

Inglewood-Clippers
March 12th, 2018
Scoping Meeting
Information Binder

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1. Comment Cards List

Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center Scoping Meeting Comment Cards List								
#	Name	Address	City/State/ZIP	Phone	Email	To Receive Notices?	Comments	Date Submitted
1	Nina Harawa	339 E Hillsdale St.	Inglewood, CA 90302		nharawa@yahoo.com	Yes	More affordable housing, less traffic, more full-time employment, improved educational opportunities	3/12/18
2	Public Counsel	610 S Ardmore Ave.	Los Angeles, CA 90005	(213) 385-2977		Yes	Displacement of housing, indirect displacement of people, housing prices	3/12/18
3	Erin Meadows	3695 W Scribner Ln.	Inglewood, CA 90305	(213) 210-3173	eysmeadows@gmail.com	Yes	Traffic delays, traffic flows	3/12/18
4	Helen Stabler	255 N Hillcrest Blvd.	Inglewood, CA 90301	(310) 674-0040	center4lupus@gmail.com	Yes	Traffic delays, traffic flows, community upkeep	3/12/18
5	Jamsky	824 S Myrtle Ave.	Inglewood, CA 90301			No Answer Provided	Youth community center built instead of arena	3/12/18
6	Brett Roberts	200 W Queen St.	Inglewood, CA 90301	(310) 717-9166	broberts.inglewood@gmail.com	No Answer Provided	Support project, aid in revitalization, increased employment opportunities	3/12/18
7	Cassandra Gaston	3501 W 82 St.	Inglewood, CA 90305	(323) 751-1009	cgtms@aol.com	Yes	Support project	3/12/18
8	Adrienne Gaston	3509 W 82 St.	Inglewood, CA 90305	(310) 560-1692	art1587@aol.com	Yes	Support project	3/12/18
9	Norma Iris Orellana	3652 W 105 St.	Inglewood, CA 90303	(310) 673-3487		No Answer Provided	Traffic delays, rent prices, noise	3/12/18
10	Virginia Lawrence	2513 W 112 St.	Inglewood, CA 90303	(310) 990-3366	cleanteeth@yahoo.com	Yes	Support project	3/12/18
11	Alexandra Halichi	941 S Osage Ave. #309	Inglewood, CA 90301	(310) 924-0994	alexandrahalichi@hotmail.com	Yes	Rent prices, indirect displacement of people, more affordable housing	3/12/18
12	Deborah Banks	110 Hillcrest Blvd. #103	Inglewood, CA 90301	(310) 650-1119	deborahdbanks@gmail.com	Yes	No trust in Inglewood City Hall	3/12/18
13	Raena Granberry	1008 Ardath Ave.	Inglewood, CA 90301	(323) 503-8579	rgranberry@gbbb-la.org	Yes	Traffic delays, pollution, health of residents, allergy/asthma concerns	3/12/18
14	Jose Almeida	3812 W 104 St.	Inglewood, CA 90303	(310) 412-8927	josealmeida3590@yahoo.com	Yes	Traffic delays, traffic flows, noise	3/12/18
15	Ralph Davis	129 N Hillcrest Blvd. Apt #4	Inglewood, CA 90301	(310) 674-2261	nikkiangle@sbcglobal.net	Yes	Traffic delays, traffic flows, priority parking for residents, events overlapping	3/12/18
16	Shirley L. Smith	11135 Yukon Ave.	Inglewood, CA 90303	(310) 447-5085	djshee@sbcglobal.net	Yes	Traffic delays, traffic flows, safety threat to residents	3/12/18
17	Kimberly Delgado	10317 Doty Ave.	Inglewood, CA 90303	(310) 994-9520	delgadokim23@gmail.com	Yes	Increased property value/tax concerns, diminishing of community identity, noise, pollution, vehicle emissions	3/12/18
18	Oscar Delgado	10317 Doty Ave.	Inglewood, CA 90303	(424) 240-4413	delgadooscar4321@gmail.com	Yes	Traffic delays, traffic flows, noise	3/12/18
19	Hector Alvarez	3755 W 110 St.	Inglewood, CA 90301	(310) 674-5630		Yes	Traffic delays, traffic flows	3/12/18
20	Leopoldo Mendoza	500 E Kelso St.	Inglewood, CA 90301	(310) 674-6701		No Answer Provided	Oppose project, property taxes	3/12/18
21	Jennifer Delgado	10317 Doty Ave.	Inglewood, CA 90303	(310) 729-9246	mewpower97@gmail.com	Yes	Oppose project, noise, vehicle emissions, homeless concerns, parking concerns	3/12/18
22	Don Owens	321 W Queen St.	Inglewood, CA 90301	(310) 674-9167		Yes	Displacement of homeowners, displacement of small businesses, parking concerns, indirect displacement of residents	3/12/18
23	Miguel Vela	3650 W 102 St.	Inglewood, CA 90301	(310) 671-2549	xomig@sbcglobal.net	No Answer Provided	Pollution, allergy/asthma concerns	3/12/18
24	Michael Wilson	20244 2 Ave.	Inglewood, CA 90303	(310) 242-0278	michael@youth4justice.org	Yes	EIR should include analysis of affordable housing, public land laws/policies	3/12/18
25	David Escobar	10310 Doty Ave.	Inglewood, CA 90303		daescobar23@hotmail.com	No Answer Provided	Traffic flows, noise, privacy concerns	3/12/18
26	Cathleen Deppe	6330 Mecham Way	Los Angeles, CA 90043	(408) 206-7992	cathydeppela@gmail.com	No Answer Provided	EIR should include analysis of affordable housing, employment	3/12/18
27	Opetoritse Adefolaih				adeolaih@gmail.com	Yes	Rent prices, traffic delays/flows, quality of life for residents, affordable housing, health concerns, employment opportunities	3/12/18
28	Joe Teixeira	9321 S 2 Ave.	Inglewood, CA 90305			No Answer Provided	Emergency response time on event days, property taxes, indirect displacement of residents	3/12/18
29	Shakkawat Ullah	3620 W 102 St. #52	Inglewood, CA 90303	(310) 665-9406		No	Indirect displacement of residents, affordable housing, homeless concerns	3/12/18
30	Debashi Das	3620 W 102 St. #52	Inglewood, CA 90303	(626) 267-4213		No	Indirect displacement of residents, affordable housing, homeless concerns	3/12/18
31	Cindy Vallejo	323 W Hillcrest Blvd. Apt#5	Inglewood, CA 90301	(310) 259-9092	cindy.1.v@gmail.com	Yes	Oppose project, indirect displacement of residents, traffic delays	3/12/18
32	Dylan Charles	820 N Ridgewood Pl.	Los Angeles, CA 90038		dylancharles@gmail.com	Yes	Oppose project, special tax to be created to benefit residents of Inglewood, rent control	3/12/18
33	Hermesildo Victorio	522 E Kelso St.	Inglewood, CA 90301	(323) 633-8066		Yes	Request to be contacted in Spanish, traffic flows, traffic delays	3/12/18
34	Kriss/Shon Day	600 Centinela Ave.	Inglewood, CA 90302	(744) 233-9789	krissday919@gmail.com	Yes	EIR should include analysis of traffic impacts, protection of homeowners, indirect displacement of residents, impact on surrounding schools	3/12/18
35	Robert H.	3422 W 106 St.	Inglewood, CA 90303	(310) 673-1232		Yes	Street parking, pollution, littering	3/12/18
36	Alicia Arango	10239 Darby Ave. #3	Inglewood, CA 90301	(951) 396-8402	aliciaarango@yahoo.com	Yes	Affordable housing, rent increases	3/12/18
37	Janis E. Sheppard	315 E Hardy St.	Inglewood, CA 90301	(323) 272-5326		Yes	Traffic flows, traffic delays, homeless concerns, affordable housing	3/12/18
38	Adliena Gloria	228 Stepany St.	Inglewood, CA 90302	(310) 910-2109	adliena.gloria@gmail.com	Yes	Negatively affects real estate market	3/12/18
39	Crystal Greer	518 W Queen St.	Inglewood, CA 90301	(310) 500-5425	crystalinthechitya@gmail.com	Yes	Vehicle emissions, light pollution	3/12/18
40	Jan Williamson	735 Cory Dr.	Inglewood, CA 90302		janmail8@gmail.com	Yes	EIR should include analysis of traffic scenarios	3/12/18
41	Jan Williamson	735 Cory Dr.	Inglewood, CA 90302		janmail8@gmail.com	Yes	Request to see Inglewood's methodology used when conducting traffic study	3/12/18
42	Jan Williamson	735 Cory Dr.	Inglewood, CA 90302		janmail8@gmail.com	Yes	Traffic study should include all of Hyde Park Blvd. because of impacts from project	3/12/18
43	Jan Williamson	735 Cory Dr.	Inglewood, CA 90302		janmail8@gmail.com	Yes	Zoning change concerns, transportation concerns	3/12/18
44	*Christopher Sutton	586 La Loma Rd.	Pasadena, CA 91104	(626) 683-2500	christophersutton.law@gmail.com	Yes	Plan parcels not controlled by city but by MSC Forum LLC. Violation of code sections 1090 and 87100	3/12/18
45	Christopher Sutton	586 La Loma Rd.	Pasadena, CA 91104	(626) 683-2500	christophersutton.law@gmail.com	Yes	DEIR and CEQA should include alternative sites, eminent domain concerns	3/12/18
46	Christopher Sutton	586 La Loma Rd.	Pasadena, CA 91104	(626) 683-2500	christophersutton.law@gmail.com	Yes	Exclusive Negotiating Agreement (ENA) violation of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution	3/12/18
47	Christopher Sutton	586 La Loma Rd.	Pasadena, CA 91104	(626) 683-2500	christophersutton.law@gmail.com	Yes	Attached lawsuit (MSG Forum LLC vs. City of Inglewood) to comment card, City cannot control the site, see LA Superior Court lawsuit case number yc092715	3/12/18
48	*Derek Steele	882 Victor Ave. #18	Inglewood, CA 90302	(443) 418-6258	dereksteele@gmail.com	Yes	EIR should include analysis of employment, number of jobs to be filled by current residents, availability of housing, affordable housing	3/12/18
49	Derek Steele	882 Victor Ave. #18	Inglewood, CA 90302	(443) 418-6258	dereksteele@gmail.com	Yes	EIR should include analysis of displacement of low-income residents, impact on land values, rent increases, Inglewood's lack of rent control	3/12/18
50	Derek Steele	882 Victor Ave. #18	Inglewood, CA 90302	(443) 418-6258	dereksteele@gmail.com	Yes	EIR should include analysis on small businesses, what types of retail uses will be built and how they will serve the residents, eminent domain, construction impacts	3/12/18
51	Derek Steele	882 Victor Ave. #18	Inglewood, CA 90302	(443) 418-6258	dereksteele@gmail.com	Yes	EIR should include analysis on federal, state, and local policies related to environmental justice	3/12/18
52	Derek Steele	882 Victor Ave. #18	Inglewood, CA 90302	(443) 418-6258	dereksteele@gmail.com	Yes	EIR should include analysis on affordable housing	3/12/18
53	*Felipe Trujillo	5056 W 95 St.	Inglewood, CA 90301	(310) 817-1840		Yes	Displacement of small businesses, assistance provided to residents affected by construction	3/12/18
54	Felipe Trujillo	5056 W 95 St.	Inglewood, CA 90301	(310) 817-1840		Yes	Traffic delays, traffic flows, congestion of 405 Freeway, parking concerns	3/12/18
55	*Khalil Edwards	704 Venice Way #21	Inglewood, CA 90302	(503) 752-5766	khaliled97@gmail.com	Yes	Environmental concerns, affordable housing, employment for communities of color	3/12/18
56	Khalil Edwards	704 Venice Way #21	Inglewood, CA 90302	(503) 752-5766	khaliled97@gmail.com	Yes	Affordable housing, employment for low-income communities	3/12/18
57	Uplift Inglewood, Public Counsel, and the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA)	610 S Ardmore Ave.	Los Angeles, CA 90005	(213) 385-2977		N/A	Request for Draft EIR extension, eminent domain concerns, traffic impacts, affordable housing concerns, indirect displacement of residents, rent increases, signed by attorneys from Public Counsel and Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	3/22/18
58	Inglewood Residents Against Takings and Evictions (IRATE) (Submitted by Chatten-Brown & Carstens LLP)	2200 Pacific Coast Hwy, Suite #318	Hermosa Beach, CA 902	(310) 798-2400	dpc@cbcearthlaw.com	N/A	EIR should analyze alternatives to the Arena Project, Environmental impact concerns, attached a letter of Chatten-Brown & Carstens to District Attorney from March 15, 2018, and two links to websites regarding the Arena Project	3/21/18

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59	MSG Forum, LLC (Submitted by Latham Watkins)	355 S Grand Ave.	Los Angeles, CA 90071	(213) 891-8015	benjamin.hanelin@lw.com	N/A	EIR should analyze environmental impacts, CEQA concerns, NOP is premature because of pending litigation, City has failed to provide promised information regarding building forms and programs	3/22/18
60	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)	1 Gateway Plaza	Los Angeles, CA 90012	(213) 922-3051	DevReview@metro.net	N/A	Recommendations from Metro concerning issues that are germane to Metro including transit coordination to project site, bus operations, transit orientation, active transportation, congestion management program; attached CMP Appendix D-Transport Impact Analysis Guidelines	3/20/18
61	Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians - Kizh Nation (Submitted by Andrew Salas-Chairman)	910 N Citrus Ave.	Covina, CA 91722	(844) 390-0787	gabrielenoindians@yahoo.com	N/A	Proposed project lies within tribes ancestral tribal territory, request to consult with City to provide a more complete understanding of the prehistoric use(s) of the project area and the potential risks	3/2/18
62	Rosa Bordenave		Inglewood, CA		rosa.meza35@yahoo.com	N/A	Concerned about increases in traffic, smog pollution, lack of parking, and rent increases	3/13/18
63	Dennis Bordenave		Inglewood, CA		dennisbordenave@yahoo.com	N/A	Oppose project, concerned about increases in traffic, rent increases, and the rise of construction	3/13/18
64	John DeVincent				jdevincent@roadrunner.com	N/A	Concerned about environmental degradation, indirect displacement of residents, gentrification hurting minority communities	3/13/18
65	Monica Deavila		Inglewood, CA		msmonic28@gmail.com	N/A	Oppose project, traffic concerns	3/15/18
66	Hollywood Park Land Company (Submitted by Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP)	333 S Grand Ave.	Los Angeles, CA 90071	(213) 229-7151	aforbes@gibsondunn.com	N/A	Request for Draft EIR to analyze the ability of the various potential users to take advantage of shared parking for event parking. Believe that the full additional development of approximately 5.25 million square feet of commercial development should be assumed as part of the baseline traffic analysis	3/22/18
67	Diane Sambrano	3640 W 111 Pl.	Inglewood, CA 90303			N/A	Oppose project, traffic concerns, diminished civil services, gentrification concerns, indirect displacement of residents	3/22/18
68	California Department of Transportation [Caltrans] (Submitted by Frances Lee IGR/CEQA Acting Branch Chief)	100 S Main St.	Los Angeles, CA 90012	(213) 897-8391		N/A	Request to schedule a Formal Scoping Meeting to discuss the preparation of the traffic analysis, potential traffic impacts, and proposed mitigation on the State facilities; Analysis of the project's impacts and mitigation include information regarding the City's local impact fee program	3/22/18

Note: Individuals containing an asterisk () left multiple comment cards; Last Updated 3/26/2018

2. Hard Copies of Comment Cards from March 12th Meeting



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Comments:

This community needs more not less affordable housing. It need less not more traffic. It needs industry and other activities that will provide full-time employment with benefits for its residents. It needs improved educational opportunities for youth and adults. This proposal is unlikely to address any of those needs yet it is using public land (our land).

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phase

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I wish to receive official notices for hearing on the project: YES ☒ NO ☐

An effective EIR ~~can~~ cannot be completed until after the Rams Stadium is completed and games are being played there regularly.

Without this it will not be possible to estimate the true impact of this proposal on the City and its citizens.



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Comments:

EIR should analyze the potential for displacement in the surrounding area
The CEQA guidelines call for the assessment of two distinct questions related to displacement:
(1) the potential displacement of housing; and (2) the potential displacement of people.
in terms of housing, the analysis should address not only the potential for the project
to cause direct demolition of housing, but also the potential impacts on the affordability
of existing housing stock. Specifically, as Inglewood does not currently have rent control
or tenant protections, the EIR should assess the project's potential impact of housing prices that
could eliminate existing affordability in surrounding communities, requiring the construction
of replacement housing elsewhere.

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The EIR should also evaluate the potential displacement of current residents. This assessment should include direct and indirect displacement. CEQA is clear that reasonably foreseeable indirect impacts of a project should be analyzed. Here, the EIR should evaluate the Project's potential to exacerbate or accelerate displacement pressures through the project's impacts on housing prices and the facilitation of increased development in the area. This potential for economic displacement should be fully analyzed and comprehensive mitigation measures included.



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Comments:

I am a homeowner and resident in Renaissance, a gated community which has its only entrance/exit on Piney Dr. right next to the Forum and NFL Stadium/mixed use site. Already, with Forum events, I ^{experience} delays of up to 75% of expected travel time. With the NFL development there will be MORE ^{living} residents in the area, plus the Daniel Freeman hospital ^{on Prairie} which will be a residential facility in the future. There are only 2 streets that pass through the area in the east/west direction - Manchester & Century, and two north/south →

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La Brea & Crenshaw. ~~There~~ ^{existing plus future} There are not enough main thoroughfares to support ^{existing plus future} residents, plus the thousands of visitors for large scale events such as those proposed by the Basketball Arena. It is already bad enough to deal with Forum events plus ~13 home games during NFL season. To ask residents to withstand this type of congestion during NBA season, which will entail several games a week, is too much. Year round congestion - no!

Please look into the gated communities that exist directly adjacent to the Forum and NFL stadium - these streets were not even depicted on your map. //

When the Forum was being renovated, I supported it in part due to promises made to Renaissance residents that there would be no street closures due to events - and just this past Sunday 3/11/2011 while traveling home from CATX via taxi I was unable to travel down Pincay or Koreeen due to street closures. The traffic personnel told me to "go another way", ^{disrespectfully} despite the fact that I shared with him that I was a resident. The streets were blocked with barricades, so he could not have moved cones aside as is sometimes the case. These types of occurrences erode trust with residents and community members.



