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Subject: Public Comment: Los Angeles Aerial Rapid Transit (LA ART) Project DEIR

Deputy Executive Officer Cory Zelmer,

I am writing to voice my opposition to the Los Angeles Aerial Rapid Transit Project ("The Gondola" at Dodger Stadium).

Metro went forward with this project without an open public process and without competitive bidding. Details about the ownership or operation of the project have been hidden from the community. The financial commitments are unclear, and I am worried that public funding will be required to cover and maintenance and construction cost overruns.

The Chinatown communities is one of the poorest areas of Los Angeles. Community members were not consulted about this project, and did not ask for it. Public employees' time and energy would be better spent consulting with residents to identify the real needs of the community, not facilitating the pet project of a wealthy developer at the expense of the entire community.

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