

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to stop the gondola project! It is opposed by local communities, will degrade the LA State Historic Park, and will do nothing to improve traffic. There is a severe shortage of open space in a natural undeveloped state. The park can help meet this dire need as well as help mitigate climate change and promote biodiversity. Specifically, the gondola project that is currently being considered would greatly degrade the park. It would remove 81 trees at the park (304 trees total along the entire route), fly cabins less than 26 ft over people's heads, and irreparable ruin the character and vista of the park. This is unacceptable! Community advocates fought for almost 30 years to make the LA State Historic Park a reality. This park was set aside to meet the needs of a historically underserved community. The boundaries and integrity of this park must be preserved in perpetuity just as all other state parks. It would be illegal to construct this transportation project in the park because it originates from a private entity. LASHP is already well-served by public transit, so it does not require this project to meet its transportation needs. There are alternatives and improvements to transit that should be considered instead: Elysian Park People's Transit Vision: 3 bus routes for year-round service in Elysian Park and Dodger Stadium (Gabriel Owen-Flores Presentation) Expand and improve the Dodger Stadium Express free shuttle a. Improve bus lanes before AND after games b. Add more neighborhood boarding access (currently just Union Station and South Bay) c. Expand routes to include more park-and-ride locations throughout LA County, similar to the Hollywood Bowl shuttles d. Use electric buses Make changes to promote car-free access with pedestrian/sidewalk improvements a. Safer walking conditions like streetlights in surrounding neighborhoods b. Better pedestrian experience, wider sidewalks, curb cuts/ADA access on sidewalks, sidewalks where there are none, street furniture, etc. "Car-Free Dodger Days" - a project by Eric Adams (local resident) in collaboration with the Dodgers to promote walking and biking to Dodger Stadium a. Organize group rides with cycling clubs b. Free bike valets at Dodger Stadium c. Coordinate with businesses along pedestrian route(s) to create a festive atmosphere. Build protected bike lanes Expand the DASH + Metro Micro transit Allowing the gondola to be built is a lose, lose proposition. Please do not allow the gondola

project to be built. Thank you, Ann Dorsey Los Angeles, CA