



November 29, 2022

Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Honorable Councilmembers:

As you are aware, I was honored to be elected to serve as the next Los Angeles City Councilmember for the 11th District and I look forward to working with eight of you as colleagues when I take office in less than two weeks on Monday, December 12, 2022.

It is with this spirit of collegiality and mutual respect that I ask you to please delay action on agenda item 57 (CF: 19-0453-S1) on today's Los Angeles City Council agenda. This item calls for the expenditure of over \$5.1 million dollars in public funding on various projects in Council District 11. Aside from the large price tag, among the troubling items is the request in Agenda Item 57 for \$2.5M for the Lincoln Boulevard Multi-Modal Bridge Improvement project, which is part of a "complete street" project intended to widen the roads to accommodate future bus and/or light rail. There has been zero community engagement around this proposal, and given the significant community and environmental impacts of this proposed project, this item should be delayed until the appropriate outreach and CLA/CAO analysis can be completed.

I am asking the honorable members of this City Council to delay action on this agenda item because it was introduced via council motion just one week ago (November 22, 2022).

As the newly elected councilmember of the 11th District who will be taking office in 13 days, I neither support nor oppose any aspect of this motion on the merits. I am merely asking that you delay action on these items – which were just introduced one week ago – until I have time to take office, analyze the proposals, and seek community input on their merits. Given that these items were just introduced on November 22, 2022, which is less than 3-weeks before the current councilmember leaves office, it is hard to see any of these proposals as anything more than a "last minute rush job" with a massive price tag attached to them.

For all of these reasons, I am respectfully asking to defer any action on agenda item 57 until after I take office on December 12th. I thank you in advance for your consideration and am available to answer any questions that you might have regarding these issues.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Traci Park".

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