

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Look, we all love the Dodgers! But a gondola is not the best way to improve access to the stadium. My family spends time in Elysian Park every day and we hang in LA Historic park every week. Both my children's schools utilize these parks. These parks are a PUBLIC GOOD! Don't ruin them with an ill-advised gondola. (The shuttle buses are such a great option. My senior parents just used that to reach the stadium and had a fabulous time!) I am writing in support of the resolution in Council File #25-1295 introduced by Councilmembers Hernandez and Jurado, and seconded by Councilmember Soto-Martinez on October 31, 2025, opposing the proposed gondola from Union Station to Dodger Stadium and urging the Metro Board to deny approval of the project's new EIR. Councilmembers Hernandez, Jurado, and Soto-Martinez represent the communities that would be impacted the most by this project: CD1, CD13, and CD14. Their communities are opposed to the gondola. These local elected officials, those closest to their communities, who best represent them, are opposed to the gondola. I urge you to defer to their judgment of what is best for their constituents in their districts. The resolution clearly states the harmful impacts the gondola would have on neighborhoods in the historic heart of Los Angeles, including Olvera Street, Chinatown, and Solano Canyon, as well as El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historic Monument, Los Angeles State Historic Park, and Elysian Park. It also recognizes the City Council's support for a fair and objective study of better alternative solutions to the traffic congestion around Dodger Stadium and the transportation needs of surrounding communities. Please vote "yes" and support local communities and their elected representatives when this resolution comes before you in the days to come. Thank you! Sincerely, Carrie McCrossen