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Comments: I am concerned about traffic flow
in Inglewood and the upkeep of my
neighborhood. I've been a resident on
Hillcrest Blvd for 30 years and I
see decline with every new venture. The
Vons & McDonalds brought traffic jams
on Hillcrest between Florence & Manchester
and trash from the many cars as well
as students throwing McDonald trash in yards
on Back

Name: Helen Stepler

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City/State/ZIP: Ingl. CA 90301

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Email: Center4lupus@gmail.com

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Progress is wonderful but the Cleanup
Pace Must be included. We, on Hillcrest
try to keep our property in tip top shape
but its getting harder and more different.
What plans have the City put in place
or will put in place for Cleanliness
throughout Dogwood as we grow. I

have called the Police several times
about the triangle square with the
fountain at Hillcrest and Market St.
because of Homeless people (I guess they are)
Sleeping, Hanging out, Harassing the Business
and their customers, Using the area for
a bathroom for both Men and women and having
B.M's. How can City Hall expect Home owners
to be happy with more traffic (bicycles, walking)
coming to our City. Do we really need
another Stadium. What about increased
Crime, Exhaust from cars, Noise and so
many other Negatives.



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Comments: See attached lawsuit by MSG Forum, LLC.
The City cannot control the site
as alleged in the lawsuit.
See LA Superior Court lawsuit
case number YC092715.

Name: CHRISTOPHER SUTTON
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City/State/ZIP: PASADENA, CAL 91105
Phone: 626-683-2500
Email: christophersutton.lor@gmail.com

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Comments:

A Rec center for the youth
to learn life trades and skills
music, dance, business.

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Jansky

Address:

8245 Myrtle

City/State/ZIP:

Inglewood CA 90301

Phone:

Email:

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Comments:

As a ^{relatively new} ~~new~~ resident of Inglewood
I'm in full support of this project. This
project will aid in revitalization, increased
employment opportunities and local entertainment
options. As a lifelong Lakers fan, I have to
say, ~~but~~ this time, let's Go Clippers, come to Inglewood!

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Ryett Roberts

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Comments:

EVERYTHING LOOKS
PERFECT!
PLEASE BUILD THE
CLIPPERS ARENA!!!
...

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Comments:

Please proceed! Bring on the Clippers

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Adrienne Gaston

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City/State/ZIP:

Inglewood CA 90305

Phone:

310 560-1692

Email:

ART1587@AOL.COM

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Comments:

MI COMENTARIO ES QUE NOS VA AFECTAR
A TODOS DE LA CIUDAD DE INGLEWOOD.
POR EL TRAFICO, EL RUIDO, MAS DIFICULTAD
MAS, CARA, LA RENTA,

Name:

Norma Iris Orellana

Address:

3652 W. 105 ST

City/State/ZIP:

Inglewood CA 90303

Phone:

310-6733487

Email:

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Comments:

It would be a positive project for the city of Inglewood. My City for the past 20 years - the proposed site has been an eyesore for far too long.

Name:

Virginia Lawrence

Address:

2513 W. 112th St

City/State/ZIP:

Inglewood Ca 90303

Phone:

310-990-3366

Email:

cleanfeeth@yahoo.com

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I live on Osage Ave. about a block from the Rams Stadium. Over the past two years, my rent has gone up \$375! This massive increase is because of the new stadium, so you can imagine my consternation upon learning that yet another arena is in the works. ^{For me,} ~~the~~ arena in Inglewood, these projects mean detriment and displacement. Many of my neighbors are already moving out. If there is public land available in Inglewood it should be used to build affordable housing to help alleviate this pressure, not another arena.

Name:

Alexandra Halicki

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Inglewood, CA 90301

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Email:

alexandrahalicki@hotmail.com

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Comments:

The City of Inglewood does not control and cannot control the land ~~area~~ within the targetted area, and an analysis must be done that encompasses less than the entire target area. Many parcels in the target area ~~are~~ controlled by MSC Forum, LLC, as asserted in a lawsuit filed on 3-5-2018, LA Superior Court case No. YC072715, that the City has defrauded that company. In addition, due to conflicts of interest the City cannot acquire the full area

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without violating government code sections 1090 and 87100 et seq. City elected officials and their family member will be personally benefited by the consultant contracts involved.

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Comments:

Concern: the priorities of city are not
above citizen immediate needs.
I can not trust City Hall.

I thought this was your attempt
to hear us. City Hall turned this
into you (community) sit down and
listen to us.

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Deborah Banks

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110 Hillcrest #103

City/State/ZIP:

Phone:

310 650 1119

Email:

deborahbanks@gmail.com

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Comments:

I am concerned ^{that} this project may be overwhelming the current traffic and pollution of the city. I work at Great Beginnings for Black Babies on Prairie. Over half of my clients children have asthma. I frequently have to delay my prenatal groups due to traffic on Tuesday concert days. I'm almost afraid of what the Rams + Clippers will bring as far as difficulties are concerned.

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City/State/ZIP: Inglewood 90305

Phone: 323 903 8579

Email: RGranberry@ghbb-la.org

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Comments:

Yo pienso que Inglewood no necesita mas ESTADIOS o ARENAS, PORQUE UDS. NO HAN CONSIDERADO EL TRAFICO y los PARQUEaderos, EN LAS AREAS DE LA 102ND y 104TH ST. NO HAY PARQUEaderos EN LAS CALLES, LUEGO EL RUIDO QUE VA HABER PARA LOS RESIDENTES. YO VIVO EN LA 104TH ST. LA PARTE SUR NO SE SI ALLI TAMBIEN AFECTARA EL PROYECTO HAGAME SABER MI TELEFONO ES: 1(310) 412-8927

Name:

JOSE ALMEIDA

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Comments:

MY MAIN CONCERN IS HOW THIS NEW PROJECT ALONG
WITH THE NEW FOOTBALL STADIUM WILL IMPACT TRAFFIC
IN THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS. WILL PRIORITY
PARKING BE UTILIZED FOR RESIDENTS STREET PARKING?
WHEN EVENTS OVERLAP WILL THAT BE A TRAFFIC
NIGHTMARE?

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RALPH DAVIS

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City/State/ZIP:

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Phone:

310 674 2261

Email:

NIKKIANGIE@SBCEGLOBAL.NET

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Comments:

How is the city going to address traffic, and the impact of traffic in the area? Traffic is already a major concern with the new proposed stadium(s). There will be additional traffic. This will pose a threat to safety of residents as many of the individuals who frequent the arena will be drinking alcohol.

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SHIRLEY L. SMITH

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Phone:

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Email:

clshree@sbcglobal.net

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Comments:

*I WAS
I AM the owner of TACO FIESTA.
WAS @ 4848 W. Century Blvd.
I would like to see good projects
like there not Displace Existing
Small Businesses. My business
was impacted during Road Improvements
I had to close AFTER 12 years -
Are there any assistance provided to people
like me.*

Name:

Felipe Trujillo

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Inglewood, CA

Phone:

(310) 817-1840

Email:

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Comments:

what is ~~local~~ local hire plan
for the project?
What is the plan for disadvantaged workers,
training, retention, ~~and~~ ~~and~~ management and supervision
position?

Name:

Khalil Edwards

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704 Venice Way #21

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Comments: This list of future government approvals needs to include the potential use of eminent domain by the City of Inglewood under the Parking Authority. That use would or could expand or contract the target area, requiring the DEIR and CEQA Review to include alternative sites with nearby properties included and parts of the target site excluded

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Comments: The Exclusive Negotiating Agreement (ENA)
Violates the First Amendment to the U.S.
Constitution and Article One, sections 1, 2, 3,
and 19 of the California Constitution. It prohibits
the City and related entities (successor Agency and
Parking Authority from receiving alternative
development proposals, violation the Civil Rights
of the other private owners in the target area.

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Comments:

To begin, one of the most pressing concerns is not just the increase in value of property in the area, but the property tax value that will also increase. These are increasing in unforeseen costs, that many people in the area will be unable to afford. Additionally, with the influx of visitors & tourists in the area, who have no sense of Inglewood community, acts like littering, loitering, and noise, will affect residents in the area. What will be done to compensate for cases of noise & property damage? Due to long-term construction as well as car/gas emissions, what will be done to remedy degrading health of people in the community as a result of these emissions?

Name: Kimberly Delgado
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Comments:

como residente de Inglewood no estoy de acuerdo en este proyecto por que nos afecta en el trafico, ruido, y creo que con los proyectos que existen es suficiente.

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OSCAR DELGADO

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Comments:

El trafico es un gran problema. Yo vivo en Inglewood y trabajo en Marina del Rey y duro una hora a hora y media para llegar a mi casa. Es mucho el traffico y una grande problema.

Name:

Hector Alvarez

Address:

3755 W 110 St.

City/State/ZIP:

Inglewood CA

Phone:

310 & 6746630

Email:

X

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Comments:

1. WE DO NOT need another stadium in Inglewood.
2. I DO NOT want to see my property TAXES go up.
3. Respect our Decision.
4. Don't electeds should represent us

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Leopoldo Mendoza

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City/State/ZIP:

Inglewood

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Email:

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Although the plan only wants to take specific, empty, vacant lots, this will not be good for the community. This will enhance noise in the area, car pollution, and can worsen the unaddressed homeless people that live in these lots. Parking is already extremely difficult to retrieve and adding people and cars will only make this situation worse. Essentially, this plan does not benefit the people or the environment and it's obvious that this will only benefit who

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Makes money off
of this proposed
"plan."

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Comments:

THERE IS CONCERN ABOUT DISPLACED HOME-OWNERS/
BUSINESSES BEING DISPLACED.
PARKING WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS!
ENVIRONMENTAL Impact - WHAT CONSIDERATIONS!!
WATER WELL? WHAT IS ITS VALUE?
HOW DOES FORUM FIT IN? WHAT IS THE
FEED STATUS? ISN'T THIS A CLIPPER
VENTURE; THEREFORE NAMING RIGHTS? TAXES WITH
REVENUE COMING IN, NOW DOES AVERAGE JOE BENEFIT?

Name:

DON OWENS

Address:

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City/State/ZIP:

INGLEWOOD, CA 90301

Phone:

(310) 674-9167

Email:

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Comments:

Does your impact report include impact
on: environment, housing, employment, communities of color,
low income communities?
Where is that data?

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Comments:

MY property is 3650 W 102nd St. with the building of the new stadium. The amount of dust from trucks is awful. There is a lot next to me that is being use by the trucks. The fine dust, specially in the summer, gets really bad we have to have windows and doors close. The allergies in the family have increase. Is this going to continue with the new arena?

Name:

Miguel Vega

Address:

3650 W 102nd St

City/State/ZIP:

Inglewood CA.

Phone:

(310) 671-2549

Email:

Xomig@sbeglobal.net

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Comments:

The EIR should include analysis of the project impact on City's Ability to meet its Affordable Housing needs. Specifically, the Notice of Preparation, that states most of the project's site consist of parcels owned by the City. The EIR should evaluate the City's existing laws and policies, including but not limiting to plus public land for an Affordable, instead of Public Housing.

Name:

Michael Wilson

Address:

10244 2nd Ave

City/State/ZIP:

Inglewood, CA 90303

Phone:

310-242-0278

Email:

Michael@youth4justice.org

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Comments:

I oppose this proposed project. I am a resident of Carlton Square & with the congestion / traffic from the Forum, and now with the upcoming football stadium, I feel that we do not need this project!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Comments:

*First to much noise traffic
First of a lot of traffic noise and also
we will no have privacy.
another thing those who are thinking
about this project are also not going to
understand since you do no live here and
you are not going to be affected with
this than you*

Name:

David Escobar

Address:

10310 Doty Ave

City/State/ZIP:

Inglewood CA. 90303

Phone:

Email:

daescobar23@hotmail.com

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Comments:

As an active Inglewood community member of Holy Faith Episcopal Church, I want to see the EIR address the connections between lack of affordable housing in Inglewood and the #, type (permanent, FT, PT, Temp) of jobs both construction + longterm, including the pay scales of these jobs as they relate to the market rates for housing. If the EIR can require mitigation for the mismatch between housing and employment, those should include significant provision of affordable housing on public lands as required by law.

Name:

Cathy Deppe

Address:

6330 Meckum Way at 64th

City/State/ZIP:

Los Angeles CA 90043

Phone:

408-206-7992

Email:

CathydeppeLA@gmail.com

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Comments:

I am concerned about the effects this project will have on rent prices, traffic, and quality of life (noise/air/sound pollution). People need to be able to afford their housing, commute as quickly as possible, and live in healthy environmental conditions. I am also concerned that the jobs created will be low-paying temporary positions with no benefits or career opportunities.

Name:

Opetoritse Adefolalu

Address:

City/State/ZIP:

Phone:

Email:

adefolalu@gmail.com

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Comments: ① Emergency response time: % increase on event days & times
② Burden of property tax increases on ALL Inglewood property owners
③ displacement of residents, short & long term

Name:

Joe Texeira

Address:

9321 S. Znd Ave

City/State/ZIP:

Inglewood, CA 90305

Phone:

Email:

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Comments: Residents may fall in danger finding
their new home that has a great impact on environment
like the homeless people creating these days. It
must be kept in mind of the officials to mitigate
the these effects.

Name: Mr. SHARAWAT ULLAH
Address: 3620-W-10284 # -57
City/State/ZIP: C/A 90303
Phone: 310-665-9406
Email: _____

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Comments:

People living in this designated area will be moved and they will have to find shelter in another place which will increase the density of that area. It can have a bad effect on the environment and the people living in the project area. This problem can be solved by giving a suitable place to live on for the current resident.

Name: Debashi Das
Address: 3620 W 102nd St
City/State/ZIP: Inglewood
Phone: 626-267-4213
Email:

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Comments:

The Clippers Arena proposed will be a very catastrophic hit to the city of Inglewood. Not only will people be displaced from the homes they already fight so hard to keep but the proposed arena will bring in unwanted business and traffic to the city that will devastate the population.

Name:

Cindy Vallyo

Address:

323 W Hillcrest Blvd apt 1

City/State/ZIP:

Inglewood CA 90301

Phone:

310 259 9092

Email:

Cindy.Vallyo@gmail.com

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Comments:

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Con Vagabundos carros Solos Personas de
Otra Are Estacionan Carros Area Frw 405

Name:

FLAVIA Felipe TRUJILLO

Address:

5056 W 95

City/State/ZIP:

INGLEWOOD CA 90301

Phone:

310 817 1840

Email:

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Comments:

A. → I think if this monstrosity has to be built,
all sales from the complex should have a special tax
that directly benefits residents of Inglewood.

B. → Rent control must be voted on before approving
this complex.

C. → maybe build a park and community center
instead because this is hectic.

Name: Dylan Chavles

Address: 820 N Ridgewood Pl.

City/State/ZIP: 90038

Phone: _____

Email: ~~DELA~~ DYLANCHAVLES
@GMAIL.COM

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Comments:

Where are the City of Inglewood's "Traffic Study Impact Methodology" Standards? How can the public learn what they are now? And when were these methods adopted? Are the methods up to date with best practices?

Name:

Address:

City/State/ZIP:

Phone:

Email:

Jan Williamson
735 Cory Dr.
Inglewood CA 90302
janmail8@gmail.com

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Comments:

The EIR should evaluate the numbers of jobs that the project will create - both construction and permanent jobs and the number of jobs projected to be filled by current residents.

These projections should then be measured against the availability of housing in the surrounding community w/ specific focus on the availability of housing that is affordable to workers at the income levels that corresponds to the jobs created by the projects. The EIR should include comprehensive mitigation measures to address job-housing mismatches, including significant provisions

of affordable housing in the community.

Name:

Derek Steele

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882 Victor Ave #18

City/State/ZIP:

Inglewood, CA 90302

Phone:

443.418.6258

Email:

dereksteele@gmail.com

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Comments:

The traffic study should include all of Hyde Park Blvd this is a main cross city street that will surely be impacted by this project. There are dangerous intersections now.

Name:

Jan Williamson

Address:

735 Cory Dr.

City/State/ZIP:

Inglewood CA 90302

Phone:

Email:

jannai18@gmail.com

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Comments:

I'm concerned about the zoning changes - of converting M1 & Airport service zoning to CR. What will the impact be to change this? It seems like ~~putting~~ changing these could negatively impact light/medium industrial uses. What kind of vehicles are (shipping/airport) etc are going to be mixed with event traffic? For example, ~~do~~ any of the light

Name:

Address:

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Email:

Jan
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janmail8@gmail.com

Industrial uses include hazardous material transportation?

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Comments:

no al proleto be construction
no al trafico
no al a contaminación
no mas carros en las
calles

Name:

Hernandez, Victorio

Address:

522 E. Kelso St

City/State/ZIP:

Inglewood CA 90301

Phone:

323 635 8086

Email:

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Comments:

What needs to be addressed in the E.I.R. is what impact ^{is the arena on} the traffic of the Forum, Rams Stadium, & Clippers Arena will have on residents. What will be done to protect homeowners & families around the Projected sites from displacement? What impact will the proposed arena have on the surrounding schools enrollment?

Name:

Kriss'shen Day

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Inglewood, CA / 90302

Phone:

(747) 233-9729

Email:

krissday915@gmail.com

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Comments:

The EIR should include a comprehensive analysis of the potential displacement of low income residents in surrounding areas. This should include an analysis of direct displacement as well as a thorough assessment of potential for indirect displacement. In particular, the EIR should evaluate the project's impact on surrounding land values and how this might result in rent increases & evictions. The analysis should account for the city's lack of rent control or just cause evictions protections ~~and how the absence of stronger renter~~ protections might put low income residents at risk. We need robust mitigations for this issue.

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Comments:

my concern is parking on our streets
right now there's people parking near our
driveway blocking 1/3 of our exits. also people
from other places park on our streets and make
a mess on our curbs, strangers don't care about
our streets being clean. I suggest residents
parking only with permits and other city cars
to pay for parking. city should fix Century Blvd & Prairie Blvd. too many
pot holes!

Name:

Robert H.

Address:

3922 W. 106th Str.

City/State/ZIP:

Inglewood CA 90303

Phone:

(310) 573-1253

Email:

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Comments: Necesitamos Que la ciudad de Inglewood aga caso sobre el problema de lo que es el aumento de renta y los problemas que nos esta causando a las familias de la comunidad de bajos recursos, Inglewood no necesita un estadio, lo que necesita es mas trabajos y familias tranquilas.

Name: Alicia Arango
Address: 10239 Darby Ave #3
City/State/ZIP: Inglewood CA.
Phone: 951-396-8402
Email: aliciaarango@yahoo.com

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Comments:

1. Now before the project is complete, going to work is a problem. I have to leave and not driving through the neighborhood. Next, people will be thinking like you, then there will be more bumper to bumper traffic.
2. moving is a problem, because there will be many that can't afford to move. We have enough homeless and can't help them. I care.

