

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am submitting this comment in my personal capacity regarding Council File 26-0886. I support funding for curb ramps, bus pads, bus boarding islands, and sidewalk repairs for the Spring/Alameda Safety & Mobility Project. These are basic improvements that help pedestrians, transit riders, people with disabilities, seniors, workers, residents, and visitors. At the same time, I hope the City uses the 2028 Games as an opportunity to fix long-standing public right-of-way issues for the people who already live, work, and travel through these areas every day. There are still serious sidewalk, street, and cleanliness concerns in and around Skid Row and the surrounding Downtown area. There are also smaller but very real safety issues near City Hall. For example, at the intersection where buses turn from 1st Street onto Spring Street near Molina Park and City Hall, there is a groove or uneven area in the crosswalk that I have personally tripped over many times. I have also seen others trip there. I submitted a 311 request for repair, but was told the issue could not be found, and it still remains. I respectfully ask that the City make sure these safety and accessibility projects include on-the-ground checks of the areas people actually use, especially crosswalks, sidewalks, bus stops, and paths near City facilities, transit stops, and high pedestrian areas. These improvements should not only be for Olympic visitors. They should also benefit the residents, workers, transit riders, and community members who rely on these streets every day. Thank you for your consideration.

Google Maps view from May 2025





