

Communication from Public

Name: Gerry Hans

Date Submitted: 11/04/2025 02:19 PM

Council File No: 25-1295

Comments for Public Posting: I fully support the City Council Resolution. I stand aligned with so many citizens in opposition of McCourt's money-making project which would destroy the beauty of LA State Historical Park and wreak havoc on the nearby residential areas of Solano Canyon and Chinatown. I attended the rally on August 18th and was stunned to see the 81 trees flagged "R.I.P." under the proposal in the Park. The marked trees were just a sample of the proposed project's adverse impacts. To add to the loss of shade and the carbon-sink loss, cables carrying gondola cars hanging 26 feet above the ground would greatly diminish the "park experience" and blight the pleasant aesthetics of this green site. This environmental catastrophe cannot happen.

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Name: Junko G.

Date Submitted: 11/04/2025 06:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Subject: Support Resolution in Council File #25-1295 - NO to the LA ART Gondola Project Dear Los Angeles City Councilmembers and Mayor, 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. I not only frequent Chinatown but have lived there as well. Chinatown isn't what it was when I lived there and I believe the Gondola project will continue the gentrification of the area taking control away from those who live there. In addition, as a property tax paying Angeleno, the idea of a gondola is a complete waste of my money. Let me share a personal story and why I would never use a gondola: I currently live in CD15 and I was excited to take the South Bay shuttle to Dodgers stadium. I could walk to the Rosecrans stop and hop on the shuttle. I wasn't able to find a seat so I was standing during the trip. However, I unexpectedly became nauseous. I had to stoop down in the bus because I was very close to throwing up or passing out. We arrived at the stadium before that happened, but I was very close to throwing up. Now, imagine that happening in a gondola. If I'd thrown up on a

gondola, there'd be 30-40 people stuck in a gondola with vomit for 5~7 minutes. That is a very long 5~7 minutes. After that, I assume there'd be clean up that would need to happen. This scenario is a realistic possibility after a game lets out when people have been drinking. Since my experience, I've decided to take the Dodger express from Union station... a shorter ride! In addition, as a former EMT, 5~7 minutes is very long for a heart attack victim. On a bus, the drivers are trained to do CPR. On a gondola, it's up to the passengers. Based on my personal experience getting to the stadium, I believe it's a waste of my tax money to go towards a gondola project... I'd rather enjoy my time with my dogs at LA historic park without a gondola cutting through another gorgeous view of our DTLA. Thank you! Sincerely, Junko G.

Communication from Public

Name: Michael Goldeberg

Date Submitted: 11/04/2025 12:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing today in opposition to the plan the build a gondola from Union Station to Dodger Stadium. My reasons are simple: The communities that would experience the harmful impacts of the gondola are opposed to it. ·Their local elected officials in the City, those closest to their communities who best represent them, are opposed to the gondola. Im urging the City Council to defer to their judgment

Communication from Public

Name: Shari Lee

Date Submitted: 11/04/2025 08:18 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Patricia Perez

Date Submitted: 11/03/2025 12:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I encourage you to listen to and support the communities around the proposed gondola and OPPOSE the project. This is truly public investment for the benefit of billionaires. Besides the permanent impact to the public historic park, including land being taken, skylines forever changed, lack of privacy, game day revelry, etc., the neighborhoods are going to be the ones who shoulder the brunt of the impact. They will deal with the parking issues, trash, drunk fans, and more. There are other alternatives to alleviate traffic during the games that do not impact our neighborhoods. We all know the plan is to develop the stadium parking lot into a year-round entertainment destination. While this may be important development, it should not come at the expense of established, historic neighborhoods. I urge you to please oppose the gondola and consider other options.

Communication from Public

Name: M Z

Date Submitted: 11/03/2025 01:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council Members, I'm writing today to vehemently oppose the proposed gondola from Union Station to Dodger Stadium and am wishing the Metro Board would use the allocated funds to improve and expand our current public metrolink system! As a life-long Angeleno with immense love and community built in the heart of LA in Chinatown, LA State Historic Park and Elysian Park and beyond, this proposed gondola would only go to entirely disrupt these historic and central communities that do so much for its residents! In formal words, 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, Mary 90026 Resident

Communication from Public

Name: John Janik

Date Submitted: 11/04/2025 11:22 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I think the gondola project sounds amazing .Los Angeles puts too many restrictions on projects that could help enliven the city .This project would add a slightly romantic choice for from getting from one place to another , something a family could do together , that children would enjoy . Lets give us something outside the ordinary , that would certainly become known as something to see while visiting Los Angeles . I've lived in Los Feliz for 25 years and am all in on this wonderful plan - Thanks - John J

Communication from Public

Name: iain morris

Date Submitted: 11/04/2025 11:23 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I think the gondola is an excellent idea and will help to move people, especially tourists, more effieciently around our wonderful city. currently the observatory and park are choked with cars. i wish it wasn't in the hands of private developers, but overall more public transportation projects please.

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Name: Neil Wedge

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Communication from Public

Name: Mary Button

Date Submitted: 11/04/2025 11:26 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Mary Button, and I am a resident of Los Angeles in Council District 4. I am deeply concerned about the proposed Dodger Stadium gondola project. This project would cut through our communities and treasured green spaces, with reports showing it will destroy hundreds of trees, disrupt wildlife, and ruin irreplaceable park views. These spaces matter to all of the people in the neighborhood where the proposed gondola would operate - especially seniors, children, and those with disabilities who rely on the open spaces for recreation and health. Furthermore, a gondola does not address real transit needs. For most fans and residents, better shuttle bus service or more accessible public transportation would make a far bigger difference in reducing traffic without sacrificing public parkland. I urge you to oppose the gondola project and call for a comprehensive study focused on genuine transit solutions that respect our parks and communities. Thank you for your attention to this important issue! Sincerely,
Mary J Button