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Murphy's Bowl Entertainment Center Environmental Response

That the environmental impact report contains an assortment of truly laughable statements is no surprise.

To believe that the project will not proceed is completely unrealistic. Many dollars that have been spent by the recently "interested in Inglewood" Billionaires to assure that "their will be done" no matter the cost to those impacted in the community. There are many who have been rewarded handsomely for efforts to make their sports dreams come true – unfortunately this will be at the expense of the local community members who apparently matter very little if at all.

It is unfortunate that so many lives will be negatively impacted and they are not even a consideration in an "environmental" impact report. Likewise it is sad that the area was manipulated to provide the false impressions desired by those who will reap rewards. This report stands as testimony that those who pay for the report will influence what it includes and what it does not. Monitors far, far away, selective historic references, and lack of recognition that it is not an isolated project impact the perception given. The area surrounding this project has been treated like a battered wife whose spouse would happily kill off if not for the bad press.

It is unfortunate that so many misrepresentations have been made and such great lengths have been taken to **keep the public from awareness and genuine participation** in the community's future through the democratic process as prescribed by the Ralph M Brown Act. (special meetings conducted which barely met minimum notice requirements/ incomplete staff reports with pages containing only "to be added" on the otherwise blank pages). The Murphy's Bowl project and its sister stadium project will impact every property owner and resident in the surrounding area which extends beyond the insulting limited 300 foot adjacent notification zone.

Continuing the practice of keeping this back-room deal out of public awareness – that this report was released and the response time clock beginning while city hall was closed for holiday vacation is noteworthy. That it was made available at only two locations during limited hours or on-line when the community has an 85% free meals school population (home internet unlikely) is likewise revolting not to mention it was in a format not useable to anyone without additional computer programs to make it

readable is a testimony to the many avenues used to make it difficult to access. ( Of course this is more laughable since the beneficiary is made his fortune with technology.)

The original falsehood on YouTube that "Murphy's bowl" was going to be a bowling alley (as in 9 pins and a heavy black ball) was a well put together example of those falsehoods -a fine production to persuade the community that the project the elected were working on was of minimal scope with no reason to believe those who bothered to read the staff reports associated with the special not on regular meeting day agendas were mistaken. That **this project was hidden with great effort by the elected until there was public outcry** (an later lawsuit) stands as testimony that the current council and state leaders know **this project's legacy will be similar to the revolting actions taken in the Chavez Ravine dislocation and lack of social justice traditionally visited upon those of color and low income.**

Further having attended an assortment of meetings where the false and unlikely to ever be real "tech park" misrepresentation was alluded to in the cast aside the previously agreed upon parking facility makes the "pay to play" timeline reminiscent of Boss Tweed and Tammany Hall. Oh yes and with an additional gathering space there is even greater need for the already insufficient parking needs when the stadium fans employees arrive. Essentially the planners live in a fantasy to believe fans will not come in private cars (better have uber/lift make two trips and generate twice the pollution), go to the bathroom (water, water pray for rain), and oh yes never park in neighboring communities already stressed for space.

Despite the "shouting from the rooftop" claims there is no doubt many **public dollars** have been and will continue to be spent on "feel good items/events" to promote this project including press conferences, TV interviews, mailings, videos, city/cable broadcasts, wine and dines or coffee events to name a few of the "public relations" festivities and contracts for entertainment. Pesky well relocation might cost a dime or two also. There are of course coincidental political campaign contributions. Inglewood has simply become the newest Chavez Ravine-esk effort to further disenfranchise those of color and low income with the blessings of the elected, who are often dazzled by the promise of access to the wealthy and imagined acceptability to the "inner circle" of sports worship. In many cases elected have been persuaded to disregard any sense of doing that which is just or right for their constituents.

The significant false hoods contained in the environmental impact report (which almost didn't get done thanks to the attempt to fast tract efforts taken in Sacramento), can be the stuff of Saturday Night Live Sketch . There is so much so poorly considered there is enough for a three hour comedy show but alas what is the point. Those who make the decisions who have limited/no moral character will happily negatively impact others if they can get a photo with a guy who gets paid to play with a ball. Simple examples-the Church's Chicken Franchise on Century and Prairie per the EIR is purported to have *only 2.5 employees "per Square foot"* hmmm imagine could they deliver better/faster chicken if there were multiple times more per square foot? Hmmm, using the same mental image - imagine an arena hosting an event that would have more employees per square foot (?) wouldn't the ticket purchasers feel a bit crowded? But then... an arena without an event in several days would have even fewer employees per square foot and the jobs likely seasonally generating living wage "full-time-equivalent" (AKA lots of part time only jobs)....Are we to believe those part-time-equivalent employees will be able

to pay rent – oh wait, instead of focusing on paying rent we are to focus on their benefit - being able to be in the arena, they may not be able to afford a ticket to on the part time wage, the same time a game is being played – they may be able to see some of the games -at least when the guests don't need attention..

