONIN

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church - 11555 National Blvd., 90064 (Federal and National)

While Mike was initially excited by the promising recent headlines about an agreement to eventually end airport operations at SMO, the devil is in the details and Mike shares neighbors concerns that this agreement does not accomplish what is needed to protect the health and safety of his constituents in the neighborhoods near the airport.

As far as Mike can tell from the details he has seen, there is no agreement to actually close the airport in 2029 - just an agreement to keep the airport open until then. The



agreement may limit larger jets from using the airport by shortening the runway, but Mike finds no assurances that that the shorter runways will achieve the vital 1,000 foot buffer zone from homes. The continued operation of this airport for at least 12 years will continue to pollute neighborhoods with harmful jet fuel emissions, and Mike remains concerned that Santa Monica Airport will continue to force undue burdens and impacts of continued operations on Los Angeles neighborhoods. Mike continues to stand with these neighborhoods to call for a much faster timeline to shut this nuisance airport down for good. (The above text and photo are taken from Mike Bonin's February Neighborhoods First Newsletter.)

#### FEBRUARY 4 SMO PROTEST DRAWS OVER 300 AS AIRPORT CONCERNS HEAT UP



NWNA Secretary Joan Winters reads the statement from Congressman Ted Lieu at SMO Protest.

A big thank you to all who have supported us, and helped make our first year in this fabulous neighborhood a success!



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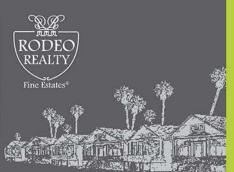
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