

From: **Jane Demian** <janedemian@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, Aug 23, 2012 at 3:58 PM
Subject: CITY COUNCIL MEETING AUG. 24th - Agenda Item 30
To: June.lagmay@lacity.org
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I am writing to comment on the scheduling of Agenda Item 30, 12-0002-582. I strongly suggest that a special City Council meeting be held in the evening which addresses as its sole agenda item the No 710 extension. Residents of the cities of Los Angeles, Pasadena, and So Pasadena have been clamoring for discussion regarding this issue. Pasadena City Council held a special session on August 13.

In an evening session where the subject of the 710 extension is the sole agenda item, we need the Los Angeles City Council to address the outstanding issues of the most recent resolution proposed by CM Huizar. The language refers only to opposing above-ground routes. We need the City Council to oppose BOTH above and below ground routes, and include ALL the routes. We need more than 5 minutes crowded into an agenda where the 710 issue is item #30. Residents need time to address the Council with their opinions and concerns. As our representatives, it is in everyone's best interest that you call for a special session to give voice to the large numbers of residents who are opposing this project.

Thank you.

Jane Demian
Los Angeles, CA 90041

From: **John Picone** <j.picone@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, Aug 23, 2012 at 4:18 PM
Subject: Vote "Yes" on Agenda Item # 30
To: "June.lagmay@lacity.org" <June.lagmay@lacity.org>

Dear Ms. Lagmay:

As a concerned citizen vehemently opposed to any 710 extension except the "no-build", I ask you to vote us on Los Angeles City Council Item # 30.

Thank you.

John Picone

From: Charles Miller [mailto:chasmiller@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 06:13 PM

To: June.lagmay@lacity.org <June.lagmay@lacity.org>

Subject: Vote to support of ITEM NO. (30) 12-0002-S82 - with serious reservations

While I support the L.A. City Council passing ITEM NO. (30) 12-0002-S82, I do not feel it goes far enough.

The L.A. City Council has a responsibility to protect its' citizens from harm, conduct itself in good faith and act on fraud when they see it and stomp it out -- especially in these financially strapped times.

I respectfully ask the Los Angeles City Councilmembers and The Mayor to:

1. Join hundreds of community members stop the No 710 Freeway or any Highway Alternative from being built, whether by surface, cut and cover or tunnel. Residents support Light rail for people - clean rail options for freight
2. Understand that supporting a tunnel option means repeating Boston 's "Big Dig" project on an even grander scale. Boston's "Big Dig" has depleted Mass State transit funds and bankrupted the Mass Turnpike Authority - this is an unacceptable choice and you have an opportunity to stop it now. Instead your motion supports and enables this choice.
3. Make a similar choice to Gov. Christie of NJ. He recognized the financial risks and suspended a NJ/NY tunnel project for state budget reasons - are we not in the same situation in CA? Support your citizens on this unequivocally.
4. Agree that Caltrans has broken our trust which is a privilege not a right. The recent audit of homes on the 710 Corridor shows they cannot properly manage even on a much smaller scale and exposed their criminality, misleading and taking advantage of the value and trust extended to them as an agency of the people. They have demonstrated they cannot fiscally manage what each of us homeowners do everyday - our properties.
5. Recognize their fiduciary duty to question the credibility of CH2M-Hill who defrauded the L.A. DWP on the Owens Lake project, yet was rehired to consult on these 12 options. I want the L.A. City Council to openly criticize Metro for hiring this firm and demand they cancel their contract for deliberately defrauding Los Angeles, they have violated the public trust
6. Finally demand Metro cancel the contract with the firm Consensus's for their categorical failure to properly inform Los Angeles city residents AND city officials on the important aspects of this project.

I appreciate this all being put in the official record and expect many more will share my views in council session today.

Charles Miller

From: leslie9191@aol.com [mailto:leslie9191@aol.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 10:30 PM

To: June.lagmay@lacity.org <June.lagmay@lacity.org>

Subject: Fwd: No Build to the 710!

In reference to:

Agenda Item No: (30)

[12-0002-S82](#)

I support the resolution being considered at the 8/24 city council meeting. I am specifically opposed to the F-2, F-5 and H-6 routes, and support the "No Build" alternative. I live in Highland Park/90042.

Please preserve our historic community and keep our air clean.

Sincerely,

~**Leslie Mylius**

From: Donna Sugimoto [mailto:donnasugimoto@me.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 09:07 PM

To: June.lagmay@lacity.org <June.lagmay@lacity.org>

Subject: Agenda Item No: (30) 12-0002-S82

I am opposed to the F-2, F-5, F-5, F-7 and H-6 routes and any extension of the 710. I live in Eagle Rock between Colorado Blvd and the 134 freeway and would be affected by the F-7. I am very concerned about the health quality and risks to my family and also the added traffic congestion that would result if any of these extensions/tunnels are built.

I strongly support the NO BUILD alternative. Please do not build.

Thank you,

Donna Sugimoto
A concerned Eagle Rock resident