The EIR declares there are NO residents in the Rodeway Inn impacted !!!! Perhaps this is the simple carry-over of true sentiments of the report writers, who were significant rewarded to discount, and devalue the community members at large. The management family (parents and children) is not even acknowledged !! Is that because they are Hospitality employees or because they are not wealthy- which renders them non-persons.

We are told the project will be 100% funded by the private dollars - - - that seems almost laughable. Many remember the costly displacement engineered to make this space available by claiming airport incompatibility to attain "parcel assemblage." Greater noise impacted homes (then ungraciously called dwelling units) much closer to the airport remained in place while even closer to the airport-public dollars were granted to a Non-Profit housing group to build in the midst of removed (due to airport noise) apartment buildings. Public dollars have been spent for parcel assemblage. There is no mention of reimbursement of those funds spent in the preparing of this assemblage for the Sports plan which no community member in the area declared to be more important to them than their neighbors homes. This has already been very costly to hundreds of families.

Many millions in eminent domain dollars have been spent to remove residents from their "dwelling units" through-out the years causing a great loss in student population to the local school district reducing the state funding allocation which was among the tear jerking cries for property tax increases for the remaining residents. YES, how this parcel assemblage area has evolved through the influence of outside forces and those put in office is important and significant. Without millionaire assistance those in elected office may have actually been participating members of the community who recognized their neighbors (constituents) as persons worthy of participation rather than shutting them out and turning off their microphones or intimidating them massive police presence.

Using SCAG (So Cal Assoc of Governments) as a resource for transportation related concerns is unfortunate given SCAGS failure to adequately deal with the need for Regional Air Transportation and the resulting ground access bottleneck in the area surrounding LAX just a short distance, 2 miles, from the "proposed site". There Will Be significant traffic impact because of the potential game watchers ! ANYONE Claiming that no impact must live in a cave far, far, away perhaps in a cave where planes, trains, and automobiles are things that appear in drawings brought in by perhaps camel or carrier pigeon. Really limited impact ! Consider the neighbor hosting a birthday party with only 2,000 guests. Not much different from that grade school project of trying to cram 5 pounds of sugar into and 8 ounce container.

Traffic will impact the surrounding neighborhoods! As any community, which has dealt with the mobile phone "apps" which direct traffic through neighborhoods to avoid congestion, this project will

make the community neighbors loose the opportunity to access their homes or jobs without having to check the "event/game schedule" and perhaps rearrange their budget for greater childcare dollars.

Of course, the key word used in the report is "Quality" neighborhoods, there implies no need to care not even an iota for homes not deemed of High-End enough merit to be declared "quality". Inglewood has been there and done that before – one mayor disliked "seeing- mobile homes" and had them declared blighted, acquired by eminent-domain, turned down many feasible proposed uses which actually had community support, left apartment buildings empty perfect for crime generation and encouraging surrounding community members to "leave if you don't like it." All this.... yes, essentially promoting squatters and crime in order to justify proclaiming blight for the personal dream of a "sports zone in the hood".

Additionally, non-resident school "leaders" promoted the concept that "Sports is the only future concept" to younger minority residents in area schools telling them the proposed space "should be" a sports facility because sports is "THE Ticket for OUR Babies to get rich". Limiting student inspiration to become scientists, medical /legal /accounting/construction or educational professionals, or any other non-sports career somehow made the failure to provide textbooks and supplies for potential college ready students acceptable. The concept was so well promoted that among the first dollars spent of the building funds went into running tracks and playing fields, further generating a third class future to those not sports oriented.

Removal of broad leaf canopy trees has been the hallmark of recent years perhaps to use as a comparison for improvement perhaps it is hoped that once the new venue is in place the community will forget the old growth trees were cut down to avoid having to trim them – impacting air pollution mitigation.

The failure to adequately provide for surface permeability is among the additional shortcomings along with the other geo issues of oil fields and earthquake zone (Perhaps this is why the entire bookcase once devoted to earthquake information along the Inglewood Newport fault has been reduced to very limited volumes in the Main Library once considered to have among the most significant collections – recently sent to the landfill.

While purporting to address required issues this report is much like throwing out all the food in the pantry and filling the shelves with website addresses for recipes many words and little substance to sustain quality of life! Consider of the 25 volumes, only 3 made to the second library.

No, I won't be choking myself as per the Mayor's suggestion. Nor will I be leaving town as has been suggested. This is MY HOME and I ACTUALLY CARE about my community. I am confident as with many things I will be saying in the near future as before I TOLD YOU SO. Hmm how much has the foolish Human resource decision to promote now confirmed girl friends above skill level cost residents so far?

Sincerely,  
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*oh and yes lack of Medical Hospital Issues*