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Councilmember, Third District

Sharon Tso
Chief Legislative Analyst
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Re: CF 15-1207-S1: Los Angeles Convention Center Expansion Project

Dear Sharon:

The City of Los Angeles is considering moving forward with the Los Angeles Convention Center Project (“Project”). The Project has been under consideration for several years, first as an alternative evaluated in a 2012 Environmental Impact Report prepared for a possible football stadium in Downtown Los Angeles, since 2015 when the stadium project was abandoned, and more seriously since about 2020.

Over the past five or so years, the scope, schedule, and cost of the proposed Project have changed substantially. In addition, the need to have the Convention Center and nearby venues available to host sporting events and other activities for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games creates hard deadlines for construction.

Before the City Council and Mayor make a final decision about whether to go forward with the Project, I request the Chief Legislative Analyst to prepare a summary of changes to the proposed Project scope, construction timeline, cost and delivery model since 2020.

Sincerely,

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Chair, Planning and Land Use Management Committee
Councilmember, Third District