

Communication from Public

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VIA EMAIL

Office of the City Clerk
City of Los Angeles
200 N Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: CF # 21-1199

To the honorable members of the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee

SEIU United Service Workers West (“SEIU-USWW”) represents nearly 50,000 property service workers across California, including 7,200 aviation service workers – the large majority of which work at LAX. As a community stakeholder with a history of ongoing participation in the LAX expansion’s approval process, SEIU-USWW respectfully request the City Council’s Transportation Committee grant a continuance for the City of Los Angeles (“City”) to act on the aforementioned matter to first committee meeting of December 2021.

SEIU-USWW represents thousands of workers who work at the airport or live in the surrounding neighborhoods who stand to be impacted by the proposed expansion of LAX. On behalf of these members, SEIU-USWW remains concerned about the project’s implications on our members’ communities and about the numerous potentially significant environmental impacts that have already been entered into the record.

However, we have had the opportunity to meet with LAWA in recent weeks to articulate our concerns and suggest improvements to the project as proposed. We are hopeful about the dialogue that has started but need more time to ensure meaningful communication and input on the project with LAWA. Rushing this process by hearing the aforementioned item on November 9, 2021 would jeopardize this process and our members’ ability to have their voices heard.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Christian Ramirez
Policy and Political Director

cc: Council President Martinez
LAWA