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Subject: Comments re. Dept. of Cultural Affairs Request for Proposals to Transition of the Department of Cultural Affairs to Public-Private-Partnerships, File No. 10-0773

The proposal has several issues that must be addressed:

- Limited or No public oversight
- Denial of Brown Act Rights and open meetings legislation
- History of over spending
- Excessive executive salaries
- High management and administrative costs
- Public means just that public not private control (a non-profit is still a corporation)
- Open bidding opportunities
- High potential for conflict of interest
- What ethic violations can occur and how will they be handled?
- Political appointments and contributions must be eliminated
- Additional costs to public for services and resources that which has already been paid through taxes
- Park Advisory Board involvement gone.

The potential for abuse is greater under this proposal than under public management. The public is losing their constitutional rights and say so over their property.

Think twice about giving away public property rights.

Sincerely,

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The Dept. of Cultural Affairs request for proposals to transition of the department to Public-Private-Partnerships (PPP) is a misguided proposal. Cultural Affairs Dept. and administrative staff unsubstantiated reasoning giving the department to a non-profit (PPP) organization would serve the public interest, is a poor premise. The issues against the proposal are as follows:

Public outreach and involvement in depth not forthcoming in the past by Cultural Affairs Dept. and administrative staff, Public-Private-Partnerships does not guarantee improvement.

Open public meetings to involve the public re. Cultural Affairs agenda & issues. In the past Cultural Affairs Dept. and administrative staff has not been open and inclusive, Public-Private-Partnerships does not guarantee future improvement.

Notices posted of all meetings according to the Brown Act.

A "community advisory board", neighborhood councils, community organizations to be notified of Cultural Affairs meetings and agenda not and should be partners and included.

Health & Safety issues for Public-Private-Partnerships have been an issue.

City and tax-payers liability for Public-Private-Partnerships use of city lands, buildings, utilities, insurance and maintenance are a major issue.

The issue of a General Manager recruited from the Los Angeles community with its knowledge and expertise re. Los Angeles cultural issues has also been a major issue, Public-Private-Partnerships would not necessarily guarantee a good administration for the tax-payers/public with the concept PPP.

Publication of Dept. of Cultural Affairs financial status to be made public and included at public outreach meetings.

Public-Private-Partnerships (PPP) operating in the City of Los Angeles

presently as non-profit organizations have no oversight or supervision and leaves the city with many questionable issues.

To consider the concept of Public-Private-Partnerships for the Dept of Cultural Affairs is not in the public interest and not supported by the public, a community leader I speak for members in my community and we are opposed to any change in the Dept. of Cultural Affairs status.

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The available Chief Legislative Analyst report, as of this writing, is 8/11/2010.

There are many issues not addressed. Liability is one and, in particular, to sexual assault or child molestation or child trafficking when the jurisdictional issues leave city control with the responsibility remaining.

Another is homeland security and the use of facilities, especially in parks, during an emergency whether it is from a terrorist attack or from a natural disaster.

You leave the residents of the City of Los Angeles vulnerable financially and physically.

Health and safety issues should be of upmost concern. Privatizing city assets is a form of disavowing your oaths to uphold the State and Federal Constitutions and should leave each one of you personally liable.

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Today, I am speaking for myself.

Our student support organization is divided over the whole idea of Public-Private Partnership.

I have pointed out that McGroarty is a poster child for making it work. People find it hard to hear. I have worked hard the last seven months to help earn BACSAC a place at the table and to help create a seamless transition by successfully keeping classes open and expanding. Many still find the future fearful.

BACSAC in testimony has revealed on the record that one proposed leasing policy will need exceptions as the facility costs even in 14 art centers are often high and widely divergent.

McGroarty has revealed that the business of connecting art to beauty with education is a hand to mouth business.

About a month ago the Daily News did a piece on core services. Los Angeles is not a monolithic City. We act like a diverse confederation of villages. What is true for the Western San Fernando Valley may not be as true for the arts districts from Hollywood to Echo Park. On this side of town PARKS and ARTS RULE! Centers in Parks provide a core service.

The solution is in the future. There is a Patron of the Parks and the Arts. We should advertise for him and wait for his coming.

In the meantime, I urge the Committee to figure out a way to fund the lion's share of the facilities costs for these 14 centers for the next 5 years and make that intention widely known to the public to help ease the panic at the ground level.

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