Name:

Janis E. Sheppard

Address:

3152 Hardy St, #5

City/State/ZIP:

Inglewood, Calif. 90301

Phone:

323-272-5326

Email:

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Comments:

- While the project will give Inglewood a good uplift, ~~and~~ it will have a direct impact on the real estate market in the area. I do not hope this project will move to the next phase.

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Comments:

①. You the City need to Study TRAFFIC Scenarios that occur during ~~events~~ all simultaneous events at TIFL STADIUM, Clipper Stadium and Forum, especially when maximum capacity events are occurring at ea. site at the same time. In other words — A WORST CASE Traffic Scenario.

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The EIR should analyze the proposed Project's impact on vital community leaving small businesses. The project description suggests that the project will include 40,000 sq ft of retail & other ancillary uses. The EIR should address what types of retailers will be built & how they will serve the community. It should also take a look at existing small businesses & how it will impact them. Will they be ~~in~~ eminent domain? Are they going to create pressures for owners to sell? How will the construction impact those businesses? How will parking be affected?

We need to have mitigation measures for this issue.

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Comments:

The EIR should include an analysis of the project's impact on the City's ability to meet its affordable housing needs. Specifically, the Notice of Preparation states that most of the project's sites consist of parcels owned by the city or successor agency. It is well established that the sale or lease of public land is a crucial strategy for siting affordable housing. The EIR should evaluate the City's progress on meeting affordable housing goals and needs in the community as well as existing laws & policies including the Surplus Land Act that require the city to prioritize affordable housing when disposing of surplus land.

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Comments:

As far as the environmental impact goes, I strongly suggest the level of gas emissions be taken to consideration in regards to the residents surrounding the area. Adding another arena to an already busy intersection can cause high levels of gas emission and also light pollution!

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3. Hard Copies of Additional Emailed/Mailed in Comment Cards

March 22, 2018

Via Email (mwilcox@cityofinglewood.org)

Mindy Wilcox, AICP, Planning Manager
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Re: Scoping Comments on Proposed Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center Project

Dear Ms. Wilcox,

On behalf of Uplift Inglewood, a coalition of Inglewood residents, parents, teachers, students, faith leaders, elders, youth, business owners, renters, homeowners and community members, Public Counsel and the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA) respectfully submit these comments and recommendations regarding the Notice of Preparation (NOP) of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center Project (the proposed Project).

While we appreciate the City arranging for a large group of interested stakeholders to attend the Scoping Meeting on March 12, 2018, we are disappointed in the City's decision to restrict public comments to written submissions only. Full public comment is an important opportunity for stakeholders to express priorities and recommendations and to hear the priorities and recommendations of their neighbors. Limiting the meeting to written comments and small group discussions at various information stations unnecessarily limited the community's ability to engage in a full and robust input process. We urge the City to review its procedures and ensure that moving forward, public hearings for this and other projects include full public comment opportunities. We also believe that the limitations imposed on public comment at this hearing, along with the complexity of the proposed Project, justify an extension of this NOP review period, to ensure that all interested stakeholders are able to weigh in on the scope of the EIR.

Given the large number of Spanish speaking residents, workers and small business owners in the surrounding community, it is vital that future outreach and notices be provided in Spanish, and that all future public hearings on the Project provide adequate interpretation and translation. Further, given the significance of the proposed project and the complexity of a full environmental analysis, we request an extension of the Draft EIR comment period to 90 days.

The proposed Project has generated a lot of concern from the community for a variety of reasons, including the potential for the use of eminent domain to acquire property,¹ traffic impacts, the sale of public land and the effects on the City's affordable housing stock, and the potential for induced displacement of low-income residents. Inglewood is experiencing an unprecedented development boom at the same time that it is experiencing a devastating

¹ "Amended and Restated Exclusive Negotiating Agreement," Section 2(b), approved Aug. 15, 2017, *available at* <https://www.cityofinglewood.org/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Item/1576?fileID=1235>.

affordable housing and displacement crisis. Rents have increased almost 25% over the past five years², and Inglewood residents – the majority of whom are renters and low-income – are at high risk of displacement. For many, displacement will increase the risk of homelessness. Absent adequate protections in place, the construction of a large-scale arena, like the proposed project, could catalyze displacement pressures for low-income communities in the area,³ which may also have a demonstrable effect on the environment. Studies have shown that greenhouse gas emissions increase when wealthier, car-owning residents supplant low-income public transit dependent residents.

Below, we outline our concerns about the proposed Project's impacts on the environment and provide recommendations on the appropriate scope of the EIR.

Analyze the potential for displacement of housing and people.

The EIR should analyze the potential for displacement in the surrounding area. The CEQA Guidelines call for the assessment of two distinct questions related to displacement: (1) the potential displacement of housing; and (2) the potential displacement of people.⁴ These assessments are distinct, and should not be conflated in the EIR.

In terms of housing, the analysis should address not only the potential for the proposed Project to cause the direct *demolition* of housing, but also the potential impacts on the *affordability* of existing housing stock in the surrounding area. Specifically, as Inglewood currently does not have rent stabilization or tenant protection policies, the EIR should assess the proposed Project's potential impact on housing prices that could eliminate existing affordability in surrounding communities, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere. It should also take into account the lost opportunity to build housing on the Project site.

The EIR should also evaluate the potential displacement of current residents. This assessment should include direct and indirect displacement of residents. CEQA is clear that the reasonably foreseeable indirect impacts of a project should be analyzed.⁵ Here, the EIR should evaluate the proposed Project's potential to exacerbate or accelerate displacement pressures through impacts on housing prices and the facilitation of increased development in the area. This potential for economic displacement should be fully analyzed and meaningful mitigation measures included in the EIR.

Analyze consistency with affordable housing laws and policies.

The EIR should include an analysis of the proposed Project's impact on the City's ability to meet its affordable housing needs. Specifically, the Notice of Preparation states that most of the project site consists of parcels owned by the City of Inglewood and the Successor Agency to

² "Proposed Affordable Housing Loan Programs," Report from Housing, Section 8, and Community Development Block Grant Department, City of Inglewood (Oct. 10, 2017), at page 4.

³ Dehring, Carolyn A., Craig A. Depken, and Michael R. Ward. "The Impact of Stadium Announcements on Residential Property Values: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Dallas-Fort Worth. (Report)" Contemporary Economic Policy. 25.4 (Oct 2007): 627(12). Expanded Academic ASAP. Gale. Clark University. 2 Feb 2009.

⁴ Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, Appendix G.

⁵ Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14 § 15126.2

the Redevelopment Agency.⁶ It is well established that the sale or lease of public land is a crucial strategy for siting much-needed affordable housing.⁷ The EIR should evaluate the City's progress on meeting affordable housing goals and needs in the community,⁸ as well as the proposed Project's consistency with existing laws and local policies relating to affordable housing, including but not limited to the Surplus Land Act,⁹ which requires the city to prioritize affordable housing when disposing of surplus land. Based on this information, the EIR should evaluate the proposed Project's consistency with all relevant affordable housing policies, and its impact on the City's ability to meet affordable housing needs should the City decide to utilize surplus city land for the development of an arena instead of affordable housing.

Analyze jobs-housing fit.

The EIR should evaluate the number of jobs that the proposed Project will create – both construction and permanent jobs. These projections should be measured against the availability of housing in the surrounding community, with a specific focus on the availability of housing that is affordable to workers at the income levels that correspond to the jobs created by the proposed Project. The EIR should include comprehensive mitigation measures to address job-housing mismatch, including significant provisions of affordable housing in the community.

Analyze the type and quality of jobs.

In addition to the number of jobs created, the EIR should also analyze the type and quality of these jobs. How many permanent jobs will be created, compared to temporary construction jobs? What employment training would be necessary for Inglewood residents to access these jobs and does the necessary workforce development infrastructure currently exist? Will the jobs – both construction and permanent – offer a living wage? What gaps, if any, exist in the availability of training and education programs to ensure a pool of qualified applicants from the community?

Analyze the impact on community serving small businesses.

The EIR should analyze the proposed Project's impact on vital community serving small businesses. The Project Description suggests that the proposed Project will include 40,000

⁶ City of Inglewood, Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report and Public Scoping Meeting, p. 3.

⁷ See, e.g., Cal. Gov. Code § 54220.

⁸ E.g., according to the most recent Housing Element Annual Report, the City of Inglewood is falling woefully short of meeting its RHNA goals for the creation of new housing that is affordable to Low and Very Low Income households.

⁹ Cal. Gov. Code §§ 54220 et. seq.

square feet of retail and other ancillary uses.¹⁰ The EIR should address what types of retail uses will be built and how these uses will serve the community.

In addition, the EIR should evaluate the proposed Project's impact on already-existing small businesses. This should include both an evaluation of the potential for direct displacement through eminent domain and the potential for indirect displacement by creating pressures for landowners to sell "participating parcels" resulting in the displacement of current businesses or community amenities. This should also include an evaluation of the potential for the proposed Project to spur increased commercial rent in the surrounding area, resulting in indirect displacement of small businesses.

Beyond increased commercial rents, the EIR should also consider further economic impacts of the Proposed Project on local small businesses. Studies show that, despite claims to the contrary, sports arenas can have a negative impact on local businesses.¹¹ The EIR should consider the impact of years-long construction from both the proposed Project and the Hollywood Park development on businesses in the area. Furthermore, The EIR should consider the potential of displacement for local businesses in the area that are not complementary to the proposed Project, as these businesses will not see increased traffic from arena visitors and local residents will be dissuaded from visiting local businesses due to the increased congestion. The EIR should also consider how parking capacity for local businesses will be affected, especially when events are occurring simultaneously at the Proposed Project, the Hollywood Park, and the Forum.

Analyze Environmental Justice impacts.

Many of the communities surrounding the proposed project are populated by low-income households and African American and Latino populations. The EIR should analyze federal, state and local policies related to environmental justice communities. The EIR should also analyze potential environmental justice mitigation measures.

Projects that are likely to have a significant and disproportionate effect on surrounding low-income communities are encouraged to include an environmental justice analysis in their environmental impact reports. Further, specific provisions of CEQA and its Guidelines require that local lead agencies consider how the environmental and public health burdens of a project might specially affect certain communities.¹² The proposed Project would be built in a particularly low-income community, where many residents are rent-burdened, work multiple

¹⁰ City of Inglewood, Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report and Public Scoping Meeting, p. 3.

¹¹ Baade, Robert and Robert Baumann and Victor Matheson. 2008. "Selling the Game: Estimating the Economic Impact of Professional Sports through Taxable Sales" *Southern Economic Journal* 74(3): 794-810.

¹² Office of the California Attorney General, "Environmental Justice at the Local and Regional Level" (2012), p. 3, available at https://oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/agweb/pdfs/environment/ej_fact_sheet.pdf.

jobs, and have limited access to adequate, affordable health services. Project-related impacts may seriously affect the lives of current residents, a population that is already overburdened with stress, housing insecurity, poor air quality, and a lack of means. A Project's particular social and economic effects may be a determining factor in whether a particular physical change caused by the project is considered significant.¹³ Therefore, the EIR should analyze the environmental justice impacts of the proposed Project and provide for mitigation measures to reduce the potential harm that may disproportionately result from proposed Project impacts.

Analyze Inconsistency with the General Plan.

The EIR must discuss any inconsistencies between the proposed Project and applicable general plans, specific plans, and regional plans.¹⁴ The proposed Project would require numerous entitlements and approvals from the City, including a general plan amendment, zoning changes, site plan review, a master sign plan, merger and re-subdivision map, disposition and development agreement, approval of street vacation, and approval of well relocation. The EIR should evaluate the inconsistencies between the proposed Project and the general plan and any other applicable plans and policies. This should include an analysis of the proposed Project's direct and indirect impact on affordable housing and displacement of low-income communities, and consistency with Housing Element policies and programs that prioritize affordable housing and community stability.

Analyze public access and use.

The EIR should analyze how the proposed Project will impact public access and use of park and open space. Will the Project create traffic patterns or spur new development that limits residents access to parks in vicinity? Will the outdoor plaza described in the Project Description be publicly accessible? Along with these issues, the EIR should analyze the additional public infrastructure necessary to support the Proposed Project, including public restrooms, water systems, sewage drains, public transit stops, police and fire services, etc.

Analyze greenhouse gas emissions.

The proposed Project would likely result in significant quantities of greenhouse gases. The construction of the proposed Project, through the use of fossil-fuel powered construction equipment and the transportation of construction materials, will emit greenhouse gases. The proposed Project anticipates seating capacity of over 18,000 at the arena alone, indicating an enormous volume of people driving to and from the project site, generating significant

¹³ Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 § 15131; Office of the California Attorney General, "Environmental Justice at the Local and Regional Level" (2012), p. 4, *available at* https://oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/agweb/pdfs/environment/ej_fact_sheet.pdf.

¹⁴ Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14, § 15125.

greenhouse gas emissions. The EIR should discuss the effects of the proposed Project's greenhouse gas emissions and include measures to meaningfully mitigate significant effects.

Analyze Noise impacts.

The proposed Project includes an NBA arena designed to include at least 18,000 seats, as well as commercial space and several outdoor spaces.¹⁵ The EIR must analyze the significant noise impacts caused by both the construction of, and the subsequent activities on, the Proposed Project. The Proposed Project is immediately adjacent to residential neighborhoods, which house many families, elderly, and disabled individuals, all of whom may be especially vulnerable to noise. In particular, the EIR should analyze the noise impacts on the residential areas in the area when residents are most likely to be at home and events are being held at the Proposed Project.

Analyze Light and Glare.

The proposed Project will likely result in significant light pollution for the surrounding area. The Notice of Preparation anticipates the installation of "graphic display panels or systems, including ... illuminate rooftop signage."¹⁶ There are several residential tracts immediately adjacent to the Proposed Project and the light pollution emanating from the Proposed Project, especially when the arena is being actively used for events, will have significant health impacts on the surrounding communities and disrupt residential life. The EIR must analyze these issues and provide appropriate mitigation measures.

Analyze Traffic impacts.

The Notice of Preparation anticipates increased traffic as the proposed Project will use "major arterials" adjacent to the Proposed Project. However, these major roads also serve as the main points of entry to Hollywood Park (which includes the new NFL stadium and the Hollywood Casino) and to the Forum. There have already been significant slowdowns in this area with the redevelopment of the Hollywood Park area, and these slowdowns will only increase with the increased residential, commercial and event traffic once that redevelopment is complete. The other points of entry to the south of the proposed Project run through residential areas. The EIR should evaluate the proposed Project's impact on traffic, including an evaluation of the cumulative impact of traffic caused by the proposed Project along with traffic to and from the NFL arena, Forum, and Hollywood Park development. This should include an evaluation of the impacts of traffic spillover into adjacent neighborhoods and the environmental justice implications. The EIR should also evaluate any disruption, including re-routing, delaying, or

¹⁵ City of Inglewood, Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report and Public Scoping Meeting, p. 3-4.

¹⁶ City of Inglewood, Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report and Public Scoping Meeting, p. 4.

suspension of, public transit routes during the construction of the Proposed Project and provide an appropriate mitigation plan.

The EIR should also evaluate the driving hazards and public safety issues involved with any electronic boards, billboards or signs included in the Proposed Project, especially when combined with electronic signage already used as part of the Hollywood Park development and the Forum.

The EIR should also evaluate the traffic and environmental impacts of any circulation improvements, including shuttles connecting the Proposed Project to Metro transit stations, offsite parking, hotels, the Hollywood Park development, or the Forum.

Analyze cumulative Impacts.

According to CEQA guidelines, the EIR must also analyze the cumulative impacts.¹⁷ Cumulative impacts are those that are created by the proposed Project together with other projects that cause related impacts. The Hollywood Park, a 238-acre development directly adjacent to the proposed Project, includes construction of an NFL stadium, 2,500 market-rate residential units, renovation of the Hollywood Casino, and acres of commercial retail development. The cumulative impacts of both the proposed Project and the Hollywood Park, as well as any other development in the area, are undoubtedly significant and will require significant mitigation measures. These impacts include, but are not limited to, the direct and indirect displacement of current residents, climate change effects, and the availability of land for future affordable housing development.

Analyze alternatives.

An EIR must also consider “reasonable alternatives to the project, or the *location* of the project...”¹⁸ This includes the reasonable alternative of no proposed Project. Any reasonable alternatives analyzed in the EIR must include “sufficient information about each alternative to allow meaningful evaluation, analysis, and comparison with the proposed project.”¹⁹ There are many viable alternatives for the Proposed Project and the underlying public land that may cause significantly less harm to the surrounding community, and they must be considered in the EIR.

¹⁷ Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14 § 15130.

¹⁸ Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14 § 15126.6(c).

¹⁹ Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14 § 15126.6(d).

Thank you for your careful consideration of our comments and recommendations. Please notify us of the availability of the Draft EIR. In the meantime, we look forward to continued opportunities for public input and meaningful community engagement.

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Re: Comments on Notice of Preparation of Draft Environmental Impact Report
for the Inglewood Basketball Entertainment Center

Dear Ms. Wilcox:

On behalf of Inglewood Residents Against Takings and Evictions (IRATE), we submit the following comments on the Notice of Preparation of an environmental impact report (EIR) for the Inglewood Basketball Entertainment Center (Proposed Project).

A. The ENA Must Be Rescinded Prior to Consideration of the EIR.

As an initial matter, we again call upon Inglewood to rescind its August 2017 approval of the Exclusive Negotiating Agreement (ENA) with Murphy's Bowl LLC that has locked Inglewood into refusing to consider any alternative uses of the Project site for at least three years.¹

The NOP claims that the EIR will identify and evaluate a range of reasonable alternatives to the Proposed Project, including a No Project Alternative (Guidelines section 15126.6). However, Inglewood, along with its associated redevelopment and parking entities, through the ENA has already committed itself to refuse to consider alternatives during the three year exclusive negotiating period.

The ENA explicitly states: "During the Exclusive Negotiating Period and the sixty (60) day period referred to in Section 22 below, the Public Entities ... shall not negotiate with or consider any offers or solicitations from, any person or entity, other than the

¹ IRATE seeks a writ of mandate from the Los Angeles Superior Court to require Inglewood to set aside the ENA in *Inglewood Residents Against Takings and Evictions v. Inglewood*, case no. BS 170333.

Developer, regarding a proposed DDA [Development and Disposition Agreement] for the sale, lease, disposition, and/or development of the City Parcels or Agency Parcels within the Study Area Site.” (ENA, section 2 (a).) With the ENA in place, Inglewood would not in good faith be able to fully consider a range of alternatives as required by CEQA. Instead, its EIR review would become a post-hoc rationalization for a decision to approve the Proposed Arena Project which has already been made. Courts have expressly condemned such a use of an EIR:

A fundamental purpose of an EIR is to provide decision makers with information they can use in deciding *whether* to approve a proposed project, not to inform them of the environmental effects of projects that they have already approved. If post-approval environmental review were allowed, EIR’s would likely become nothing more than *post hoc* rationalizations to support action already taken. We have expressly condemned this use of EIR’s.

