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Comments for Public Posting: There is no budget estimate for any of the work described. The City has used nearly a half million dollar grant to come to this point in a council file item that was initiated three years ago. How can any of the recommendations be considered without having any idea as to what the improvements in the various tiers will cost? This is important as taxpayers want to know what the OLYMPIC games will cost the City as taxpayers were promised that no City funds would be needed and no new facility expenses needed. Yet, with proposed changes in, for example, the Sepulveda Dam basin, that appears to not be true. Remember that there is meant to be transparency in government affairs. Because the Olympic Committee operates outside of the City the public has no idea as to what is happening and what agreements were forged and what the CITY may be on the hook for. This is important to those of us who worry that the City's financial situation could be impacted by the Olympic Games. What is the exposure of the City???

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Comments for Public Posting: While the program proposed has favorable aspects and improvements recommended, there is a very important piece of information lacking. By instructing the Board of Public Works to fold the proposed work into their ongoing work, it suggests that this work will receive priority over the work regularly scheduled. What exactly will be the result in delay of work in other locations around the City? Will this result in the delay of planned work and addressing priorities in other locations? What locations will be affected and for how long? What shifts are to be made? If new transit shelters are to be provided as part of this program, will these shelters be outside of the STAP program and its goals? Are the locations to be provided with shelters on the priority list for STAP locations? Will they be paid for from the STAP program budget? Will they be counted toward the STAP program goals? If they are not part of the early priority locations for STAP (those locations most in need of shade and shelter due to heat exposure), then they should NOT be considered part of STAP. This would then appear to be a free-standing separate effort.