

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern, Please stop the gondola project in Chinatown and surrounding neighborhoods. LA State Historic Park is my favorite park in LA. It's beautiful as is, and a gondola cutting through the airspace would be so disappointing and aesthetically ugly. The shuttle options that exist to get to Dodger Stadium are just fine, and I believe the gondola will not improve traffic in the area. I lived in Chinatown for 7 years and I think more studies need to be done to figure out another solution. Where are all of the people that want to use the gondola supposed to park? I have read that Union Station will be the primary option, however, the parking there is limited and I don't see that helping. The renderings shown on the LA Conservancy website are HIDEOUS.
(<https://www.laconservancy.org/save-places/issues/los-angeles-aerial-rapid-transit-la-art-gondola-project/>) I can already predict the station being covered in graffiti, copper stolen from electrical boxes (just like it was with the new 6th Street Bridge) and the interior of the gondola being vandalized. It's really telling that the LA Art Instagram page has comments disabled. I'm sure there would be much more negative commentary being expressed on their social media comments but it's typical to try to squash public dissent when there's lots of money behind a project, which is likely being pushed harder due to the upcoming 2028 Olympics in LA as well. Speaking of LA Arts social media, all of the photos on there look very staged to me. Everything about this project just seems wrong, and force fed by wealthy developers. Please consider other options and STOP THE GONDOLA!