(*Laurel Heights Improvement Assn. v. Regents of University of California* (1988) 47 Cal.3d 376, 394.)

B. Alternatives to the Arena Project Must Be Analyzed in Depth in the EIR.

While an environmental impact report is “the heart of CEQA”, the “core of an EIR is the mitigation and alternatives sections.” (*Citizens of Goleta Valley v. Bd. Of Supervisors* (1990) 52 Cal.3d 553, 564.) Preparation of an adequate EIR with analysis of a reasonable range of alternatives is crucial to CEQA’s substantive mandate to “prevent significant avoidable damage to the environment” when alternatives or mitigation measures are feasible. (CEQA Guidelines § 15002 subd. (a)(3).)

1. A Potential Rezone of the Lockhaven Tract Back to Its Original Residential Zoning Should be Analyzed.

Alternative uses of the parcels throughout the Project area are possible, including for housing. The proposed project area, also known as the northern portion of the Lockhaven Tract, was formerly zoned as R-3 until 1980. Then it was changed to M1-L for limited manufacturing. There are people living in the northern portion of the Lockhaven Tract currently, including people receiving Section 8 housing vouchers. If the area is rezoned to a residential type of zoning as it was in 1980 and before, the vacant lots could be used for affordable housing.

From the NOP, it is apparent that one or more zone changes would be required as part of the Proposed Project approvals. (NOP, p. 5 [“Zoning Changes” listed among “Anticipated Entitlements and Approvals”].) Therefore, the alternative of changing zoning to R-3 or some other type of residential zoning should be analyzed in the EIR.

2. The Potential for Usage of the Area for a Technology Park Must be Analyzed.

There was discussion of a Technology Park to be placed on the parcels, and that would be a potentially feasible alternative well worth analysis in the EIR. (<https://www.dailybreeze.com/2018/03/06/owners-of-the-forum-sue-inglewood-its-mayor-for-fraud-over-potential-clippers-arena/>.) The area's current M-1L zoning allows for extensive uses such as hotels, warehousing, and retail sales. (<https://www.qcode.us/codes/inglewood/>.)

3. The Potential for Usage of the Area for Community Serving Uses Must be Analyzed.

The community group Uplift Inglewood has a detailed proposal for potential usage of the parcels for various parts of the project area which is posted at the following address: <https://www.upliftinginglewood.org/resources>.

The proposal includes a youth center, a day care senior center, a day care children center, a creative arts center, an environmental studies community center, a financial literacy center, a small business incubator center, office space, public art, public plazas, parks, courtyards, bikepaths, and sideswales. Because the parcels owned by the City, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, and the Parking District are public property, these public-serving ideas must be analyzed as part of the alternatives analysis.

4. Alternative Locations For the Arena Project Must Be Analyzed in the EIR.

Offsite alternatives are a key component of an adequate environmental analysis. An EIR must describe "a range of reasonable alternatives to the project, *or to the location of the project*, which would feasibly attain most of the basic objectives of the project but would avoid or substantially lessen any of the significant effects of the project, and evaluate the comparative merits of the alternatives." (CEQA Guidelines § 15126.6 subd. (a).) Therefore, in addition to considering onsite design alternatives for the Proposed Arena Project, the EIR must also consider the possibility of relocating the Proposed Project elsewhere in a location that could have fewer adverse environmental impacts.

C. The Large Arena Project Would Have Extensive Environmental Impacts

The proposed Project would include a professional basketball arena consisting of approximately 18,000 to 20,000 seats as well as related landscaping, parking and various other uses such as a practice facility, team offices, a sports medicine clinic, restaurants, and retail uses. In addition to the 2-5 preseason, 41 regular season and 16 possible postseason games played by the Clippers, the project would include an additional 100-150 or possibly more events including concerts, family shows, conventions, and

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corporate or civic events. A project of this magnitude could have extensive impacts on the environment including impacts to air quality, traffic congestion, nighttime lighting, noise, etc.

D. The Public Must Be Involved With Proper Notice and Full Information.

We are very concerned that Inglewood must ensure it complies with the public participation requirements of the Brown Act, the California Environmental Quality Act, and other applicable legal requirements. We have contacted the District Attorney to express our concern that Inglewood has failed to appropriately comply by providing the public with inadequate notice and inadequate information to allow participation in Inglewood's review process. A copy of our letter to the District Attorney is attached. (Enclosure 1.) Press reports have underscored the public interest in the City's review process in published stories about the concerns. (Enclosures 2 and 3, "Documents Show How Inglewood Clippers Arena Deal Stayed Secret," KCET, Karen Foshay, March 15, 2018 and "In Possible Brown Act Violation, Inglewood Called Special Meeting to Minimize Public Involvement," March 17, 2018, Warren Szewczyk.)

Thank you for consideration of our views. We look forward to reviewing and commenting upon the Draft EIR. Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21092.2, we request all future notices related to the Proposed Project.

Sincerely,


Douglas P. Carstens

Enclosures:

1. Letter of Chatten-Brown & Carstens to District Attorney dated March 15, 2018
2. "Documents Show How Inglewood Clippers Arena Deal Stayed Secret," Karen Foshay, March 15, 2018, posted at <https://www.kcet.org/shows/socal-connected/documents-show-how-inglewood-clippers-arena-deal-stayed-secret>
3. "In Possible Brown Act Violation, Inglewood Called Special Meeting to Minimize Public Involvement," March 17, 2018, Warren Szewczyk, posted at <https://warrensz.me/in-possible-brown-act-violation-inglewood-called-special-meeting-to-minimize-public-involvement/>

Enclosure 1



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March 15, 2018

The Honorable Jackie Lacey
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Re: Request for Investigation of Intentional Violations of the Brown Act by
City of Inglewood in Approving Exclusive Negotiating Agreement and
Arena Project

Dear District Attorney:

On behalf of the Inglewood Residents Against Takings And Evictions ("IRATE") we request that your office investigate Brown Act violations committed by the City of Inglewood¹ involving the proposed Clippers Arena Project in Inglewood. As evidenced in emails required to be produced by Court Order in *Inglewood Residents Against Takings And Evictions v. City of Inglewood*, counsel for the City and the project developer, Murphy's Bowl, agreed to limit the description of the item to be considered by the Council "so it won't identify the proposed project" and agreed not to provide the "normal 72 hours" notice under the Brown Act. The City and Murphy's Bowl collaborated, in violation of the Brown Act, to prevent the public from having a "fair chance to participate in matters" being considered by the City Council.

On June 15, 2017, the City held a special meeting. It is evident from emails between the City and Murphy's Bowl that there was ample time to provide the "normal 72 hours" notice as provided for by the Brown Act. (Attached as Enclosure 1 is a copy of the Special Meeting Agenda for the Inglewood City Council, the City of Inglewood as Successor Agency to the Inglewood Redevelopment Agency and the Inglewood Parking

¹ As explained below, the actions appear to have been taken on behalf of the City of Inglewood, the Successor Agency to the Inglewood Redevelopment Agency and the Inglewood Parking Authority. Therefore, references to "City" in this letter include the Successor Agency and the Parking Authority.

Authority). The Agenda stated the following item would be considered at the City's special meeting:

Economic and Community Development Department. Staff report recommending approval of an Exclusive Negotiating Agreement (ENA) by and among the City, the City of Inglewood as Successor Agency to the Inglewood Redevelopment Agency (Successor Agency), the Inglewood Parking Authority (Authority), and Murphy's Bowl LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company (Developer).

It is hard to imagine a less descriptive notice for a hearing to consider the development of an NBA arena for the Los Angeles Clippers on more than 80 acres of land that contemplated the use of eminent domain to take hundreds of residences and dozens of businesses, which would result in the eviction of hundreds (if not thousands) of residents as well as the loss of jobs. The ENA was explicit as to the possible use of eminent domain by the City to acquire people's homes and businesses. Properties containing homes, apartments and businesses were identified on a map attached to the ENA and designated for possible "acquisition...by eminent domain." Nowhere in the Agenda item is there a hint that people's homes and livelihood could be taken by the City and conveyed to Murphy's Bowl for the Clippers' arena.²

Nowhere in the Agenda notice do the words Clippers, NBA, basketball, or arena occur. Nowhere in the agenda does it even suggest the subject matter of the ENA. If a member of the public were able to figure out that the item somehow related to development, there is no indication of where this development might occur. There is no physical description of the area -- not a street name or intersection. The people in the community affected by this decision to "approve" the ENA had no clue what the City was considering.

We now know, because the City was ordered to produce the emails by the Court, that the City and Murphy's Bowl intentionally omitted this information from the Agenda.

We understand that the violation of the Brown Act is a serious matter so we do not make this request lightly. However, in light of evidence we have obtained as a result of a Court Order it is now clear that the City and Murphy's Bowl worked together to violate the Brown Act and frustrate its purpose.

² At later hearings on the scope of this Arena Project, the City reduced the area of eminent domain due to community protests.

I. THE CITY VIOLATED THE BROWN ACT ON JUNE 15, 2017 AND AFTERWARDS.

A. The City's Special Meeting Notice Was Designed to Minimize Public Notice of and Interest in the Substance of the Matter Under Consideration.

The Brown Act requires agenda drafters to "give the public a fair chance to participate in matters of particular or general concern by providing the public with more than mere clues from which they must then guess or surmise the essential nature of the business to be considered by a local agency." (*San Diegans for Open Government v. City of Oceanside* (2016) 4 Cal.App.5th 637, 643.) Contrary to this legal requirement, the City and the project developer, Murphy's Bowl, actively deprived the public of the most basic information about what the City Council would consider.

As noted above, the Agenda provided no meaningful information as to what was actually to be considered by the City Council, Successor Agency and the Parking Authority. The public had no way to know from the Agenda that these public entities would be considering a proposed new arena for the Clippers and possibly condemn and evict hundreds if not thousands of residents.

In connection with the June 15, 2017 hearing, we and others objected to clear Brown Act violations. We demanded that the City cease and desist from its efforts to defeat the public transparency purposes of the Brown Act. What we did not know at that time was that the violations of the Brown Act were the result of knowing collaboration between the City and Murphy's Bowl.

B. The City and the Clippers Organization Hid the Ball About What Was Being Proposed for Approval.

This past Monday, March 12, 2018, because of a Court Order in *Inglewood Residents Against Takings And Evictions v. City of Inglewood*, we received from the City's attorneys a disclosure of previously-withheld communications between the City and Murphy's Bowl. These communications provide clear evidence of "collaboration" by the City and Murphy's Bowl LLC to violate the Brown Act prior to the June 15, 2017 meeting. (Enclosure 2.)

On June 9, 2017, Chris Hunter, representing Murphy's Bowl, told Royce Jones, who was representing the City, that "Our entity [i.e., Murphy's Bowl LLC] ***will have a generic name so it won't identify the proposed project.***" (Enclosure 2, page ING-251, emphasis added.) The name "Murphy's Bowl LLC," as stated by Mr. Hunter, was chosen to deprive the public of relevant information. As stated by Mr. Hunter, the development entity, "Murphy's Bowl," was so named so it would have a "generic name" that "won't

identify the proposed project." The email exchange shows that City officials actively participated in that misinformation campaign.

Mr. Steven Ballmer, owner of the Clippers professional basketball team for whom the Arena Project would be built, is the sole member of Murphy's Bowl LLC. (Enclosure 3 [page ING -285], Murphy's Bowl LLC formation papers.) Therefore, the effort by the City and Murphy's Bowl appears to have been designed to misinform the public about the entity that would participate in the ENA and defeat the government openness and transparency purposes of the Brown Act.

In fact, Mr. Hunter goes as far as to make clear that his client, presumably Murphy's Bowl, wants to minimize the time of the release of the ENA to just before the City Council hearing because "My client is trying to time its out reach to the various players." So apparently, it was important for Murphy's Bowl to tell "various players" about the Council meeting and the ENA. The public clearly does not qualify as a "player" as far as Murphy's Bowl and Mr. Hunter are concerned. This rare and uncensored glimpse into the real views of Murphy's Bowl and the City about the community is beyond shocking. Murphy's Bowl and the City had no concern for the people whose lives they were about to affect. No wonder the City fought so hard to prevent the disclosure of these revealing documents.

C. The City and the Clippers Gamed the System by Depriving the Public of As Much Notice as Possible.

A public agency must normally provide 72 hours' notice of a matter prior to a regularly scheduled public hearing:

The Brown Act ... is intended to ensure the public's right to attend the meetings of public agencies. (*Freedom Newspapers, Inc. v. Orange County Employees Retirement System* (1993) 6 Cal.4th 821, 825, 25 Cal.Rptr.2d 148, 863 P.2d 218.) To achieve this aim, the Act requires, inter alia, that an agenda be posted at least 72 hours before a regular meeting and forbids action on any item not on that agenda. (§ 54954.2, subd. (a); *Cohan v. City of Thousand Oaks* (1994) 30 Cal.App.4th 547, 555, 35 Cal.Rptr.2d 782.)

(*International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union v. Los Angeles Export Terminal, Inc.* (1999) 69 Cal.App.4th 287, 293.) A notice period of 24 hours is allowed for special meetings, but this obviously provides less time for the public to become aware of the meeting and attend.

In response to Mr. Hunter's questioning whether the ENA had to be posted with the agenda for a public hearing, Mr. Jones, the City's attorney, answered that the

"document has to be posted with the agenda. *That is why we elected to just post 24 hours versus the normal 72 hours.*" (Enclosure 2, p. ING-252, emphasis added.)

This is an email exchange on June 9, 2017, discussing the agenda for the June 15, 2017 meeting. So the City, along with the Clippers, purposefully decided to give only 24 hours' notice rather than the normal 72 hours' notice, so the public would have less notice about the ENA. This is an outrageous attempt to deprive the public of adequate notice when the City very easily could have given the normal 72 hours' notice for such an important matter for the City's residents' future.

Even earlier, in a June 5, 2017 email, Mr. Jones tells Mr. Hunter "the Mayor wants to schedule the meeting *approving* the ENA during the middle of June." (Enclosure 2, p. ING-169, emphasis added.) It is clear from the City Attorney's email that the ENA would be approved—that the Mayor and City officials had predetermined the matter before it was even presented to the City Council. Clearly the public didn't matter given that the City and Murphy's Bowl knew the City would provide an agenda item that gave no clue as to what was going to be considered and the City would provide only 24 hours' notice for people to figure it out. They also knew long beforehand they wanted to have the ENA at a public hearing on June 15, 2017, rendering 72 hour notice more than feasible. Instead, the City elected to deprive the public of the "normal" notice period, as noted by the City Attorney. The community was not one of the "players."

It is noteworthy that this limited public notice was provided for an Arena Project that resulted in intense public interest and packed public hearings with extensive public objections to the proposal *after* the Los Angeles Times ran a story about it and after the initial June 15 special meeting. (Enclosure 4 [LA Times Article entitled "Possible Clippers Arena has many Inglewood residents worried they may lose their homes or businesses"].)

II. INGLEWOOD HAS A HISTORY OF VIOLATING THE BROWN ACT WHICH YOUR OFFICE HAS INVESTIGATED AND DOCUMENTED.

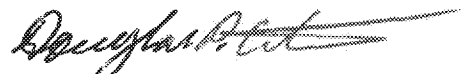
The Brown Act violation set forth here is not an isolated incident in the City of Inglewood. On November 12, 2013, you sent a letter to the City of Inglewood in Case No. P13-0230 stating that actions by Mayor Butts at meetings on August 27, 2013 and September 24, 2013 "violated the Brown Act." (Enclosure 5.) We ask that you consider Inglewood's history of violating the Brown Act and frustrating public participation as part of the factual circumstances in evaluating our request to investigate the City's more recent Brown Act violations in connection with the Arena Project ENA.

III. CONCLUSION.

Because of the Court-ordered release of documents, we now know that the City and Murphy's Bowl worked together to provide a meaningless agenda description and only 24 hours' notice so that the project would not be known to the general public. The clear and unambiguous intent of the City and Murphy's Bowl was to deprive the public with meaningful notice as required by law.

We urge you to investigate the City's actions in intentionally violating the Brown Act and take appropriate steps to hold the City's leaders accountable.

Sincerely,



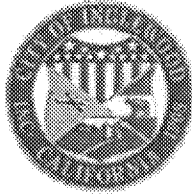
Douglas P. Carstens

Enclosures:

1. Special Meeting Notice dated June 15, 2017.
2. Emails dated June 9, 2017 of Royce Jones and Chris Hunter
3. Murphy's Bowl LLC Formation documents
4. LA Times Article of August 13, 2017 and August 14, 2017.
5. Letter of Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office dated November 12, 2013 to Inglewood City Council

cc: Bruce Gridley, Esq.
Edward Kang, Esq.
Charmaine Yu, Esq.
Royce Jones, Esq.
Chris Hunter, Esq.
Ms. Yvonne Horton, City Clerk, City of Inglewood
Ms. Margarita Cruz, Successor Agency Manager, Successor Agency
Mr. Artie Fields, City Manager, City of Inglewood
Bureau Fraud and Corruption Prosecutions, Public Integrity Division

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Documents:

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APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING OTHER MATTERS

Persons wishing to address the City Council on any matter connected with City business not elsewhere considered on the agenda may do so at this time. Persons with complaints regarding City management or departmental operations are requested to submit those complaints first to the City Manager for resolution.

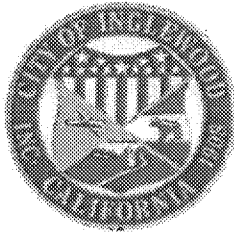
MAYOR AND COUNCIL REMARKS

The members of the City Council will provide oral reports, including reports on City related travels where lodging expenses are incurred, and/or address any matters they deem of general interest to the public.

ADJOURNMENT CITY COUNCIL

In the event that today's meeting of the City Council is not held, or is concluded prior to a public hearing or other agenda item being considered, the public hearing or non-public hearing agenda item will automatically be continued to the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

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Inglewood



**NOTICE AND CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INGLEWOOD
CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY/PARKING AUTHORITY
(Government Code Section 54956)**

**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY/PARKING AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Mayor/Chairman that a special meeting of the Council/Successor Agency/Parking Authority Members of the City of Inglewood will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2017, commencing at 9:30 A.M. in the Council Chambers, One Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, California (Government Code Section 54956).

MAYOR

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CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY/PARKING AUTHORITY

CLOSED SESSION ITEM ONLY – 9:30 A.M.

Roll Call

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEM ONLY

Persons wishing to address the City Council/ on the closed session item may do so at this time.

