

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Los Feliz Improvement Association  
**Date Submitted:** 01/29/2026 01:09 PM  
**Council File No:** 15-0989-S47  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please see attached letter. Thank you.



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**RE: Council File: 15-0989-S47 2028** Olympic and Paralympic Games / Venues, Facilities, Structures, Sites Exemptions / Planning Approvals / Zoning Regulations / Conditions

Dear Councilmembers,

The Los Feliz Improvement Association (LFIA), representing all residents of Los Feliz since 1916, has concerns regarding the proposed Olympic and Paralympic Planning and Zoning Exemption Ordinance.

We recognize the importance of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games and want them to be successful for Los Angeles. At the same time, we are concerned about the ordinance's potential long-term impacts on neighborhoods, residents, and shared public spaces.

The ordinance would allow projects that include bright lighting, digital signage, increased noise, and extended operating hours. Public rights-of-way and areas adjacent to residential neighborhoods are shared community spaces, and changes of this scale could affect safety, visibility, neighborhood character, and overall quality of life.

Although the ordinance describes these projects as temporary, it permits installations to be constructed years before the Games and to remain well after they conclude. Based on experience, it is difficult to assume that all structures will be fully removed. Once built, infrastructure often becomes a lasting part of the landscape.

We are also concerned that the ordinance allows for future City actions that could make these installations permanent. Digital billboards and advertising structures, once in place, may remain despite having been approved without meaningful public input or full environmental consideration.

We respectfully request that these concerns be included in the City's official record so that the long-term impacts of the ordinance on neighborhoods and public spaces are fully understood. We also ask that the exemption for advertising structures be returned to the Olympic and Paralympic Zoning Exemption Ordinance.

Sincerely,  
The Board of Directors of LFIA

Debra Matlock  
President

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kelly

**Date Submitted:** 01/29/2026 05:10 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Re: CF 15-0989-S47 — Olympic and Paralympic Zoning Exemption Ordinance I am an Angeleno writing to share concerns about the proposed Olympic and Paralympic Planning and Zoning Exemption Ordinance. I understand the importance of the 2028 Games and want them to succeed. However, I am concerned about how the ordinance may affect neighborhoods and residents over the long term. Effects on Daily Life and Public Spaces Projects allowed under the ordinance may involve bright lighting, digital signage, noise, and extended operating hours. Public rights-of-way and nearby residential areas are shared community spaces, and changes of this scale could affect safety, visibility, and quality of life. Long Timeframes for “Temporary” Projects Although the ordinance describes projects as temporary, it allows them to be installed years before the Games and remain long after. Based on past experience, it is difficult to believe that all infrastructure structures (installations) will be removed (as planned). Once something is built, it often becomes part of the landscape. Future Changes Without Review The ordinance allows for later City action to make projects permanent. I am concerned that once digital billboards and ad structures are in place they will remain even though they were installed without Angelenos having had a meaningful opportunity to weigh in or before environmental impacts are fully considered. Request I ask that these concerns be included in the City’s records so that the long-term impacts of the ordinance on neighborhoods and public spaces are fully understood. I request that the exemption for ad structures be returned to the Olympic and Paralympic Zoning Exemption Ordinance. Respectfully, Kelly Los Angeles Resident