

Communication from Public

Name: Ellen Ellen Cole
Date Submitted: 11/30/2020 02:04 PM
Council File No: 17-0545
Comments for Public Posting: Please stop the terrible new building across Wilshire. Do not allow LACMA to give away air rights.

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Name: Rina A Segura

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Name: Diane Kravif

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Los Angeles City Council, Please do not take a vote on December 1, 2020 on Councilmember David Ryu's motion to grant air rights over Wilshire Boulevard for LACMA's proposed new building. Councilmember Ryu lost his election, and incoming Councilmember Nithya Raman should be allowed to weigh in on this matter after she takes office on December 14, 2020. If you believe this matter cannot be postponed, please vote against this giveaway of public space for an ill-conceived project that both critics and Angelenos like me oppose. LACMA's proposed new building is too small, too expensive, and unbelievably ugly. I was a founding member of LACMA when it opened and over the years have spent many hours there, as well as at nearby Miracle Mile institutions like the Page Museum, La Brea Tar Pits, Peterson Museum, and Craft and Folk Art Museum. Please help protect the character of this area and vote so as to force LACMA to reconsider its deplorable plan. I'm writing to my Councilmember, Kevin DeLeón, urging him to do the same. Sincerely, Diane Kravif CD 14

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Name: ROGER H LUSTBERG

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Name: Genette Foster

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Name: Kim Cooper

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Name: maurikce katz

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Comments for Public Posting: please do not approve or take any further action to allow the contined construction of the worlds ulgiest museum and the least functional one. This folly was blasted through the Council by a group of wealthy millionaires and billionaires who know nothing about world art and want to make LACMA into a contemporary art palace We already have two or three such musedums in the city and we need a world class museum which will display historical art.. save us and save the culture of Los Angeles.

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Name: maria

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Name: Stuart Denenberg

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Los Angeles City Council, I support a number of citizens of Los Angeles who 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. If you insist on voting on December 1, we all urge you to vote against the giveaway of public space for a project that the VAST MAJORITY of Angelenos and critics oppose. LACMA's proposed building is too SMALL and too EXPENSIVE. The L.A. Times reports that fundraising has stalled as projected COSTS BALLOON. Please--be OUR voice of reason and help protect the precious public resources that are LACMA, and the beautiful Miracle Mile.

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Name: stephen Skuris

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sincerely, Stephen Skuris 5872 Locksley Place, LA, CA 90068

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Name: Will Sandercock

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Name: William Canby

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a long-time LACMA member who is very concerned with what the current management (i.e, Govan) has done and is doing to the museum, and I request that the Council take every opportunity to slow down the hasty and underfunded actions taken to replace the current buildings. 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. In any case I oppose granting the air rights and any other permits for the construction that has been rushed through so that opposition cannot coalesce due to the growing realization of how misguided the project is (more money to display less art? destroy relationships with donors and supporters? Undo LACMA's great role presenting its encyclopedic collection and not just the exhibition of the day?). Slow this down. Seek alternative visions. Take time to canvass the opinions of others in the art world -- you'll find the many see this as a grand folly.

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Name: Daniel Will-Harris

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Comments for Public Posting: LACMA is for the people of Los Angeles County (and the world).. And yet, it's future has been decided by one man. No competition. No choice. No public voice in the matter at all. This is wrong--A public institution needs to be transparent to the public. It also needs to be efficient, when spending almost a billion dollars the new building should have at least as much gallery and storage space as the last. And curatorial offices should be included, not rented at great expense across the street. Nor should this building require crossing a public street like a big freeway bridge, and take another piece of property that could be valuable to the museum! This is why 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. If you insist on voting on December 1, I urge you to vote against this giveaway of public space for a project that the vast majority of Angelenos and critics oppose. LACMA's proposed building is too small and too expensive, and the L.A. Times reports that fundraising has stalled as projected costs balloon. Please be the voice of reason and help protect the precious public resources that are LACMA and the beautiful Miracle Mile.
sincerely, Daniel Will-Harris, District 3, danielwill@gmail.com

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Name: christina

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Los Angeles City Council, The Los Angeles County Museum of Art is of vital importance to the fabric of both the city and county. A grave error was made in backing the Zumthor plan, destroying the original campus completely, and creating a monolith over Wilshire Boulevard. 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. If you insist on voting on December 1, I urge you to vote against this giveaway of public space for a project that the vast majority of Angelenos and critics oppose. LACMA's proposed building is too small and too expensive. Thank you.

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