- CS-1. Closed session – Confidential – Attorney/Client Privileged; Conference with Labor Negotiator Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6: Names of the Agency Negotiator: Jose O. Cortes, Human Resources Director: Name of Organizations Representing Employees: Inglewood Police Offices Association (IPOA); and Inglewood Police Management Association (IPMA).

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OPENING CEREMONIES – 10:00 A.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

Persons wishing to address the Inglewood City Council/Successor Agency/Parking Authority on any item on today's agenda may do so at this time.

CONSENT CALENDAR

These items will be acted upon as a whole unless called upon by a Council Member.

1. **ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

Staff report recommending approval of an Exclusive Negotiating Agreement (ENA) by and among the City, the City of Inglewood as Successor Agency to the Inglewood Redevelopment Agency (Successor Agency), the Inglewood Parking Authority (Authority), and Murphy's Bowl LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company (Developer).

Recommendation:

- 1) Approve Exclusive Negotiating Agreement.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT CITY COUNCIL

*** No Accompanying Staff Report at the Time of Printing**

ENCLOSURE 2

Royce K. Jones

From: Royce K. Jones
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 7:09 PM
To: 'Chris Hunter'
Cc: James Butts
Subject: RE: NBA Arena Draft ENA

Good evening Chris. Sorry I missed your call. I tried your office number and instead of leaving a voicemail message I thought I'd shoot you this email to let you know that I am available tomorrow morning to discuss the next steps in the City's process and the mechanics generally associated with moving forward. So please let me know what times work for you and I will make myself available and call you.

As I have not had an opportunity to discuss the revised ENA with the City team, I will obviously not be in a position to discuss the revisions with you tomorrow. However, I do plan to speak with the City team in the next day or so and will definitely promptly provide a response to you once the review is completed.

I look forward to working with you on this very important transaction for our clients.

Royce K. Jones

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From: Chris Hunter [mailto:chunter@rhlslaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 12:12 PM
To: Royce K. Jones
Cc: Renee Morgan-Hampton; Christopher Meany <CMeany@wilsonmeany.com> (CMeany@wilsonmeany.com); Dennis Wong VerbenRH (dennis@verbenrh.com); Rising, Mark F.; Brandt Vaughan (brandt@ballmergroup.com)
Subject: RE: NBA Arena Draft ENA

Royce

Attached please find clean and redlined versions of the ENA. I look forward to working with you on this.

Please call or email and we can review these changes.

Thanks

Chris

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From: Royce K. Jones [mailto:royce@rhlslaw.com]
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 11:38 AM
To: Chris Hunter
Cc: Renee Morgan-Hampton
Subject: NBA Arena Draft ENA

Good afternoon Chris,

My name is Royce Jones and my law firm serves as special counsel to the City of Inglewood. At the request of Mayor James T. Butts, Jr., of the City of Inglewood and Dennis Wong of the Los Angeles Clippers, I have prepared and attached for your review a draft of a proposed Exclusive Negotiating Agreement (ENA) in accordance with discussions held last Friday (April 21, 2017) at Inglewood City Hall in which Mayor Butts and Mr. Wong along with certain other City and Clipper representatives were in attendance. The draft ENA generally details the potential deal points and negotiating parameters established for the preparation of a potential disposition and development agreement by the parties providing for the proposed development of an NBA arena and related uses on real property located within the City of Inglewood.

Please note that the draft ENA has not been reviewed or discussed with my clients and I am therefore reserving the right to make future revisions to the ENA based upon such review and discussions with my clients.

I look forward to working with you on the ENA. I can be reached at either the email address shown above or the Los Angeles telephone number listed below for my office.

Royce K. Jones

From: Royce K. Jones
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2017 8:58 AM
To: 'Chris Hunter'
Subject: RE: Just saw you called
Attachments: 7-1 ENA (00184764xC47F4).docx

Good morning Chris,

I had a chance to go over your revised draft of the ENA over the weekend and made what I hope will bring us really close to finalizing the ENA. As you will see that I made just a few changes that dealt with the acquisition of the Participating Parcels if the parties wanted to do commence acquisition efforts before the DDA and the payment of the \$1.5M non-refundable deposit within 24 hours following City approval of the DDA since the Mayor wants to schedule the meeting approving the ENA during the middle of June. I also made a few minor clean up items. I will be available to talk anytime today except 1 pm to 2 pm to discuss the ENA. Hope you had a good weekend.

Royce K. Jones

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-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Hunter [mailto:chunter@rhhsllaw.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2017 12:58 PM
To: Royce K. Jones
Subject: Re: Just saw you called

Hi Royce

Following up on this. Are you available Monday to discuss?

Royce K. Jones

From: Chris Hunter <chunter@rhhslaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2017 8:51 AM
To: Royce K. Jones
Subject: Revised ENA
Attachments: Revised 6-7 ENA (00185067xC47F4).docx

Hi Royce

Following up on my call, attached is the ENA with a couple of clarifications, each highlighted in yellow. Two of the changes revised "DDA approval" to "DDA approval and execution" and the other change incorporates the business point that had been agreed to by the parties that the FMV of the City and Agency Parcels will be determined as of the Effective Date of the ENA.

Let's touch base today and finalize.

Thanks

Chris

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Royce K. Jones

From: Chris Hunter <chunter@rhslaw.com>
Sent: Friday, June 9, 2017 5:22 PM
To: Royce K. Jones
Subject: Question

Hi Royce

What are the city's requirements for when the ENA document has to be posted. I understand The agenda has to go out 24 hours in advance but the question that I was asked was whether the document must be part of the public agenda or if it can be down loaded shortly before the hearing. My client is trying to time it out reach to the various players. Our entity will have a generic name so it won't identify the proposed project

Sent from my iPhone

Chris Hunter

Royce K. Jones

From: Royce K. Jones
Sent: Friday, June 9, 2017 5:28 PM
To: Chris Hunter
Subject: Re: Question

Hello Chris,

The document has to be posted with the agenda. That is why we elected to just post 24 hours versus the normal 72 hours.

Royce

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> On Jun 9, 2017, at 5:22 PM, Chris Hunter <chunter@rhhslaw.com> wrote:

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Royce K. Jones

From: Chris Hunter <chunter@rhslaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 2:12 PM
To: Brandt Vaughan; Dennis Wong Verbenah; Christopher Meany
Cc: glilianz@clippers.com; Mark Rising (mrising@helsell.com); Royce K. Jones
Subject: Wiring Instructions

Thanks Brandt. I just talked to Royce and he is heading to the City's finance department now and will send the wiring instructions

Royce – can you forward the wiring instructions to the people on this email?

Thanks

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I, JEFFREY W. HULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "MURPHY'S BOWL LLC",
FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2017, AT
8:39 O'CLOCK A.M.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Hullock", written over a horizontal line.

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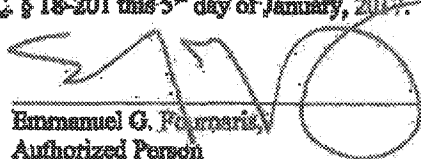
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MURPHY'S BOWL LLC**

The undersigned, being an authorized person for purposes of executing this Certificate of Formation on behalf of Murphy's Bowl LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "L.L.C."), desiring to comply with the requirements of 6 Del. C. § 18-201 and the other provisions of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 Del. C. § 18-101, et seq. (the "Act"), hereby certifies as follows:

1. Name of the L.L.C. - The name of the L.L.C. is Murphy's Bowl LLC.
2. Registered Office and Registered Agent of the L.L.C. - The name of the registered agent for service of process on the L.L.C. in the State of Delaware is The First State Registered Agent Company. The address of the registered agent of the L.L.C. and the address of the registered office of the L.L.C. in the State of Delaware is 1925 Lovering Avenue, City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, Delaware 19806.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby executes this Certificate of Formation in accordance with the provision of 6 Del. C. § 18-201 this 5th day of January, 2017.


Emmanuel G. Parnaris,
Authorized Person

(SEAL)

14.3 *Binding Effect.* This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties to this Agreement and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Agreement have signed, sealed and delivered this Agreement this 18th day of January, 2017, intending this Agreement to be effective as of the Effective Date.

COMPANY:

MURPHY'S BOWL LLC

By: _____

Greg A. Yaris
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INITIAL MEMBER:

By: _____

Steven A. Hallmer

Individually, as manager of his separate property, and as the Sole Member

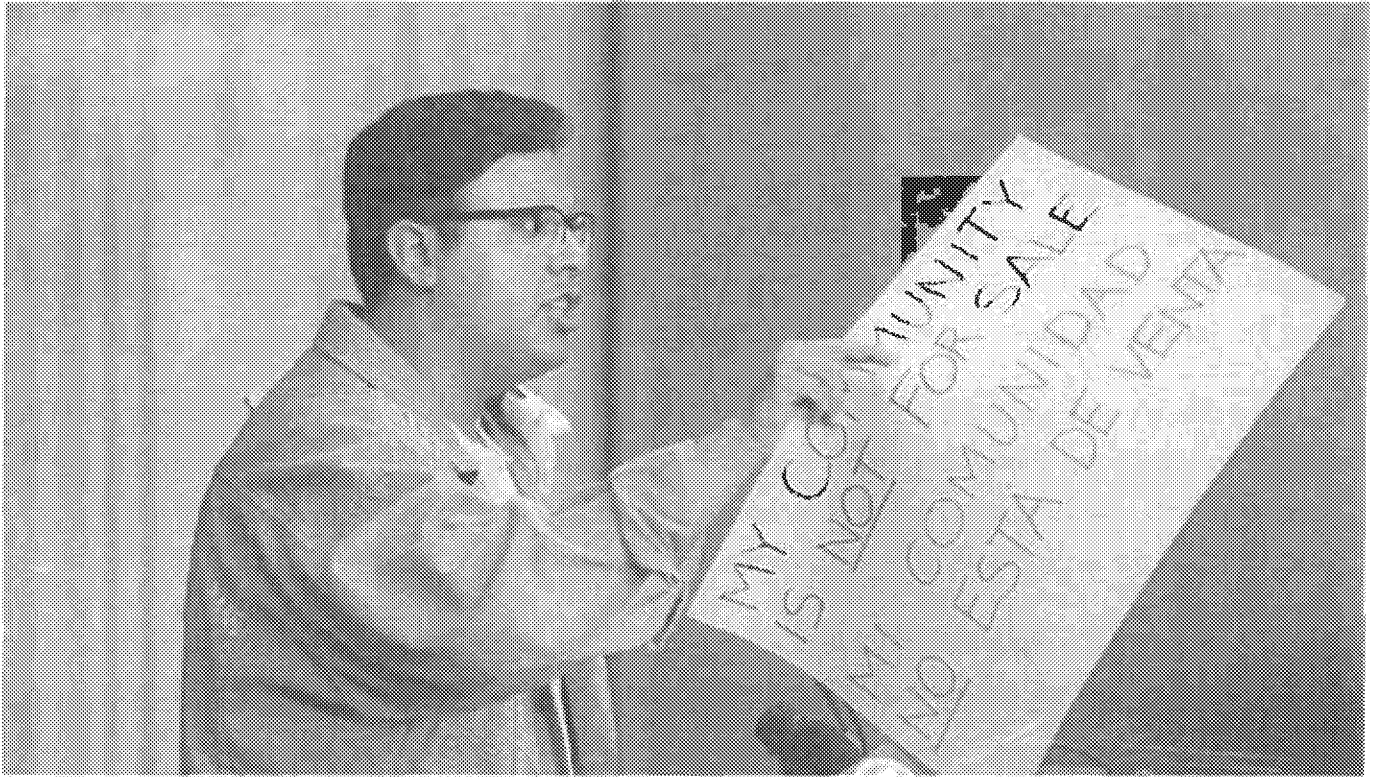
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ENCLOSURE 4

Possible Clippers arena has many Inglewood residents worried they may lose their homes or businesses



Ricardo Ramirez, 20, of Inglewood, who is against the proposal for a new arena for the L.A. Clippers in Inglewood, speaks to Mayor James T. Butts and city council members at a special city council meeting held on July 21. (Gary Coronado / Los Angeles Times)



By Nathan Fenno

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hen construction started on the \$2.6-billion stadium for the Rams and Chargers last year, Bobby Bhagat figured his family's commitment to Inglewood would finally pay off.

For more than 40 years, they've owned the Rodeway Inn and Suites on busy Century Boulevard. The tidy 36-room property sits across the street from the 298 acres where the vast sports and entertainment district is starting to take shape.

“We’ve got a gold mine now that the stadium is coming,” said Bhagat, whose father and uncle originally purchased the building. “This is what we worked for. We’ve been waiting for something like this to happen. Now with the Clippers project, it’s all up in the air.”

The family’s gold mine could face a bulldozer.

When a Clippers-controlled company and Inglewood agreed in June to explore building an arena, the 22-page deal sent panic through the neighborhood. Some residents are praying for the project to fail, losing sleep, participating in protests, consulting lawyers.

All this because of the legalese buried in the agreement broaching the possibility of using eminent domain to supplement land already owned by the city. The site map attached to the document shows 100 “potential participating parcels” over a four-block area where the arena might be built. Eminent domain allows cities and other government agencies to pay fair market value to take private property from residents or business owners against their wishes for public uses.

The map doesn’t indicate there are an estimated 2,000 to 4,000 people, predominately Latino, who live in the four-block area. Same for the scores of children — schools are a short walk away — and blue-collar residents who have been in the same houses for decades. Many residences include multiple generations of the same family. The median income hovers around \$30,000.

The area includes the Inglewood Southside Christian Church, more than 40 single-family homes, apartment buildings with about 500 units, several businesses and the Rodeway Inn and Suites.

The city owns large parcels of land in the area around the business, making it one of the most plausible arena sites.

“It’s not an eyesore, it’s not blighted, it’s well-kept, well-maintained and we don’t want to go anywhere,” Bhagat said. “We’re going to fight tooth and nail to stop the project.”

He is among a growing number of business owners and residents pushing back against Clippers owner Steve Ballmer’s proposal to construct the “state of the art” arena with 18,000 to 20,000 seats alongside a practice facility, team offices and parking. Ballmer, worth an estimated \$32 billion, has said the team will honor its lease to play at Staples Center through the 2024 season.

The Inglewood deal isn’t final — some speculate it could be a negotiating ploy by Ballmer to wangle a better deal from the Anschutz Entertainment Group-owned Staples Center — but that hasn’t slowed opposition.

One community group sued Inglewood last month in Los Angeles County Superior Court alleging the project should have been reviewed under California’s Environmental Quality Act before the council

approved the agreement. The group also distributed fliers urging Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts Jr. to "stop this land grab." Another group, Uplift Inglewood, organized community meetings and protests. The Madison Square Garden Co., which owns the nearby Forum, issued a sharply-worded statement, accused the city of fraud in a claim for damages (usually the precursor to a lawsuit) and sued to obtain public records about the project.

In an email to The Times, Butts described the litigation as "frivolous" and said negotiations for the arena are "proceeding well."

At an Inglewood City Council meeting last month, the mayor insisted "no one is being displaced with the sales of these parcels." But opponents question how enough space exists to build an arena in four blocks without seizing private property. About 20 acres of city-controlled parcels are scattered across the 80-acre area.

The arena and associated structures would likely require at least 20 connected acres — and possibly more. That doesn't include any ancillary development or larger roads to handle increased traffic. The largest contiguous piece of land controlled by the city in the four-block area is only five acres. More would be needed for the project.

"In my opinion, there will not be any eminent domain proceedings of residential property or of church property," Butts wrote in an email. "As negotiations continue, there will be an opportunity for the City Council to make that clear at some point in the near future. That is not the intent of the project. I personally will not support the use of eminent domain proceedings to take any residential property."

But the response by some residents is a contentious departure from the groundswell of support 2½ years ago for Rams owner Stan Kroenke's plan to build his stadium on the site of the old Hollywood Park racetrack. Kroenke isn't involved with the Clippers project, though Wilson Meany, the sports and entertainment district's development manager, is filling the same role for the possible arena.

"This is something more than just bulldozing houses, this is a network of people and relationships that would also be destroyed," said Douglas Carstens, a Hermosa Beach land use attorney who sued Inglewood on behalf of the group Inglewood Residents Against Taking and Eviction that goes by the acronym IRATE. "It may be lower income and underserved, but they have a sense of community that's thriving."

One person who works with neighborhood residents was blunt: "They're sitting on poverty."

On the second Saturday of each month, the church gives away clothing and food to neighbors in need — food usually runs out at each event — and hosts 30 to 40 people for a free breakfast every Friday.

The church owns about two acres along West 104th Street, the largest single parcel in the four-block area that's not controlled by the city or a business. Herbert Botts, pastor of the church for 17 years, said the congregation doesn't want to move, but they're waiting until more details emerge before deciding on what, if any, action to take.

"We will do what we can to fight it, of course we will," Botts said. "But right now we're just keeping our eyes and ears open."

A half-block away, Gracie Sosa has witnessed the neighborhood's evolution from a two-bedroom home on Doty Avenue where she's lived with her parents since 1985. Crime and violence in the area have dwindled in recent years, replaced by a calmer, family-oriented atmosphere.

Sosa, who works for the American Red Cross, learned of the potential arena from a friend. No representatives of the city or team have contacted the family. She takes care of her disabled parents who are in their 70s. The family has no intention of leaving.

"It's about the money," Sosa said. "Let's just say it like it is. They're not thinking about how many people would lose their homes. I don't think our voices are heard. We're not billionaires. We're just residents of a not-so-great neighborhood. But it's our neighborhood.

"We're saying 'No, no, no' until the end."

Irma Andrade agrees. The concession stand manager at Staples Center has lived on Yukon Avenue for 20 years.

"It's unfair for people like us who worked really hard to buy our houses," she said. "I pray for it not to happen. But the money and power is really, really strong. We don't have that power."

Nicole Fletcher resides nearby in an apartment on 104th Street. She walks around the block at night and sees a neighborhood that's come a long way, but holds the potential for more improvement. In her eyes, that doesn't include an arena.

"My biggest concern is how it will impact the families," Fletcher said. "I would hate to see a lot of people move out because they want to build a sports arena."

But little is known about the project other than that Ballmer would fund it himself. The agreement between Inglewood and the Clippers-controlled company, which included the team giving the city a \$1.5-million nonrefundable deposit, runs for three years with the possibility of a six-month extension. No renderings have been made public, usually the first step in any public campaign for a new venue. Even the possible location of the arena on the four-block site is a mystery.

A Clippers spokesman declined comment about the project or opposition.

The uncertainty hasn't helped many of the residents, business owners and landlords. There are worried conversations with neighbors. Trips to organizing meetings. And, most of all, questions.

