

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Madelyne Gordon

**Date Submitted:** 03/18/2024 04:31 PM

**Council File No:** 24-0011-S4

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not put this gondola in!! There are other ways to improve transportation in the city without displacing communities! We need comprehensive traffic study, which cannot be ignored!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joan Schipper

**Date Submitted:** 03/22/2024 12:03 AM

**Council File No:** 24-0011-S4

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am reaching out to support Councilman Hernandez's motion to study alternative zero emission modes of facilitating access to Dodger Stadium and alleviating traffic in Downtown LA. If you are going to spend millions of dollars on a traffic abatement project make it one that actually serves the people of Los Angeles. I particularly oppose supporting the LA ART gondola which seems to have the primary purpose of lining Frank McCort's pockets, as it is not going to alleviate traffic and will only aggravate residents and visitors in downtown.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** DTLA Resident  
**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2024 07:27 AM  
**Council File No:** 24-0011-S4  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a DTLA resident who supports this motion and does not want the Gondola in our neighborhood.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** andrew mueth  
**Date Submitted:** 03/21/2024 12:34 PM  
**Council File No:** 24-0011-S4  
**Comments for Public Posting:** No gondola without a traffic study!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jocelyne Flores

**Date Submitted:** 03/20/2024 02:36 PM

**Council File No:** 24-0011-S4

**Comments for Public Posting:** Like so many of us here in the city of Los Angeles, the Dodgers have created their imprint in our lineage. But being a fan does not mean you aren't allowed to criticize and oppose a deeply flawed and troubled project that is the Gondola. This is by no means a mass transit project, this is simply an opportunity for these agencies to wow tourists by the time the 2028 Olympics arrive to Los Angeles. You don't actually care about your constituents. If you did, you'd find the time and purpose to improve YOUR communities. With that being said, I fully support Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez' motion to investigate further for an alternate option to the Gondola. If you want your constituents to trust you then be accountable and do your due diligence by them. This city has time and time again chosen to erase important communities out of the need to have money in their pockets. If you let this project go forward, this will be your legacy and it will be a disappointing one. We are a people that never forget when it's been wronged. We will remember every single one of you that willingly look the other way. Stop this gondola, do better.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/22/2024 01:06 PM

**Council File No:** 24-0011-S4

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am in total favor of Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez's (CD1) motion to stop Frank McCourt's gondola project until a comprehensive and objective transit access study for Dodger Stadium is completed. PLEASE allow LA to show that we know how to develop our city RESPONSIBLY, NOT AT THE WHIMS OF A BILLIONAIRE WHO WANTS A VANITY PROJECT. Why do we keep subsidizing billionaires when the majority of our citizens are in need on some level? PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MOTION.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Robert Reyes Villagómez

**Date Submitted:** 03/22/2024 01:27 PM

**Council File No:** 24-0011-S4

**Comments for Public Posting:** Supporting Agenda item 15. I was cut off from public comment despite waiting on the line for almost an hour. The UCLA Mobility Lab did a study on traffic impact and their expert researchers said the gondola would improve congestion by 1 or less %. The flawed LA ART EIR claims it'll save us from traffic and congestion. I live in CD1 and volunteer at State Historic Park for Project Monarch LA, and parking is tough. People are going to come and have to park somewhere and I can see this area getting more negatively impacted from gondola from people visiting from out of town who want to use it. They're not going to take the train, then a bus to take a 7 minute gondola and pay the 30 - 40\$ fare. Ridiculous. Given that the mayor and council are pushing this through, I implore you to get a truly impartial group that can run the traffic report. Let's see what an "official" traffic audit will result in because right now we're in a "he said, she said" pattern. Stop the gondola and NO-OLYMPICS.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Judy Kameon

**Date Submitted:** 03/22/2024 09:15 AM

**Council File No:** 24-0011-S4

**Comments for Public Posting:** It has been over 30 years since since a traffic mitigation study was done for Dodger Stadium. Much has changed since 1990, with the onset of ride sharing services and mapping applications, increased leasing of the stadium for huge private events, all coupled with increased parking rates. These changes and more have negatively impacted traffic patterns in the adjacent communities surrounding the stadium and need to be looked at with a fresh eye and current data towards building new solutions. The impacts of increased traffic, pollution and noise has been devastating for Solano Canyon, Elysian Valley, Echo Park, Chinatown, Angelino Heights, Lincoln Heights and others. I ask that a careful and considered approach be adopted towards making improvements and ask for the city's support in conducting a new traffic study and oppose the gondola project. YES TO NEW TRAFFIC STUDY. NO TO GONDOLA.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark McRae

**Date Submitted:** 03/22/2024 09:33 AM

**Council File No:** 24-0011-S4

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please Stop The Gondola. It is a ruse for development. Also if Dodger fans park at Union Station, travelers using The Fly Away to LAX may not be able to park, thereby making this transit hub inoperable.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anne Marie Drolet

**Date Submitted:** 03/22/2024 09:51 AM

**Council File No:** 24-0011-S4

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the motion to conduct a study of traffic alternatives around Dodger stadium. The gondola is not a solution to our traffic woes - if anything, it could turn Chinatown into the new dodgers stadium parking lot. People will drive to go ride the gondola, and it will not magically increase public transit ridership. There are better ways to mitigate traffic and we need to put our resources into a truly objective study to find out the best ways to do that. We need due diligence here. The projection of thousands of cars off the road is an argument that, at face value, sounds good - but upon digging deeper, has little merit. Please support this motion.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Robyn Morningstar

**Date Submitted:** 03/22/2024 09:52 AM

**Council File No:** 24-0011-S4

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council Members, I am asking that you stop this wasteful project known as the Gondola. I truly believe that this is a vanity project by Frank McCourt and will not serve the needs of our great city. I attend approximately 25 Dodger games year. Why can't we establish some "park and rides" similar to those which serve the Hollywood Bowl so very well? I have many older friends who would love to attend more Dodger games, but they are limited by their ability to drive in some way or other and don't feel comfortable driving in the downtown area. A "park and ride" system could benefit them greatly. The number of buses to and from the Stadium and Union Station could also be increased as this is such a popular way to get to the park. There is no need to displace residents in order to build something that can't and won't benefit a great number of people. Thank you for your consideration, Robyn