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IMPT: Community input re: Transportation Committee ITEM NO. (10) 17-0728

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Mr. Lid,

Please receive and submit this statement to the City Council Transportation Committee at today's meeting, regarding agenda item #10. 17-0728.

As long-time residents and neighborhood representatives of Solano Canyon, we would like to express our gratitude and respect to Councilman Cedillo's office for taking leadership on the seemingly intractable issue of worsening traffic congestion and harmful tailgating activities during Dodgers season home games. We are well aware of the challenges and limitations that LADOT faces when charged with enforcing ever-changing street closures and traffic directives from engineers. As residents, we are often frustrated to the point of finding ourselves arguing with LADOT just to be able to get to our doorsteps during the lead-up to a game, sometimes with an hour of waiting to access our local streets, which further aggravates clogged roadways and encourages ticket-holders to respond uncivilly. High-attendance games present more of a challenge on our small, historic canyon streets in terms of stadium parking, littering, and publicly urinating and imbibing. None of this is good for City workers, for fans, for the public reputation of the team, nor for our community. With good planning, assessment, and commitment to hard street closures and enforceable parking restrictions on the streets listed in this motion, all of this is avoidable. We expect and appreciate treatment and respect that is equal to our neighbors in Council District 13's side of the stadium, and they will surely support this cause if they realize the impact and adversity that the current disparity is causing.

sincerely,

Sara Harris and Lydia Moreno,
founding officers of 1866, a community non-profit in Historic Solano Canyon
(homeowners on Casanova Street and Solano Avenue)

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