

Communication from Public

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Council File No: 20-1536

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose Stap contract approval.....If approved these billboards will become a blight on our surroundings in addition to a genuine safety issue. Do your job and protect the people in the community and city!

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Name: Du Ng

Date Submitted: 09/18/2022 04:49 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The City's Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for STAP is indefensible, as the project clearly involves numerous unmitigated and unmitigatable negative impacts. The MND is a shameful attempt to evade performing an environmental impact assessment and submitting it for public review, as required by CEQA. The contract proposal based upon that MND, with its inclusion of a new LA Municipal Code to allow all kinds of outdoor advertising structures on our City's public right-of-way should not be approved. The financial aspects of the program are not sound as noted in the CAO's report and program elements presented to the public as part of STAP have now been removed from required elements and appear as secondary or options elements – demonstrating that Angelenos and transit riders in particular are victims of a bait and switch scheme that sought to create advertising opportunities instead of real and meaningful protections for transit riders. Approval of an unfunded program is disingenuous. The introduction of changing digital messages on our streets where Vision Zero is meant to be reducing needless deaths and injuries on our streets is particularly disturbing. Send STAP back to Public Works/StreetsLA for true public input and major reconsideration.

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Name: Du Ng

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose the STAP program as proposed and urge the Council to reject the program. The STAP program is a failed effort that will open up our public right-of-way to advertising and digital surveillance structures citywide with its new LA Municipal Code language. It is a Trojan Horse for advertising and hidden surveillance programs, not a transportation program. Transit riders and our city deserve a program that guarantees more shelters, reinvestment of program funds for shelters, not distracting, light- polluting advertisements delivered by apparatus that secretly track and surveil anyone in the vicinity.