

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cody Donald Sloan

**Date Submitted:** 11/10/2025 10:32 AM

**Council File No:** 25-1295

**Comments for Public Posting:** Support Resolution in Council File #25-1295 - NO to the LA ART Gondola Project 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!

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kyle Cavazos

**Date Submitted:** 11/10/2025 02:18 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing in support of this resolution AGAINST the gondola project. This project has been shown time and again to be nothing more than a billionaire's play project with no real contribution to the community. LA State Historic Park, the Peoples' Park, should be protected from projects that will disturb the local nature, cause negative environmental impact, and obscure the surrounding views. Please pass this resolution so we can be rid of this illegitimate project once and for all.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kristy Chan

**Date Submitted:** 11/10/2025 05:54 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, my name is Kristy Chan and I live in Chinatown in District 1. I am in SUPPORT of Item #48: to pass this City Resolution against the LA ART gondola and order Metro to strike down the Supplemental EIR. Earlier this year, the California State Appellate Court ordered the gondola's original EIR to be decertified, showing how flawed and hasty LA ART's conduct has been. The current Draft SEIR is more of the same: LA ART's solution for noise mitigation is forcing renters to keep their windows closed at all times, sacrificing access to fresh air and forcing use of air conditioning and a rise in utility bill costs. Additionally, Metro allowed only 1 virtual public hearing for the SEIR when the affected neighborhoods have significant non-English and elder residents who cannot access Zoom without assistance. The community did the job that Metro should have done and self-organized public comment access points. This public process has been consistently exclusionary, and systemically racist. In fact, the last time the gondola was heard in Council, it was because McCourt's lobbyists went behind City Council's backs to the State legislature and introduced a shady clause in SB71 in order to advance the gondola. Both LA City Council and LA Metro must stop this corrupt billionaire and prioritize the people of Olvera St, Chinatown, LA State Historic Park, and Elysian Park, who overwhelmingly oppose this gondola. Vote yes on Item #48 and Stop the Gondola. This is a ridiculous project that still has no funding plan. Looking at Frank McCourt's history dealing with finance, I don't believe he nor his team have a solid plan regarding the gondola. If this project is developed and built, it will only further the traffic and gentrification in Chinatown. Vote YES on Item #48 and stop the gondola.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kwan

**Date Submitted:** 11/10/2025 04:42 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Oppose the Gondoal project to Dodger's Stadium. It's a very inefficient way to handle Dodger's stadium traffic.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marian Dodge

**Date Submitted:** 11/10/2025 04:58 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The Hillside Federation, representing 46 resident associations spanning the Santa Monica Mountains, voted to oppose Frank McCourt's gondola project at its meeting on April 16, 2024. CF 25-1295, the resolution drafted by Councilmembers Hernandez, Soto-Martinez, and Jurado, elegantly describes many of the reasons why the gondola project should be denied approval. The Federation thinks that the most egregious issue is that the project would take public park land away from the low income local residents, many of them immigrants, in a very park-poor neighborhood and give it to a billionaire to access his private development. This is wrong! The Federation urges all council members to support this resolution. These council members are protecting their constituents from the multiple impacts of this project. Some day you will need their votes when you are trying to protect your constituents. Please vote YES.