

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Northeast Los Angeles, and I am writing to oppose the blanket permitting and review exemptions for Olympics 2028-related projects. Specifically, I oppose the Gondola project to Dodger Stadium, which will permanently harm an essential local park, the Los Angeles State Historic Park. In general, I am upset that there would be any newly built projects for the 2028 Olympics that would need to skip public and government review. It was my understanding, as stated by the city government, that we would not need to build anything new for this event. Creating this exemption for new projects would allow developers to get around permitting and public comment just by claiming they needed to create this project for the Olympics. Los Angeles has historically had HUGE issues with corruption and inequity in the building permitting process, and we should not create a new way for corruption to happen. The Gondola project is a great example. We do not need it and the only person pushing it is the Dodger's rich owner. Rather than building the wasteful and destructive gondola, the city can increase electric bus services to Dodger Stadium.