

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: In reviewing the agenda for the Public Works Committee meeting of December 8th, there is a list of neighborhood councils that have issued Community Impact Statements in regard to the proposed STAP Program. It is incorrect to list the CIS statements as being "YES" which implies that those councils voted to support the STAP Program as proposed. Many of those CIS statements raise serious questions and concerns about the proposed program -- questions that have never been addressed to date. It is wrong to give the impression that there the councils listed support the STAP Program. Furthermore, the presentations made on the STAP Program never included any information about the proposed changes in the LAMC or about including "additional" advertising structures to be placed in the public right-of-way. Therefore neighborhood councils and community members could not have voiced support or opposition to these aspects of the program which were inserted into the MND document and which raised additional reasons as to the need for a full environmental impact report on the proposed program. Before the EiR process begins, it would be wise for the program's promoters to honestly describe all the aspects of the program that they wish to implement and that must be evaluated.