"In our experience with eminent domain, they never give you fair market value," said Bhagat, whose pride in the family business is reflected in his preference to call it a hotel instead of a motel. "We already know we're going to be shortchanged."

He's concerned about the potential lost income from the business that advertises "fresh, clean guest rooms" and touts its proximity to L.A. International Airport. His cousin who operates the business, John Patel, lives on site with his wife and two young children. What would happen to them?

Airplanes descend over the palm tree-lined parking lot. Cranes sprout across the street from the sports and entertainment district scheduled to open in 2020.

"How are we going to replace this business with another business in Southern California with that great of a location?" Bhagat said. "It literally is impossible."

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After protests, Inglewood City Council to vote on shrinking area for possible Clippers arena



Protesters attend a city council meeting in the overcrowded council chambers. (Gary Coronado / Los Angeles Times)



By Nathan Fenno

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Inglewood's City Council will vote Tuesday on a revised deal with a Clippers-controlled company to shrink the four-block area where the team could build an arena so residences and a church aren't displaced.

The reworked agreement, quietly added to the meeting's agenda after it was first posted online Friday, follows protests by worried residents and at least two lawsuits related to the potential project.

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owl LLC during a special meeting in June,
about whether proper notice was given for
where the arena, practice facility, team

headquarters and parking could be constructed — and broached the possibility of using eminent domain to acquire some of the property.

The impacted area is home to an estimated 2,000 to 4,000 people with a median income around \$30,000, as well as the Inglewood Southside Christian Church.

The new agreement eliminates the possibility of removing single-family homes and apartment buildings and narrows the possible arena area to two blocks along West Century Avenue. They're occupied by a variety of businesses, including the family-owned Rodeway Inn and Suites, a warehouse used by UPS, Church's Chicken and an auto detailing shop. The deal also includes about six acres of city-owned land along West 102nd Street, butting up against the church and apartment buildings in addition to more city-owned land off South Prairie Avenue.

The agreement leaves open the possibility of acquiring property for the arena through eminent domain "provided such parcel of real property is not an occupied residence or church."

Douglas Carstens, a Hermosa Beach land use attorney who sued Inglewood in July on behalf of the group Inglewood Residents Against Taking and Eviction, believes the move is a step in the right direction, but wants more action by the city.

"Even without displacing resident owners or a church, there could still be a significant disruption of long-established businesses and apartment dwellers, and the significant impacts to everyone of the large arena complex next door," Carstens wrote in an email.

The upcoming vote isn't enough for nearby Forum, which has been vocal in its opposition to the arena plan.

"The City is all over the map, changing course with the shifting political winds," a statement issued by a Forum spokesman said. "Yet the City remains committed to eminent domain to take over people's land for the benefit of a private arena. Plus, redrawing the boundaries now does not preclude the City from changing those boundaries back in the future.

"Until the city outright prohibits the use of eminent domain for a new Clippers arena, no owner of private property in the area is safe."

Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts Jr. told The Times last week that he wouldn't support any effort to use eminent domain on residences or the church.

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ions ... requested by the parties."

The negotiating agreement between Inglewood and the Clippers-controlled company runs for 36 months.

Uplift Inglewood, a community group that's protested the arena plan, claimed the vote as a victory, but said more action is needed.

"We want them to take eminent domain off the table, pledge not to use it at all and build affordable housing in the community so we can stay here," a statement on behalf of the group said. "We want homes before arenas."

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ENCLOSURE 5



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November 12, 2013

The Honorable Members of the Council
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Re: Alleged Violations of Brown Act
Case No. P13-0230

Dear Honorable Members of the Council,

Our office received complaints of violations of the Brown Act by the Inglewood City Council affecting the right of members of the public to make comments at City Council meetings. We reviewed recordings of City Council meetings on August 27, 2013 and September 24, 2013, and observed that Mayor Jim Butts interrupted a member of the public who was making public comments and then ordered that person to be excluded from the meetings. As explained below, we conclude that the actions at both meetings violated the Brown Act. We hope that our explanation will assist the Council to better understand the permissible scope of regulating public comments and ensure that the Council does not repeat these violations.

At the City Council meeting on August 27, 2013, Joseph Teixeira, a member of the public, spoke during the time scheduled for open comments. He began by requesting that the Council remove Mayor Butts as council chair based on allegations that Mayor Butts misled and lied to the public through the Inglewood Today newspaper which is published by Willie Brown, an associate of Mayor Butts. Mayor Butts interrupted Mr. Teixeira several times to rebut the accusations. Mr. Teixeira responded by calling Mayor Butts a liar. At that time, Mayor Butts interrupted again and declared that Mr. Teixeira was "done" making comments. When Mr. Teixeira asked why, Mayor Butts replied that Mr. Teixeira was going to stop calling people names. Mayor Butts instructed a uniformed officer to escort Mr. Teixeira out of the meeting. A few minutes later, after comments were received from other members of the public, Mayor Butts made additional comments to rebut Mr. Teixeira's allegations. Mayor Butts added that he had allowed Mr. Teixeira to call him a liar at almost every City Council meeting recently, but asserted that Mr. Teixeira does not have the right to call people liars at City Council meetings. Mayor Butts then declared, "I'm not going to let anyone, from this point on, yell at the Council, yell at people in this room, call people names. That's not an exercise of free speech. That's just not going to happen anymore."

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At the City Council meeting on September 24, 2013, Mr. Teixeira spoke during the time scheduled for public comments regarding agenda items. He represented that his comments were in objection to the warrant register payment to the Inglewood Today newspaper, an item which was listed on the agenda. He opposed the Council using Inglewood tax dollars to pay Inglewood Today to assist them in their bids for re-election by regularly praising them and hiding their mistakes, misconduct and serious problems in the city. As specific examples, he asserted that Inglewood Today had never reported on apparently well known allegations of past misconduct, including violating civil rights of citizens, by Mayor Butts while he was the Santa Monica Chief of Police. Mayor Butts then cut off Mr. Teixeira stating that the comments were not properly related to the warrant register agenda item and that Mr. Teixeira would have to come back at the end to continue his comments during the open comments period. Mr. Teixeira responded that he was speaking about the warrant register, but Mayor Butts declared that he was "done." Mr. Teixeira responded that he would talk about the warrant register and Mayor Butts warned him that he would be "done" if he said one more word about anything other than what was listed on the agenda. Mr. Teixeira then resumed his comments by asserting that Willie Brown had not reported important stories to the people of the community. At that point, Mayor Butts cut off Mr. Teixeira and declared that he was "done." He then instructed a uniformed officer to escort Mr. Teixeira out and added that he could come back at the end when open comments would be received. Indeed, Mr. Teixeira resumed his critical remarks later in the meeting during the open comments period.

The Brown Act protects the public's right to address local legislative bodies, such as a city council, on specific items on meeting agendas as well as any topic in the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. The Act permits a body to make reasonable regulations on time, place and manner of public comments. Accordingly, a body may hold separate periods for public comments relating to agenda items and for open comments. Also, a "legislative body may exclude all persons who willfully cause a disruption of a meeting so that it cannot be conducted in an orderly fashion." (*The Brown Act, Open Meetings for Local Legislative Bodies* (2003) California Attorney General's Office p. 28.; Gov. Code § 54957.9.) But exclusion of a person is justified only after an *actual* disruption and not based on a mere anticipation of one. (*Acosta v. City of Costa Mesa* (2013) 718 F.3d 800, 811; *Norse v. City of Santa Cruz* (2010) 629 F.3d 966, 976.) A speaker might disrupt a meeting "by speaking too long, by being unduly repetitious, or by extended discussion of irrelevancies." (*White v. City of Norwalk* (1990) 900 F.2d 1421, 1426; *Kindt v. Santa Monica Rent Control Board* (1995) 67 F.3d 266, 270.) However, "personal, impertinent, profane, insolent or slanderous remarks" are not per se actually disruptive. Exclusion for such speech is not justified unless the speech actually caused disruption of the meeting. (*Acosta, supra*, 718 F.3d at 813.) Furthermore, a "legislative body shall not prohibit a member of the public from criticizing the policies, procedures, programs, or services of the agency, or of the acts or omissions of the legislative body." (*The Brown Act, Open Meetings for Local Legislative Bodies, supra*, at 28.; Gov. Code § 54954.3(c).)

The question of when particular conduct reaches the threshold of actual disruption to justify excluding a member of the public "involves a great deal of discretion" by the

moderator of the meeting. (*White, supra*, 900 F.2d at 1426.) Nonetheless, a moderator may not "rule[] speech out of order simply because he disagrees with it, or because it employs words he does not like." (*Id.*) Conduct which courts have found amounted to actual disruption includes yelling and trying to speak out of turn during a meeting. (*Kindt, supra*, 67 F.3d at 271.) Actual disruption was also found when a member of the public incited the audience to stand in support of his stated position and approximately 20 to 30 people stood up in response and some started clapping. Additional disruption was found when the inciting member resisted attempts by officers to escort him out of the meeting. (*Acosta, supra*, 718 F.3d at 808-809.) Actual disruption, however, can not be based on the reaction of a member of a legislative body who is criticized or verbally attacked. (*Norse, supra*, 629 F.3d at 979 (CJ Kozinski concurring.))

Applying the case law above to the conduct captured in the recordings, we find that Mr. Teixeira did not cause any actual disruption at either meeting at issue. Thus, excluding him from each meeting was unlawful. In the August 27, 2013 meeting, it is clear that Mayor Butts cut off Mr. Teixeira's comments in response to Mr. Teixeira calling Mayor Butts a liar. Mayor Butts even explained to Mr. Teixeira that he was going to stop calling people names. Mayor Butts' additional commentary to the audience after he had Mr. Teixeira escorted out of the meeting confirms his purpose to not allow members of the public to yell or call people names at meetings. Mayor Butts' declaration that the conduct he was curtailing was "not an exercise of free speech" is incorrect. As cited above, personal remarks such as name calling is protected by the Brown Act and First Amendment and is not in and of itself a justification for cutting off a speaker or having the person removed. Mr. Teixeira's words did not cause a disruptive reaction from the audience or otherwise impede the proceedings. And, while it is true that Mr. Teixeira raised his voice during his emotional comments, we do not believe that it is accurate to describe him as yelling during his comments. Regardless, justification for interrupting and excluding a member of the public does not hinge on when a raised voice reaches a certain level. Rather, the actions are justified only to address an actual disruption. Mr. Teixeira did not cause any disruption at this meeting. Therefore, it was unlawful to cut short his comments and exclude him from the meeting.

Likewise, Mr. Teixeira did not cause any disruption at the meeting on September 24, 2013. On this occasion, Mayor Butts based his actions on the view that Mr. Teixeira's comments had veered off course and were no longer relevant to the specific agenda item involving the warrant register to pay Inglewood Today. We disagree. Mr. Teixeira's comments remained relevant to the specific warrant register. The basis of his objection to the warrant register was his assertion that the newspaper repeatedly failed to report on alleged misconduct by Mayor Butts. To support his assertion, Mr. Teixeira offered multiple examples of such alleged misconduct. Citing such examples had the additional effect of criticizing Mayor Butts which is a topic reserved for the open comments period later in the meeting. However, the additional effect did not strip the comments of their relevance to the initial issue of the warrant register. Exceeding the standard time allotted for speakers might amount to a disruption, but Mr. Teixeira's time was cut short. Furthermore, his comments did not incite a disruptive reaction from the audience. Again, it was unlawful to cut off Mr. Teixeira's comments and have him excluded.

It must also be noted that even if Mr. Teixeira's comments had strayed off topic, exclusion was still unjustified. The appropriate response would have been to interrupt the comments and instruct Mr. Teixeira to leave the podium and be seated. Nothing of his conduct was disruptive. When he was told that he could no longer speak at that time, even though unlawfully, and that he must wait until the open comment period, he did not persist in his comments. Nor did he resist the officer who escorted him out of the meeting.

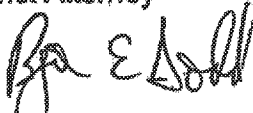
Finally, interruptions of Mr. Teixeira's comments by Mayor Butts at the August 27, 2013 meeting raise another concern regarding a speaker's allotted time for making comments. Legislative bodies may limit the time each speaker is allotted and it appears that the Inglewood City Council does. But caution must be taken by the Council that interruptions by its members do not cut short the allotted time. Mayor Butts interrupted several times to rebut accusations made by Mr. Teixeira. Because Mr. Teixeira's comments were cut short by unlawfully removing him, it remains unclear whether or not the interruptions by Mayor Butts would have affected the time limit. It is understandable that members of the Council might not want to leave accusations unanswered. But it must be ensured that such interruptions by members do not take away from the time allotted any individual speaker. The Council has the prerogative to set its procedures, but one way of protecting the allotted time would be to reserve responses by members of the Council until after an individual's public comments or after the general period for public comments.

We hope that our explanation will assist your understanding of permissible action under to the Brown Act and expect that from this point forward you will fully respect the rights of any member of the public to lawfully address the Council. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Truly yours,

JACKIE LACEY
District Attorney

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Deputy District Attorney

cc: Cal Saunders

Enclosure 2

Documents Show How Inglewood Clippers Arena Deal Stayed Secret

March 15, 2018



Inglewood City Council | Lawrence K. Ho / Los Angeles Times via Getty Images

Inglewood city officials were secretly negotiating an agreement to build an arena for the Clippers basketball team for months before giving a carefully guarded notice to the public, according to newly released documents.

Now there is a request for the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office to investigate.

Residents learned about the project on June 15, 2017, at a special meeting of the city council. The documents suggest that backers of the arena may have purposely used a special meeting because it required just 24 hours public notice, while a regular meeting requires 72 hours notice. The meeting agenda didn't mention the arena or the Clippers, but gave an obscure name of a related company negotiating the deal.

A judge ordered the documents be made public earlier this month as part of ongoing litigation involving the city and a community group. The Inglewood Residents Against Taking and Eviction, or IRATE, is suing Inglewood, claiming the city did not follow the California Environmental Quality Act, or CEQA, before it approved the exclusive negotiating agreement to build the arena.

On Thursday, Doug Carstens, an environmental attorney representing IRATE sent a letter to the Los Angeles District Attorney Jackie Lacey asking her office to investigate the city for intentional Brown Act violations. The Brown Act is a state law guaranteeing the public's right to attend meetings held by local legislative bodies.

"These actions are exactly contrary to the government openness and transparency purposes of the Brown Act and the California Environmental Quality Act," said Carstens.

The state's oldest environmental law, CEQA, requires local and state agencies to do environmental reviews before approving certain projects. An environmental impact report evaluating the arena is currently underway, according to city officials. Should the project be approved, some local business owners and residents have voiced concern the city may use eminent domain to acquire property to develop the arena.

Carstens sought documents, including emails, related to the agreement. The city had argued the emails were protected by attorney-client privilege. Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Amy Hogue partially disagreed and ordered attorneys defending Inglewood to release over 200 pages of draft agreements and emails Monday.

In an April 2017 email from Royce Jones, an attorney for Inglewood, to Chris Hunter, the attorney negotiating for the project, Jones confirms a draft of the agreement was prepared based on discussions earlier in the month with Mayor James Butts and "certain other City and Clipper representatives."

IRATE contends that the documents show the secrecy was maintained illegally.

In a June 9 email, Hunter asked Jones if the agreement must be part of the city council's public agenda or could be downloaded "shortly before the meeting" because his client wanted to reach out to "various players." Jones responded that the agreement must be part of the agenda and "that is why we elected to just post 24 hours versus the normal 72 hours."

Hello Chris,

The document has to be posted with the agenda. That is why we elected to just post 24 hours versus the normal 72 hours.

Royce

Sent from my iPhone

June 9 email between lawyers for Inglewood and the Clippers.

Hunter added that the entity he is representing "will have a generic name so it won't identify the proposed project." Residents would see only that the meeting involved Murphy's Bowl LLC, an entity formed in January 2017 in Delaware. It has one member, Steven Ballmer, the owner of the Clippers, according to court records.

The Inglewood City Council's regular meetings are held on alternate Tuesdays, but there wasn't one on Tuesday, June 13. Instead, there was a special meeting on Thursday, which only required the agenda to be posted 24 hours in advance.

The timing is more than suspect, Carstens believes.

"Each of these actions individually and collectively shows an ongoing and illegal pattern of gaming the system, depriving the public of notice, and hiding the ball," said Carstens.

In the Mayor's newsletters, Butts acknowledged negotiations with the Clippers began in January 2017.

Butts and City Attorney Ken Campos did not respond to a request for comment.

The negotiations are characterized as "secret meetings" in a lawsuit filed March 5 by the Madison Square Garden Co., which owns the Forum. MSG is suing the city of Inglewood including Butts, the city council and the parking authority, claiming they violated a contractual agreement involving a 15-acre parking lot. Inglewood leased the lot to MSG for seven years starting in 2014 to use for overflow parking.

MSG says in the lawsuit that it invested \$100 million into the Forum property based on agreements with the city, including the parking lot lease. The lawsuit also claims that in January 2017 the city pressured MSG to back out of the parking lease agreement and that the mayor claimed the city needed the land to create a "technology park."

Butts is at the center of what MSG calls a "fraudulent scheme" to let the Clippers use the land to build a facility that would compete with the Forum. The mayor told MSG officials use his personal email and not his official city account to communicate, according to the complaint.

The Forum was acquired by MSG in 2012 and has been a venue for concerts and sporting events.

By early April MSG terminated the parking lease agreement. At the time, MSG did not know Inglewood officials were already well underway in drafting an agreement with the owners of the Clippers to sell them the parking lot in order to build an arena for the basketball team. MSG claims it would not have broken the lease had it known of the city's "true intentions." The company learned about the plan on June 14 when Butts broke the news in a telephone call to an MSG executive, the same day the public agenda was posted.

Enclosure 3

In Possible Brown Act Violation, Inglewood Called Special Meeting to Minimize Public Involvement – Warren Szewczyk

Letter Requesting Investigation of Inglewood Sent to LA County District Attorney

The City of Inglewood attempted to minimize transparency as they planned to ratify a negotiating agreement with representatives of the Los Angeles Clippers, freshly released emails reveal. The documents may even show evidence of criminal activity.

I've reported on the City's dubious effort to hide over 100 emails written while preparing an Exclusive Negotiating Agreement (ENA) between the City and Murphy's Bowl, a shell corporation possessed by Clippers owner Steve Ballmer. After a [court order](#) to release the contents of these emails, we now have an idea of why neither Inglewood nor Murphy's Bowl wanted them public.

"What are the city's requirements for when the ENA has to be posted," asks Chris Hunter, a lawyer representing Murphy's Bowl, just six days before a special City Council meeting to approve the ENA. "I understand The agenda has to go out 24 hours in advance but the question I was asked was whether the document must be part of the public agenda or can it be down loaded shortly before the hearing" (sic).

