

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I support Eunisses Hernandez's proposal to have further objective study of the Gondola Transportation.

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members: I support this motion to conduct a fair and objective study of transportation alternatives for Dodger Stadium before proceeding with Frank McCourt's gondola proposal. Such a fair and objective study was not done in the Environmental Impact Report for the gondola, although it should have been done. There are obvious alternative solutions which very well could be better at solving the challenges at hand: traffic congestion, greenhouse gas emissions, and electrification of our transportation system. For instance, a park-and-ride system using electric buses coming from different parts of LA County, equipped with existing technology to enable them to form platoons and get preference at traffic lights, all controlled through the cloud, and dedicated lanes where appropriate, could bring fans to games, concerts, and other special events, just like at the Hollywood Bowl. That system could be used for other special events, such as the Olympics and World Cup. And those buses could be deployed in regular service at other times, helping to speed the electrification of our bus system in Los Angeles. And, yet, this existing, feasible solution was never studied in the EIR. We should study it and other alternatives before proceeding with Frank McCourt's proposal, which would grievously harm the historic core of our city, El Pueblo and Olvera Street, and destroy the historic value and visitor experience at LA State Historic Park, while bringing negative impacts and little or no benefit to surrounding communities in and around Chinatown. Please support this motion. Yours truly, Jon Christensen, Adjunct Assistant Professor UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability Luskin Center for Innovation Laboratory for Environmental Narrative Strategies mobile: 650-759-6534 | email: jon.a.christensen@gmail.com christensenlab.net