

City Council Agenda: Council File 19-0092, CEQA Appeal for Venice Boulevard Great Street Project - Finalized Project and Additional Improvements

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Thu, Mar 7, 2019 at 7:13 AM

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From: **Demetrios Mavromichalis** <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Date: Wed, Mar 6, 2019 at 10:46 PM
Subject: City Council Agenda: Council File 19-0092, CEQA Appeal for Venice Boulevard Great Street Project - Finalized Project and Additional Improvements
To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

Los Angeles City Clerk's Office,

To whom it may concern,

My business was instrumental to our neighborhoods revitalization. I have volunteered, organized and started the Mar Vista Farmers Market in order to help bring our neighbors together and form a sense of community.

I have also stood side by side with our late former Councilman, the late Bill Rosendahl until his last days. I have even supported our current Councilman, Mr. Bonin's election and re-election campaigns by giving him office space to run his campaigns.

I have watched my community suffer and become torn apart over the deception of the Great Streets Initiative and how we were misled from the very beginning. It has literally turned neighbors against each other.

Our community once stood in unity. Now it stands divided and bitter. I blame Mr. Bonin for this.

I have made numerous attempts to meet Mr. Bonin along with other business owners as well as stakeholders to discuss the negative impacts the road diets are having on our businesses and our community.

To this day Mr. Bonin and his staff have refused to meet with anyone who opposes this and he has misled the community over the success of the pilot project through a Facebook video last December where he stated the LADOT's (Fehr & Peers) data showed 23 new businesses have open along the corridor and that \$3,000,000.00 of increased sales revenue has been generated after the implementation of the road diets.

This is not true and can be proved by facts showing the complete opposite has happened. We have looked at the data from LADOT (Fehr & Peers) and had it analyzed by experts and their data does not hold water. You cannot support this motion until you check the facts. You are our elected representatives and you must represent us by hearing our voices. My business has now closed because of this and there are more on the brink of closure.

This has not made our community safer nor has it had the economic impact stated by Mr. Bonin, LADOT or Fehr & Peers.

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From: Paula Davis <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

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From: **Selena Inouye on behalf of Restore Blvd** <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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Los Angeles City Clerk's Office,

To the Los Angeles City Council
cc: City Clerk's Office

Dear Councilmember,

The reality is all Council Districts will be asked to implement Vision Zero projects as the result of the City Council's ratification of Mobility Plan 2035. And every Councilmember will face questions from their constituents when you are asked to implement a road diet and/or protected bike lane in your district.

Wouldn't you feel better about complying with these requests knowing that these projects actually work here in Los Angeles?

Granting the CEQA appeal brought before you by the Westside LA Neighbors Network will start an official Transportation Impact Study (LADOT guidelines here: <https://ladot.lacity.org/sites/g/files/wph266/f/COLA-TISGuidelines-010517.pdf>) It will definitely catalog, address and answer the many significant concerns raised during the one-year pilot project about impacts on the environment. The community will get the opportunity they have been asking for, to participate in a public process and give their input.

Only a detailed and comprehensive traffic impact study done in conjunction with an Environmental Impact Report can definitively answer the questions: "Are the road diet and protected bike lane on Venice Blvd a success?" Only this level of data collection and evaluation will be able to help you answer the question, "Will a road diet and/or protected bike lane be successful in my own district?"

This is why I strongly support the Westside Los Angeles Neighbors Network's CEQA appeal of the finalization of the Great Streets Venice Blvd. project and I ask you to do the same.

Kind regards,

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Thu, Mar 7, 2019 at 8:13 AM

Please attach the email below to CF 19-0092 as a communication from the public

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DOT during a community meeting stated that the safety issue and number of accidents prior to the project was not significant and actually low for a street like Venice Blvd. DOT did not measure the impact of the road diet on any streets beside Venice, only on Palms Blvd that is far away. Not on Centinela or Washington Blvd. WSJ article this year declared Vision zero a complete failure here in the US and in Europe. In the LA time last month Metro reported public transportation use has declined, DOT and Councilmen Bonin report "success as public transportation is up". He also does not consider the increase of population in the area and even cited the scooter sharing use as a byproduct of the road diet, the whole world wide innovation started about 2 years ago. Last, as a local all I see is cut through traffic including UPS, law enforcement and FedEx. No, traffic is not down it is just finding other routes and harming and endangering our children. I invite you to stand on the corner of Venice and Centinela for 10 minutes during busy hours.

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From: Lisa Nakamine <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

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I strongly agree with everything in this letter. I am outraged that this "improvement" was foisted on our westside community, and am particularly angry at how Councilman Bonin and the City Council have ignored the majority, who hate this thing, and stonewalled reasonable requests for environmental reviews. Now, to have this "pilot" program rammed through is a slap in the face to all of us who traverse these streets. More and more I am disgusted with the City Council and its dunderheaded decisions.

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In addition, the reconfiguration of Venice Blvd. has significantly increased traffic and wait times during peak traffic hours and has made it hazardous to enter Venice from the streets north of Venice between Centinela and Beethoven. It's not only hazardous for cars but also for cyclists traveling along Venice Blvd. on the north side of the street.

There is definitely a negative environmental impact that needs to be addressed.

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A friend of mine was in town recently, a former Angelino, and thought it was a horrible design, and that just because certain designs might work for some cities (ie. in Europe), they do not necessarily work for other cities, like Mar Vista.

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Subject: City Council Agenda: Council File 19-0092, CEQA Appeal for Venice Boulevard Great Street Project - Finalized Project and Additional Improvements

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To: <john.white@lacity.org>

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I live 3 houses from Venice Blvd, and have not seen any improvement in safety or an increase in cycling since the implementation of the road diet. On the contrary, I have seen many more near misses between cyclists and motorists due to the lack of visibility created by parked cars along the protected bike lanes.

I have yet to see any properly processed data that shows that this configuration is an improvement to the community. In fact, the early announcements of reduced accidents on Venice Blvd made by my councilman were completely "fake news" because the accident data were not analyzed properly. They did not take into account the reduced traffic flow on Venice Blvd which provides the true accident rate per million miles traveled.

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Cut through traffic in the surrounding residential streets has surged, making these streets more dangerous for people and pets. I have not seen any recent (raw) data from LADOT or my councilman that indicates that there has been a decrease in accidents on these cut-through streets.

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