

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Good morning, my name is Rob Hollman and I represent the nonprofit Save LACMA - a grassroots organization created to help care for our county museum in a respectful and reasonable manner. Councilmembers, this is pivotal - your opportunity to vote against a street vacation. Set the stage for proper and thorough decision making for LACMA's rehabilitation. Help provide us with a campus that will hold our world class collection of art for the next century. Yes, the County Board of Supervisors could override your objection, but what a strong and resonant message you would send: insisting upon more thoughtful planning and a more cost conscious approach - especially when it's about hundreds of millions of dollars of taxpayers' money, especially when the budget is already ballooning and especially when a fair portion of these funds are now desperately needed elsewhere. You've read the articles, editorials and letters - and the public comments - and you've seen that as much as LACMA's leadership, and their supporters, want this street vacation to be approved there are the LACMA supporters who are against it. They are also your constituents, they have loved LACMA for decades and they, we, want to help Save LACMA. We may not have impressive letterhead above our names, or titles below them, but our adoration for our museum is just as sincere; perhaps more so because we've given a lot with very little means. The choice of a contrary decision, your legacy, now rests with you and we of Save LACMA do hope you will make the conscientious, appropriate and perhaps even historic choice. Thank you for your time.