He goes on to say, "Our entity" – a reference to Murphy's Bowl – "will have a generic name so it won't identify the proposed project."

Royce Jones, a lawyer hired by the City, replies: "The document has to be posted with the agenda. That is why we elected to just post 24 hours versus the normal 72 hours."

From: Royce K. Jones
Sent: Friday, June 9, 2017 5:28 PM
To: Chris Hunter
Subject: Re: Question

Hello Chris,

The document has to be posted with the agenda. That is why we elected to just post 24 hours versus the normal 72 hours.

Royce

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 9, 2017, at 5:22 PM, Chris Hunter <chunter@rhlslaw.com> wrote:
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> Hi Royce
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> What are the city's requirements for when the ENA document has to be posted. I understand The agenda has to go out 24 hours in advance but the question that I was asked was whether the document must be part of the public agenda or if it can be down loaded shortly before the hearing. My client is trying to time it out reach to the various players. Our entity will have a generic name so it won't identify the proposed project
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> Chris Hunter
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A June 9 email exchange between Chris Hunter, representing the Clippers, and Royce Jones, representing the City of Inglewood, that shows an attempt to minimize public involvement in the Clippers arena negotiation process.

Jones is referring to the City's decision to hold a special meeting, requiring 24 hours advanced notice, versus bringing the issue to a regular city council meeting, which would require 72 hours notice. In other words, Inglewood and the Clippers purposefully chose to hold a special meeting for no other reason than to reduce the amount of notice required.

This short exchange fits into a continued pattern of keeping the public at arms length with respect to the arena proposal. Nowhere in the communications between Mr. Hunter and Mr. Jones – which wouldn't even be public if not for a lawsuit and court order within that lawsuit – is there any suggestion of ensuring or soliciting public involvement.

According to Doug Carstens, a lawyer suing the City on behalf of an Inglewood community group, the conversation between Mr. Hunter and Mr. Jones proves the City breached a 1953 California transparency law known as the Brown Act.

In a March 15 letter to Jackie Lacey, the Los Angeles County District Attorney, Carstens requested the office investigate Brown Act violations.

"The violations of the Brown Act were so egregious it didn't seem like we could just let them go," he said in a phone interview. "It seemed like something the DA should be involved in."

"One of the core principles of the Brown Act is that the public has a right to hear and discuss anything that a legislative body subject to the Brown Act is going to discuss ... If the goal here was to make sure the public didn't know what they were actually going to talk about ... that's contrary to the letter and the spirit of the Brown Act." – Dan Snyder, First Amendment Coalition

Among other provisions, the Brown Act requires city meeting agenda descriptions to "give the public a fair chance to participate ... by providing the public with more than mere clues from which they must then guess or surmise the essential nature of the business to be considered by a local agency." Carstens argues Inglewood willfully obfuscated the purpose of the June 15 2017 meeting to ensure as little public scrutiny as possible.

Dan Snyder, a lawyer with the First Amendment Coalition who has pursued many Brown Act suits, says there's a strong case to be made.

"The Brown Act is clear in that agenda items have to be described in a way that is both accurate and not misleading," he told me by phone. "The fact that this agenda item doesn't mention anything about the NBA, or an arena, or the Clippers, or any of the [items] that are actually at issue here makes it misleading."

It's not the first time Inglewood has come under scrutiny related to the Brown Act. In fact, the same DA who received Mr. Carstens allegations penned a 2013 letter to the Inglewood City Council informing the Council that Mayor Butts had violated the Brown Act by unlawfully removing members of the public from council meetings simply for disagreeing with the Mayor's opinions.

Despite a documented history of Brown Act violations by the Inglewood city government, Mr. Snyder believes it's unlikely the District Attorney's office will follow through with any significant action.

"I don't know of a single instance where a DA has brought charges based on the Brown Act," he said. "It is authorized under the law, but to my knowledge it's never happened."

Mr. Snyder said the letter to the DA may just be a form of "saber-rattling."

For his part, Mr. Carstens said he simply hopes the DA will provide "accountability" in whatever form they deem most appropriate.

Beyond criminal proceedings, Inglewood could be held accountable in civil court. But since a Brown Act suit must be brought within 90 days of the alleged violation, it seems to be too late for such a case.

Regardless, Mr. Snyder believes the letter is purposeful and important.

"It's good to bring to the public's attention Brown Act violations," he said. "Even after the window for civil litigation has passed that doesn't mean the window for criticizing the city government has passed."

LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

March 21, 2018

VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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Re: Comments on February 20, 2018, Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report and Public Scoping Meeting

Dear Ms. Wilcox:

On behalf of our client, MSG Forum, LLC (“MSG Forum”) we write to comment on the City’s Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center (the “Project”).

MSG Forum is the owner and operator of the Forum, a premiere concert and event venue located approximately one mile from the proposed Project site. MSG Forum is deeply invested in the City of Inglewood and the community surrounding the Forum. MSG Forum invested over \$100 million into the Forum to make it a state-of-the-art venue and a true highlight within Inglewood. As a result of these efforts, the Forum is now one of the top concert venues nationally. MSG Forum is committed to seeing Inglewood continue to progress and develop in a manner that benefits the community as a whole.

As such, MSG Forum is concerned about the environmental review for this proposed Project.

1. **All Study Areas Must Be Evaluated Thoroughly.**

The NOP states that “the EIR will evaluate the full range of environmental issues contemplated for consideration under CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines.” MSG Forum agrees that, at a minimum, all environmental factors identified in CEQA and listed in the NOP must be evaluated. Given the nature, extent and location of the Project, we anticipate that the Project will have significant impacts on most environmental factors, such as air quality, geology, greenhouse gases, land use, noise and transportation, to name a few. As recognized in the NOP, a thorough evaluation of all environmental factors must be included in the EIR for public review and comment.

2. **The NOP is Premature Given Pending Litigation.**

To our knowledge, there are currently two challenges to the City's actions concerning the site of the Project. The first is a CEQA challenge to the Exclusive Negotiation Agreement with Murphy's Bowl LLC in *Inglewood Residents Against Takings and Evictions v. Inglewood*, LASC (Case No. BS 170333). The City's execution of the ENA without first undertaking environmental review violated CEQA and has irreparably prejudiced the CEQA process that the City is now starting. The City must rescind the ENA.

The second challenge was brought by MSG Forum against the City and Murphy's Bowl in *MSG Forum, LLC v. City of Inglewood et al.*, LASC (Case No. YC072715). Among other things, the MSG complaint alleges that the City, through Mayor James Butts Jr., fraudulently induced MSG Forum to terminate its lease (with an option to purchase) of several parcels of land that are now at the heart of the Project's proposed site. As the City illegally secured its interest in much of the land slated for the proposed Project, the City cannot proceed with its environmental review until the litigation is resolved. Proceeding with environmental review now is a gross abuse of public resources in light of MSG Forum's well founded claims and pending request for injunctive relief. Moreover, given the dark cloud over the City's control of much of the land within the proposed Project site, the City's pre-judged approval of the Project will prove to be unlawful and not in compliance with CEQA for an illusory alternatives analysis, among other reasons. Accordingly, the City should immediately withdraw its NOP.

3. **The City Has Failed to Provide the Promised Information.**

In its June 15, 2017, Frequently Asked Questions regarding the ENA, the City stated that "[t]he ENA establishes a timeline and framework for the development, analysis and entitlement of the planned basketball facility. The Los Angeles Clippers will **propose the specific site boundary, program and building forms of the proposed development.** The City of Inglewood will then analyze the various impacts that the proposed development might have on the community, including both environmental review and fiscal impact." [Emphasis added.]¹ The NOP indicates that specific site boundaries and generic program elements have been proposed for the Project, however, "building forms" and "program[s]" have not been made available to the public despite the City's commitment to do so. That information should be provided to the public as required by the ENA and the NOP recirculated.

Finally, pursuant to section 21092.2 of the Public Resources Code, please provide notice of all actions required to or proposed to be taken under CEQA or otherwise with respect to the proposed Project.

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¹ City of Inglewood, *Los Angeles Clippers – City of Inglewood Exclusive Negotiating Agreement: Frequently Asked Questions* (June 15, 2017) (Exhibit A)

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Should you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact me at (213) 891-8015 or Benjamin.Hanelin@lw.com.

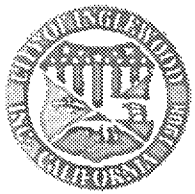
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin J. Hanelin", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Benjamin J. Hanelin
of LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

cc: Maria Pilar Hoye, Esq.
George J. Muhlsten, Esq.

EXHIBIT A

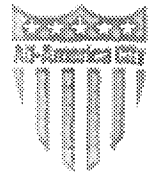


James T. Butts, Jr.
Mayor

CITY OF INGLEWOOD

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

June 15, 2017



Los Angeles Clippers – City of Inglewood Exclusive Negotiating Agreement Frequently Asked Questions

What happened today?

On June 15, 2017, following approval by the Inglewood City Council, the Los Angeles Clippers entered into an Exclusive Negotiating Agreement (ENA) process with the City of Inglewood to pursue the development of a state-of-the-art NBA arena that may become the permanent home of the Los Angeles Clippers.

What does the ENA do?

The ENA establishes a three-year timeframe during which the Los Angeles Clippers will develop the details of its proposed basketball facility. The City of Inglewood will evaluate the impacts of the construction and operation of that proposed facility.

Where is the proposed project located?

The project is located on approximately 20 acres of land south of Century Boulevard at Prairie Avenue. During the environmental review and planning process, the Los Angeles Clippers and the City of Inglewood will determine which portion of the land is the best site for the Clippers new home. Any surplus land will be released from the ENA and be available for other uses by the City of Inglewood.

Is anything besides an arena contemplated for the Inglewood facility?

The site will likely include a state-of-the-art NBA arena, a training facility and team office space.

How much will the Clippers new basketball arena cost?

The Los Angeles Clippers and the City of Inglewood have just entered the three-year ENA period. A cost estimate is premature at this time.

How would the Los Angeles Clippers' pay for the arena?

The new arena would be 100 percent privately funded and privately capitalized. No public dollars will be used for this project.

Why are the Clippers making this decision now?

Today's announcement simply gives the team options for the future. The Los Angeles Clippers current lease with Anschutz Entertainment Group (AEG) at STAPLES Center expires in 2024,



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seven years from now. Putting a new project site together, conducting environmental review, obtaining permits and constructing a new arena takes time – approximately six to seven years.

What is the process now that the Inglewood City Council has passed the ENA?

The ENA establishes a timeline and framework for the development, analysis and entitlement of the planned basketball facility. The Los Angeles Clippers will propose the specific site boundary, program and building forms of the proposed development. The City of Inglewood will then analyze the various impacts that the proposed development might have on the community, including both environmental review and fiscal impact.

Will the Clippers go to the ballot box, like Stan Kroenke did for his football stadium, or will they utilize the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process to review the project?
The Los Angeles Clippers plan to engage in the City's environmental review process. We estimate that this CEQA review will take approximately two years. It is an open, public and transparent process.

Does the City of Inglewood own the land required for the arena?

Upon project approval, the Los Angeles Clippers will purchase, from the City and related municipal entities, the site proposed for the development. As required by law, the land's purchase price will be the fair market value for the land as appraised based on its current zoning.

Are there other parcels that the City of Inglewood does not own?

While City-controlled land constitutes most of the development site, some privately controlled parcels may be added into the final development. Any privately controlled parcels will be purchased at fair market value based on current zoning (i.e., the fair market value of the land with its current zoning and not on its value as a site for a basketball facility).

Who is responsible for paying the costs associated with the City of Inglewood's review?

The Los Angeles Clippers will pay all the costs to plan, entitle and develop the proposed facility. Upon signing the ENA, the Los Angeles Clippers paid the City of Inglewood \$1.5 million, which will fund the City's administrative costs. If additional funding is required, the Clippers will provide the necessary resources.

How will Inglewood residents and business owners benefit from the basketball arena?

The Los Angeles Clippers are committed to working with Inglewood residents and businesses to develop a premier basketball facility that will create a tremendous sense of pride, an economic engine and a source of employment opportunities in Inglewood and the greater Los Angeles community.

Can Inglewood accommodate another major sports and entertainment venue?

If a decision is made to build a new, state-of-the-art NBA arena, the Los Angeles Clippers would be honored to join Madison Square Gardens and The Kroenke Group in Inglewood, where one of the most dynamic sports and entertainment districts in the United States is taking shape.

What about AEG and the Clippers current home, STAPLES Center?

As Steve Ballmer indicated when he purchased the team, he said that he is happy to be playing in Los Angeles but when the Los Angeles Clippers current lease expires at STAPLES Center in seven years, the Clippers will have options.

Why would the Clippers want to leave downtown Los Angeles when it is booming?

For the next seven years, STAPLES Center is the Los Angeles Clippers' home. Today's announcement does not indicate that the Los Angeles Clippers are leaving STAPLES Center. Rather, today's announcement is about keeping the team's options open. STAPLES Center is a great building, but if you look around the NBA, there are newer and greater buildings that are optimized for basketball.

The Los Angeles Clippers are involved in Los Angeles civic, cultural and philanthropic life. Will that change with a move to Inglewood?

The Los Angeles Clippers are honored to be a part of the greater Los Angeles community on multiple levels. We are and will continue to be involved in the greater Los Angeles area. It's a team and an ownership priority.

When do the Clippers expect to finalize a decision whether to stay at STAPLES Center or move elsewhere?

The Los Angeles Clippers have seven years remaining on the team's current lease at STAPLES Center. No set date exists to finalize this decision.

Would the Clippers new arena host any other sports and entertainment besides the Clippers NBA games?

The Los Angeles Clippers have no plans at this time. We are exploring the possibility of building a state-of-the-art NBA basketball arena.



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March 20, 2018

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RE: Comment Letter – Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center– Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report and Public Scoping Meeting.

Dear Ms. Wilcox:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report and Public Scoping Meeting for the Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center located in the City of Inglewood. This letter conveys recommendations from the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) concerning issues that are germane to our agency's statutory responsibility in relation to our facilities and services that may be affected by the proposed project.

Metro is committed to working with stakeholders across the County to support the development of transit oriented communities (TOCs). TOCs are built by considering transit within a broader community and creating vibrant, compact, walkable, and bikeable places centered around transit stations and hubs with the goal of encouraging the use of transit and other alternatives to driving. Metro looks forward to collaborating with local municipalities, developers, and other stakeholders in their land use planning and development efforts, and to find partnerships that support TOCs across Los Angeles County.

Project Description

The Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center is proposed by Murphy's Bowl LLC, a private applicant, and would consist of an arena designed to host the LA Clippers basketball team with up to 18,000 fixed seats for National Basketball Association (NBA) games. The arena could also be configured with up to 500 additional temporary seats for events such as family shows, concerts, conventions and corporate events, and non-LA Clippers sporting events. In addition, the Proposed Project would include an approximately 85,000-square foot team practice and athletic training facility; approximately 55,000 square feet of LA Clippers team office space; an approximately 25,000-square foot sports medicine clinic for team and potential general public use; approximately 40,000 square feet of retail and other ancillary uses that would include community and youth-oriented space; an outdoor plaza with an approximate site area of 260,000 square feet including landscaped areas, outdoor

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basketball courts, and outdoor community gathering space; and parking facilities sufficient to meet the needs of the proposed uses.

Metro Comments

Transit Coordination to Project Site

In 2016, a Task Force was established to examine various recommendations to facilitate better transit options to Inglewood's future entertainment/stadium district. The Task Force looked at various improvements including first/last mile connections, improved bus service from nearby rail stations at Downtown Inglewood (CLAX Line) and Hawthorne/ Lenox Station (Green Line), targeted transit marketing during games and special events. In addition, Metro prepared a Focused Analysis of transit connection to Inglewood's future entertainment/stadium district, in the role of a Consultant to the City of Inglewood. The Study explored how to connect Inglewood's future entertainment/stadium district to Metro's rail system via a high-capacity transit connection.

The City of Inglewood is currently exploring additional studies that will build upon the Focused Analysis and will select one or more potential independent transit options to clear the Project option(s) through the appropriate CEQA process.

Bus Operations

Metro bus lines 117, 211/215, and 212/312 operate on West Century Boulevard and South Prairie Avenue, adjacent to the proposed Project. One Metro bus stop on West Century Boulevard and one bus stop on South Prairie Avenue are directly adjacent to the proposed Project. The following comments relate to bus operations and the adjacent bus stops:

1. The Project sponsor should be aware of the bus facilities and services that are present and that transit services are likely to be expanded in the future to provide connections to the existing Green Line and Crenshaw/LAX Line. With an anticipated increase in traffic during and after construction, Metro encourages any impact analysis to include potential impacts on the Metro Bus lines and the need to provide transit and first/last mile connections to nearby rail stations. Potential impacts could include construction traffic as well as operation of and shipment/deliveries to the completed Project.
2. The existing Metro bus stops must be maintained as part of the final Project. Given the high visibility of the Project, the City should require the installation of new bus stops along West Century Boulevard and South Prairie Avenue. During construction, the stops must be maintained or relocated consistent with the needs of Metro Bus operations. Please contact Metro Bus Operations Control Special Events Coordinator at 213-922-4632 and Metro's Stops and Zones Department at 213-922-5190 with any questions and at least 30 days in advance of initiating construction activities. Other municipal buses may also be impacted and should be included in construction outreach efforts.
3. Metro strongly encourages the installation of ADA-compliant curbs and ramps, enhanced crosswalks, wayfinding signage, pedestrian scaled lighting, as well as a continuous canopy of shade trees, and other amenities along all public street frontages of the development site to improve pedestrian safety and comfort in accessing the nearby bus stops. The City should consider requiring the installation of such amenities as part of the conditions of approval for the Project.

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4. Any planned wayfinding signage that also includes Metro content/information, or features the Metro brand and/or associated graphics (such as bus or rail pictograms), must conform to Metro Signage Standards, and requires review and approval by Metro Art & Design. Metro reserves the right to review and approve any use of its information on such signage. Please contact Lance Glover, Senior Manager with Metro Signage & Environmental Graphic Design at GloverL@metro.net or 213.922.2360, with any questions or for the latest version of the Metro Signage Standards.
5. Driveways accessing parking and loading at the Project site should be located away from transit stops, and be designed and configured to avoid potential conflicts with on-street transit services and pedestrian traffic to the greatest degree possible. Vehicular driveways should not be located in or directly adjacent to areas that are likely to be used as waiting areas for transit.
6. Final design of the bus stop and surrounding sidewalk area must be ADA-compliant and allow passengers with disabilities a clear path of travel to the bus stop from the proposed development.

