

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of the resolution to stop the Dodger's stadium gondola project. This gondola project is yet another impractical transit solution for Los Angeles that is motivated by the private designs of the ultra rich rather than actual sustainable and efficient solutions for Angelinos. There is a complete lack of a solid funding plan or up-to-date budget projections for this project, in a city that is already bleeding money. Frank McCourt has already bankrupted the Dodgers before and is now seeking to impose a costly project on the city that he will not be paying for himself. The gondola project does nothing to solve parking issues around Dodgers Stadium. It is a far worse solution than the existing shuttle program. Additionally, I highly doubt that the travel time for the gondola will be efficient in practice, given wait times involved before boarding. I am a frequent visitor to Chinatown for the local businesses and L.A. State Historic Park. The gondola project would make it highly difficult for me to access Chinatown parking as a patron of the small businesses there. The loss of trees in LA State Historic Park is also a completely unnecessary sacrifice of public lands and environmental protections. Allowing this gondola project to move forward would be an embarrassment to the city and a material loss for those of us who live, work, and shop in the surrounding areas.