

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am an economically crushed LA native & Downtown Tenant The staff in your offices do not care about us Constituents The Case Management is bogus crap The City & County has FAILED residents like me You stiffed me on the rental relief after I was granted the money None of the homelessness prevention programs apply to me nor have they evolved in over a decade There are corrupt lazy Judges not doing their duty in Small Claims and Eviction court right now Corruption has not been curbed but is worse now Billions unaccounted for I am mortified at the experience of trying to enforce the law & get reimbursed in Small Claimd court Never got to present Judge did not examine the evidence No appeals for Plaintiffs Financially devastating I need your help Plus during the pandemic Property Damage Specialists of North Hollywood took advantage of my building Colluded w my Landlord Had me move out DURING THE RIOTING & CURFEW of the pandemic Making me more disabled Will YOU pay me back for the thousands of dollars put on my credit card for my Landlord & our Written Contract Ignored in court this week Public Interest Law Firms like ICLC are legally neglecting & abandoning Constituents Most of your non profit partners are doing a failing job They focus on Intake No follow through No accountability from YOU This is a joke And you are doing a lackluster job Listen to the Constituents We are not stupid We see everything you are doing And we are betrayed and upset I am standing by for your actual real help Invest in DTLA & do better
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Name: heather henry

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Comments for Public Posting: A convention center is nice but not at the cost of building more housing for the average Angeleno. There are three abandoned towers taking up space right now. I think our tax dollars would be put to better use cleaning up those towers and converting them into homes. The rent in DTLA is getting too high and out of control. Pretty soon I won't be able to afford to live here and will have to move. Thus making a convention center irrelevant to my life.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: See attached letter from the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation



April 7, 2025

The Honorable Marqueece Harris-Dawson
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The Honorable Katy Yaroslavsky
 Chair, Budget and Finance Committee
 Los Angeles City Council
 200 N. Spring St., Room 440
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The Honorable Curren D. Price, Jr.
 Chair, Economic Development and Jobs Committee
 Los Angeles City Council
 200 N. Spring St., Room 430
 Los Angeles 90012

RE: Los Angeles Convention Center Expansion and Modernization Project (Council File: 15-1207-S1)

Dear Council President Harris-Dawson, Chair Yaroslavsky, Chair Price, and Honorable Councilmembers:

As members of the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation, we are writing to express our support for the expansion and modernization of the Los Angeles Convention Center. We also wish to address concerns regarding the permissibility, under federal law, of certain proposed outdoor advertising displays associated with this project.

We understand that the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has informed the City of Los Angeles that certain of the project's proposed outdoor advertising displays may not comply with the Federal-State Outdoor Advertising Control Agreement of 1968 (Federal-State Agreement), which establishes requirements for size, location, spacing and other criteria for outdoor advertising displays.

We also recognize that Caltrans, in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), issued a joint report in 2022 identifying outdoor advertising displays across California which, though permitted under the State Outdoor Advertising Act, may not align with the outdated provisions of the Federal-State Agreement—an agreement that has remained unchanged for nearly six decades.

Since 2014, FHWA has had a policy encouraging amendment of Federal-State Agreements throughout the country to reflect each State's "current outdoor advertising objectives." In furtherance of that policy, the 2022 joint Caltrans-FHWA report acknowledged and recommended that the Federal-State Agreement for California be updated to allow for certain outdoor displays.

Modernizing California’s Federal-State Agreement to reflect the vital role that outdoor advertising plays in the economic revitalization of urban and downtown areas—and in reducing the need for public financing in venue development—would be fully consistent with the State’s current policy goals.

With appropriate amendments to the Federal-State Agreement, the concerns raised by Caltrans would be resolved, and the advertising elements proposed as part of the Convention Center project would be in full compliance with both state and federal law.

Given the tremendous economic impact and job creation potential of this project, we are committed to resolving any remaining issues related to the proposed displays. Updating the Federal-State Agreement is essential—not only to unlock the benefits of this important project, but to preserve and support outdoor advertising statewide, which continues to serve as a key driver of economic activity and revitalization across California.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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