

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Los Angeles City Council, I oppose City Council taking a vote on December 1, 2020 on Councilmember David Ryu's motion for a street vacation granting air rights over Wilshire Boulevard for LACMA's new building, before Councilmember Nithya Raman takes office on December 14, 2020. This matter is too important to the citizens of Los Angeles and CD4 to be decided before their newly elected representative can have her say. It is identical to the Republicans in the Senate pushing through Amy Coney Barrett. Why does Los Angeles claim it is a Progressive city with democratic values and then proceed in the cover of darkness and a Pandemic to exempt LACMA from all of the rules that would govern the rest of us? Shame. It is well-established that LACMA lacks the funds to complete its ambitious project. The costs are now nearly \$1 billion and the citizens of our county and city will get a Museum that will be somewhere between 20 and 50 percent smaller. I urge you to withhold approval of this extraordinary request. LACMA must be held accountable for its destruction of our museum. Please act responsibly. More than 10,000 Angelenos have signed petitions opposing this project. Why can't our voices be heard? Los Angeles cannot afford this folly! We need a museum, not a billion dollar bridge. Do the right thing -- postpone this vote at least until Ms. Rahman is seated. Or, better, vote down Mr. Ryu's stealthy motion. Greg Goldin Miracle Mile

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joe Gallagher

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi David, Please to not advance the disastrous new LACMA any further. You will eventually be recognized as a hero if you put a stop to this LACMA comedy of design and budget errors.  
Sincerely, Joe Gallagher 1404 N. Gardner St. #3 Los Angeles, CA 90046