

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, my name is Esabella Rojas with the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to express support for the Public-Private Partnership (P3 agreement) with Anschutz Entertainment Group (AEG), which would expand and modernize the Los Angeles Convention Center. The Los Angeles Convention Center is in dire need of modernization. The facility's current limitations have prevented us from attracting large, high-value events. It's too small, too old, and its exhibition space is disjointed. The Convention Center stands as a stark contrast to the booming neighborhood surrounding LA Live, and it's time we turn our convention center into a cornerstone of our city's economic growth. The window of opportunity is swiftly closing, demanding urgent decision-making to avoid losing a chance that may not come again. Construction cannot be in progress during the 2028 Olympics because there are several events scheduled at the Convention Center. The expansion must be completed by 2027. Thank you.