

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: To Whom it May Concern: In regards: Street Vacation of 11th Street between Figueroa and Georgia Streets. The street vacation of 11th Street (also known as Chick Hearn) is in the South Park neighborhood - a neighborhood of 20,000+ residents with an additional 9 residential buildings in progress. The closure of 11th Street between Figueroa and Georgia Streets does impact the residents and small businesses in South Park as this section of 11th Street is a direct route to the 110 Freeway and is used by residents, visitors to LA Live and Crypto.com Arena, as well as visitors to South Park in general. The South Park Neighborhood Association's (SPNA) mission is to build community and support our businesses. To support residents and support businesses, we must have outreach and engagement with each other. The process to close 11th street did not include outreach and engagement with the residents of South Park. Questions remain unanswered: (1) what is the impact on traffic with the closure? With many one-way streets in South Park, the closing of a block can snarl traffic even on non-game/event days. What is the proposal to avoid back-up of traffic into the residential area? (2) Other than a brief sentence on Crypto.com Arena website – “create a tree-lined public plaza as well as a glass-walled club — known as the ‘Tunnel Club’ — in the arena so patrons can watch players file out of the locker room,” the neighborhood does not know about the “public plaza,” how it will be used, is the public plaza for the neighborhood as well as visitors to LA Live and Crypto.com Arena, will sports celebrations be allowed in this space vs. in the streets of South Park? SPNA requests a meeting with the principals of this project to learn more about the project, have questions answered, and to share the values of the South Park neighborhood. In a survey to residents, 54% oppose the closure, 14% are unsure. Most comments from residents related to traffic and access. Most comments from small business owners also related to traffic, ease of entry into South Park, and the effect on their business. LA Live and Crypto.com Arena are a part of the South Park neighborhood. To have a stronger and more vibrant neighborhood, residents need to be included in matters that affect them. Sincerely, SPNA – (email) spnadtla@gmail.com (website) www.spna-dtla.org Debra Shrout, SPNA Committee Marty Goldberg, SPNA Committee