

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The approval of exemption for the Olympic and Paralympic committees would be an act of negligence on the part of the city council. The investment and resources made to push forward these events would pull away from longstanding issues like support houseless folks, better transportation, community resources, etc. With the context of the fires and ongoing natural disasters we must invest in long term sustainable efforts that would sustain our community. The city of LA has an opportunity here to lead by example for the rest of the world by denying this exemption for the olympics/paralympics; that sustainable investment in sustainable practices and resources is what will protect our people and let us prosper. The efforts of the city need to be to push forward our people. The olympic committee should not be able to sway so much of the LA's development, if it enables misuse of funds for resources and infrastructure that is so desperately needed. Do not wait to be the change - we require

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**Name:** Gabriela Penunuri

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The city of LA should not be using any of its resources to facilitate or expedite any building projects that aren't directly related to rebuilding from the recent fires. It's a disgrace that in a city with an already bad housing crisis, we think hosting the Olympics is in any way benefit to its struggling constituents. We've known about the Olympics happening in 2028 for a LONG time, there was plenty of time for proper planning and following the cities approval processes and to say that now there's no time to follow through and we have to expedite this is concerning and shows a lack of competence by those involve in planning this expensive event that will only disturb LA's attempt to stay above water after a pandemic, multiple labor strikes, and wildfire events. We need to be serious and prioritize Angelenos long term future, not some few week event. It's exhausting to have to remind this to our elected officials constantly.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jenna Ocheltree

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I advocate Against including the Frank McCourt Gondola Project under the Olympic/Paralympics Land Use Exemption, and the construction of the Frank McCourt Gondola Project on the grounds that it is a private use of public land, will lead to increasing gentrification (and thus cost of living, pushing out longtime businesses and residents) of Chinatown and surrounding neighborhoods, and will not solve the traffic/parking problem of Dodger Stadium, instead outsourcing this issue from Frank McCourt owned parking facilities to Los Angeles residents and taxpayers.