Transit Orientation

Considering the proximity to the Metro bus service and nearby rail lines- Hawthorne/ Lenox Station and Downtown Inglewood Station- Metro would like to identify the potential synergies associated with transit-oriented development:

1. Metro supports development of commercial and residential properties near transit hubs and understands that increasing development near these areas represents a mutually beneficial opportunity to increase ridership and enhance transportation options for the users of the developments. Metro encourages the City and Project sponsor to be mindful of the Project's proximity to transit. Metro strongly encourages that at least one building entrance for the Project is oriented to West Century Boulevard and South Prairie Avenue.
2. Metro would like to inform the Project sponsor of Metro's employer transit pass programs including the Annual Transit Access Pass (A-TAP) and Business Transit Access Pass (B-TAP) programs which offer efficiencies and group rates that businesses can offer employees as an incentive to utilize public transit. For more information on these programs, contact Devon Deming at 213-922-7957 or DemingD@metro.net.
3. Metro strongly encourages the incorporation of transit-oriented, pedestrian-oriented parking provision strategies such as the reduction or removal of minimum parking requirements for specific areas and the exploration of shared parking opportunities or parking benefit districts, as well as shuttle services between the proposed Project and nearby rail lines. These strategies should be pursued to encourage more transit-oriented development and reduce automobile-orientation in design and travel demand. Further, there may be more parking than necessary at the Project site given its transit-rich location.
4. Metro would like to inform the Project sponsor to take into consideration the Metro's Inglewood First/Last Mile Planning Project that will be submitted to the City by end of 2018. Metro encourages the City and Project sponsor to be mindful of the potential first/last mile recommendations derived from the project.

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Active Transportation

Metro encourages the City to work with the Project sponsor to promote bicycle use through adequate short-term bicycle parking, such as ground level bicycle racks, as well as secure and enclosed long-term bicycle parking for guests and employees. Bicycle parking facilities should be highly visible, easy to locate, and sited so they can be safely and conveniently accessed. Additionally, the Project sponsor should help facilitate safe and convenient connections for pedestrians, people riding bicycles, and transit users to/from the Project site and nearby destinations such as the Downtown Inglewood and Hawthorne/ Lenox stations. The Project design should support these connections with wayfinding signage inclusive of all modes of transportation.

Congestion Management Program

Beyond impacts to Metro facilities and operations, Metro must also notify the Project sponsor of state requirements. A Transportation Impact Analysis (TIA), with roadway and transit components, is required under the State of California Congestion Management Program (CMP) statute. The CMP TIA Guidelines are published in the “2010 Congestion Management Program for Los Angeles County,” Appendix D (attached). The geographic area examined in the TIA must include the following, at a minimum:

1. All CMP arterial monitoring intersections, including monitored freeway on/off-ramp intersections, where the proposed Project will add 50 or more trips during either the a.m. or p.m. weekday peak hour (of adjacent street traffic).
2. If CMP arterial segments are being analyzed rather than intersections, the study area must include all segments where the proposed Project will add 50 or more peak hour trips (total of both directions). Within the study area, the TIA must analyze at least one segment between monitored CMP intersections.
3. Mainline freeway-monitoring locations where the Project will add 150 or more trips, in either direction, during either the a.m. or p.m. weekday peak hour.
4. Caltrans must also be consulted through the NOP process to identify other specific locations to be analyzed on the state highway system.

The CMP TIA requirement also contains two separate impact studies covering roadways and transit, as outlined in Sections D.8.1 – D.9.4. If the TIA identifies no facilities for study based on the criteria above, no further traffic analysis is required. However, projects must still consider transit impacts. For all CMP TIA requirements please see the attached guidelines.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Derek Hull at 213-922-3051 or by email at DevReview@metro.net. If you would like to mail correspondences regarding the comment letter, please send to the address listed below.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Derek R. Hull." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Derek Hull
Manager, Transportation Planning

Attachments: CMP Appendix D: Guidelines for CMP Transportation Impact Analysis



GABRIELEÑO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS - KIZH NATION

Historically known as The San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians
recognized by the State of California as the aboriginal tribe of the Los Angeles basin

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March 2, 2018

Re: AB52 Consultation request for the Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center

Dear Mindy Wilcox,

Please find this letter as a written request for consultation regarding the above-mentioned project pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1, subd. (d). Your project lies within our ancestral tribal territory, meaning belonging to or inherited from, which is a higher degree of kinship than traditional or cultural affiliation. Your project is located within a sensitive area and may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of our tribal cultural resources. Most often, a records search for our tribal cultural resources will result in a "no records found" for the project area. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC), ethnographers, historians, and professional archaeologists can only provide limited information that has been previously documented about California Native Tribes. This is the reason the NAHC will always refer the lead agency to the respective Native American Tribe of the area because the NAHC is only aware of general information and are not the experts on each California Tribe. Our Elder Committee & tribal historians are the experts for our Tribe and are able to provide a more complete history (both written and oral) regarding the location of historic villages, trade routes, cemeteries and sacred/religious sites in the project area. Therefore, to avoid adverse effects to our tribal cultural resources, we would like to consult with you and your staff to provide you with a more complete understanding of the prehistoric use(s) of the project area and the potential risks for causing a substantial adverse change to the significance of our tribal cultural resources.

Consultation appointments are available on Wednesdays and Thursdays at our offices at 910 N. Citrus Ave. Covina, CA 91722 or over the phone. Please call toll free 1-844-390-0787 or email gabrielenoindians@yahoo.com to schedule an appointment.

** Prior to the first consultation with our Tribe, we ask all those individuals participating in the consultation to view a video produced and provided by CalEPA and the NAHC for sensitivity and understanding of AB52. You can view their videos at: <http://calepa.ca.gov/Tribal/Training/> or <http://nahc.ca.gov/2015/12/ab-52-tribal-training/>.

With Respect,

Andrew Salas, Chairman

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Subject: Clippers concern

My name is Rosa Bordenave, I'm a resident of Inglewood since 2007. I love the small city vibe of the city. By adding another arena we will see more traffic, smog pollution, and all the other factors that come with a sports arena. High rents are already an issue as is lack of parking for some residents. We are ok without a basketball arena.

Thank you for taking my concerns into consideration.

Rosa Bordenave

Sent from my iPhone

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To: Mindala Wilcox
Subject: Clippers concerns

My name is Dennis Bordenave I have been a resident of Inglewood for 12 years. I'm not happy with a basketball arena coming to my city. We are already crowded, we have too much traffic, we have the highest rents and pushing ppl out of their homes due to high rents. We have too much construction going on everywhere we are fed up. One stadium is enough for the city. I'm opposed to the arena.

Thank you

Dennis Bordenave

Sent from my iPhone

Perla Solis

From: John DeVincent <jdevincent@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 9:35 PM
To: Mindala Wilcox

Mindy Wilcox, AICP, Planning Manager
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E-Mail: mwilcox@cityofinglewood.org

Dear Mx. Wilcox,

I am following the Clippers Arena development proposals and am very concerned about the possibility of widescale environmental degradation and displacement of Inglewood tenants if this proposal is allowed to proceed. Evictions are on the rise and rents are out of control already. Gentrification and rising rents are hurting black families harder because of disparities that still exist. I know how developments like the one proposed can make such situations worse.

Please reconsider and at least study the proposal very carefully so these negative outcomes do not come to be.

Thank you,

John DeVincent

Perla Solis

From: monic deavila <msmonic28@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 4:03 PM
To: Mindala Wilcox
Subject: I'm a resident

Hello,

I'm sending this in response to the Mayors comments made on channel 7abc news; and also regards to the "Clipper arena".

I'm a resident AND I'm UPSET AND I CARE! He made the comment that "No RESIDENTS are upset" He CLEARLY isn't listening to the residents in Inglewood!

It's very congested right NOWWWWW, without the Stadium up and running!

It's a very bad idea for the schools and community in my area. I live a few blocks from the Forum and my child goes to Kelso Elmentary, An we love our neighborhood, along with hundreds of other residents that will be effected by this UNTHOUGHTFUL proposed Arena.

I beg of you to please STOP thinking about money and start thinking about the people and community.

Recently I was driving down Redondo beach Blvd. right after the 110fwy and there was PLENTY of space available in the city of Gardena. Let them build elsewhere.

Sincerely,
M. DeAvila

Sent from my iPhone

March 22, 2018

VIA FIRST CLASS AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mindy Wilcox, AICP
Planning Manager
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Re: Response to Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report
Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center

Dear Ms. Wilcox:

This office represents the Hollywood Park Land Company and its related entities that are the owners and developers of the adjacent NFL stadium project across from the Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center ("Proposed Project"). We appreciate the opportunity to review the project description and notice of preparation for the Proposed Project.

In reviewing the project description, we think it is important that the draft EIR analyze the Proposed Project in the context of the broader area. Specifically, between the Forum, the proposed stadium project and the Proposed Project, there will be multiple events potentially happening at the same time and multiple supplies of parking. We request that the EIR thoroughly analyze the ability of the various potential users to take advantage of shared parking for event parking.

We also believe that the traffic study should incorporate a variety of possible event scenarios, including scenarios where the Forum, the football stadium and the Proposed Project all have events on the same day.

Lastly, for purposes of the traffic and other analyses, please be aware that there are portions of the stadium property that have a General Plan designation that would permit a 2.0 floor area ratio of commercial development, although a specific plan amendment is required to set the precise uses. That specific plan amendment would be subject to subsequent CEQA review and the imposition of feasible mitigation measures. However, pursuant to Section 7.1 of the stadium Development Agreement with the City of Inglewood, the 2.0 FAR called for in the General Plan is vested. In accordance with Section 8 of our Development Agreement, in approving any subsequent approval, including the amendment to the specific plan

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Mindy Wilcox, AICP

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contemplated to specify the uses on the northern 60 acres, the City may not limit, reduce or modify the density or intensity of the project. Accordingly, we believe the full additional development of approximately 5.25 million square feet of commercial development should be assumed as part of your baseline traffic analysis.

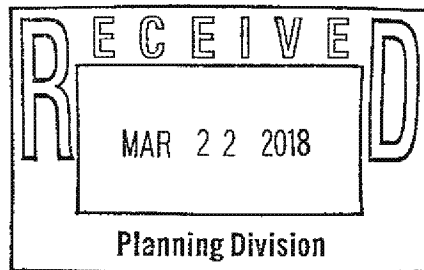
Thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

Very truly yours,



Amy R. Forbes

ARF/hhk



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Re: Inglewood (Clipper) Basketball and Entertainment Center Proposal
Notice of Preparation for Environmental Impact Report

There must be a reason so much money effort was spent to discourage public input about this project.

What may have been a simple response if it had been openly and honestly presented may serve as a lesson in "You should have let me talk 3 minutes". Oh well, those who work so very hard to avoid public input may want to reconsider in the future.

In the past 30 years Inglewood has been subjected to an assortment of "projects" which were glammed up, misrepresented, re-structured (back to what they claimed they would not be), pitched by non-resident alcohol-selling clergy members -adorned with collars and crosses, marketed as the means to solve the city council's financial mismanagement, hailed as "progressive" by Agenda 21 devotees, and even characterized as "world class" best practices to generate revenue! Each has cost the residents of this community dearly with the only ones to benefit being the developers who skip off to their non-local bank with the often tax-discounted or tax-deferred revenue which they then spend not in Inglewood for their own pleasures! Members of this community are left with traffic congestion, and diminished services (neighborhood roads unrepaired and making dodging potholes a daily adventure (Imperial Highway), previously free recreation programs either are no longer or require participation fees, a poorly maintained main library, shortened library hours, and a used only on rare occasion library, fewer Police officers—who do not take crime reports unless there is an injury (perhaps to make crime statistics look good), and selected neighborhoods have been demolished for the benefit of out-of-town developers.

Unfortunately the Proposed Murphy's Bowl LLC Project may be among the most self serving greedy, back-room and pathetic insults to Inglewood residents of all.

Clearly the proposed owner does not suffer a lack of resources! Those resources could have been used to make generous offers to the current property owners for whichever of the still non-published project plans are selected. Instead it seems that the proposed Basketball Arena Entertainment Center owner(s) chose to have council members and a senator threaten use of eminent domain and avoidance of public participation! The behind closed doors attempts to fast track this project and bypass the resident input process wins this project the **"New Low" Trophy**.

Beginning with the lack of transparency suggests that either the developer or elected or both did not have confidence in the projects selling points based on its own merits or its potential for community enrichment. If they didn't think highly of it, why would anyone impacted think well of it?

Attempting to hide the project by not including it on a regularly scheduled council meeting agenda displays a planned attempt to keep the community unaware and unable to participate in the whole "one-minute comment period" allowed at public hearings conducted at council meetings. Failure to announce scoping meetings at the city council meeting or alerting the greater impacted community by mail appears to be a sick and pathetic but routine methodology of the current administrations attempts to avoid transparency in government as required by the Ralph M Brown Act.

ALL ASPECTS OF THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE PUBLICLY PRESENTED IN COUNCIL MEETINGS WHEN THE GENERAL WORKING PUBLIC CAN ATTEND.

It appears that the current Mayor and "his team" may have attempted to avoid public input on this project completely and that does not include the MSG interactions another level disgusting!

Perhaps in recognizing that residents do not daily check the hidden corners of the city website or outside consultant websites (AKA Arroyo Group for Crenshaw/Imperial or Manchester/ La Cienega plans) for proposed projects and scoping meetings which might devastate or negatively impact their lives, it was hoped no one would attend the scoping meeting (where no verbal comments were recorded) or would offer no written comments.

There has yet to be a document which residents (those impacted who live, breath, walk, live, shop, attend local schools, and may work in the area) can touch, hold, examine or take home and ponder, how sad that Senator Bradford chose to suggest the community should have no right to participate in ANY discussion. Clearly such disrespect SCREAMS INSULTS. Precious little information was provided at the poorly advertised scoping meeting! Attendees (Impacted residents) were largely only notified of the meeting by non-city generated flyers, and neighborhood telephone trees!

A full and Complete Environmental Impact Report should be generated. Responding to what comes to mind of "non-professional planners" is not sufficient. Just because the stadium was green lighted does not mean environmental issues evaporated! They will actually be compounded.

Pretending that there is “no significant” **TRAFFIC** impact is laughable.

Really! Adding an additional 18,000 plus (employees/uber drivers/media/etc), arriving by auto, bus (highly unlikely), or by the not-yet-publicly- disclosed- planned- or-built metro-something, **WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT!** If one argues it will not- please invite 18,000 of your closest family and friends to your personal dining room and ask them to park in your driveway – chances are your neighbors will not be pleased. The summary suggests continuous and constant events (AKA traffic) with NO MITIGATION planned for **surrounding neighborhoods which are homes** to thousands of residents. The failure to care about how community members are impacted can be easily summed up in a few words—*some elected and developers apparently think residents are irrelevant*. Pretending there will be no infringement in community access to our homes, engine exhaust, noise, or neighborhood-cut-through impacts is simply delusional.

Community Disregard :

That the undated “Project summary” -one page document of the March 12, 2018 meeting claims NO homes, apartment buildings or churches will be part of the “Project” is **completely unbelievable**. Such denial suggests that the public is unaware of the proposed Senate Bill of Steve Bradford. That Senate Bill, which included privately owned property would have made all discussions regarding environmental impact concerns simply evaporate without evaluation. Clearly it would be thoughtless, inconsiderate, rude, inappropriate and simply wrong to allow any such use in such close proximity to a pre-existing place of worship, or the many homes without discussion! Inverse commendation will be a likely by-product of this project costing the city litigation dollars and not so pleasant publicity. To attempt to make the public believe it is not likely that eminent domain will eventually be used to *wipe-out the community* proposed to be rezoned to benefit the project owner(s) would require belief in the Easter Bunny, Santa Claus and Leprechauns.

Project Boards indicating the project area outlines including the Church’s Fried Chicken and Rodeway Inn and Suites as “Vacant Properties” assumes the public will believe any Lie put on Poster Board! Neither of these Businesses is closed or vacant. Each has a long history of serving the community. Both businesses deserve recognition - they have paid business taxes to the entity which now claims they do not exist. Will city accounting staff research all license fees and taxes previously paid and then generate a reimbursement check? If these small businesses are essentially “kicked out” why would any other franchise operation trust the Inglewood Economic Development Department and risk falling into the disposable business list at some point when staff or administration changes?

Natural Dramas :

That the **Inglewood-Newport Earthquake Fault** runs across the Hollywood Park Property should not lead anyone to believe the damage caused by a tremor will end at the property or project line. Gathering thousands of people in such close proximity to potential earth shifting is simply not wise whether or not the Stadium owner has any regard for his fans lives. Mother Nature tends not to have

such great awe for architecture as man should have for her power. Levies, dams, bridges, roadways and wonderful buildings have all been found wanting when confronted with Mother Nature having a noteworthy and memorable day. While some have tried to language this fault out of conversation (changing the name to NEWPORT-Inglewood), the geo-layers and subterranean forces really don't care what they are named.... when they move they will be called disasters. The more people in proximity, the more will be injured - oh yes, that I told you so publicity will follow. Planners should care.

City water is limited. No matter how many wells are dug, the water below the surface is limited. The combined increased water use of the Stadium and Arena fans should not be at the expense of residents. Water use should not be lightly considered!!! This important community resource should not be compromised! Perhaps the Billionaires should have a competition as to which could better resolve water purification concerns for the drought impacting southern California or maybe they could join forces to fund water projects and their names may not be interchangeable with greed at community expense.

Air Quality will suffer. Not only will the community air quality continue to be impacted by Los Angeles International Aircraft Runway fuel mix misted on us as Airplanes Approach either of the runways, but adding the 18,000 plus transportation exhaust to the stadium traffic (gosh no one thinks there will be any?) exhaust, and the Forum traffic exhaust, may very well concentrate more air quality issues on residents of the area surrounded by the 105/405/ 110 freeways and the Baldwin Hills than anywhere else in Los Angeles County. SoCal AQMD research does not currently reflect air quality impacts of the addition of the Fedexpress facility near Rogers Park or the planned Transit Development approved by the city council as appear on the Arroyo Group website.

**Inglewood the new Chavez Ravine
where Gentrification and Campaign Contributions Make Dislocation Feel Special:**

Nothing is more revolting than elected taking from those less financially secure to reward the rich with benefits of zone changes and the possibility of eminent domain to assemble parcels for the creation of a sports idol worship center.

The Recent History of this area's residents being dislocated under an assortment of falsehoods to benefit non-residents should be sufficient for Inglewood to be a high contender as **poster community for government abuse.**

Inglewood City Council members who did not like the "appearance of those people" (low income/predominately Hispanic) living in "tin cans" (affordable mobile homes) was the beginning point of acquisitions utilizing a combination of Federal Aviation Administration, Los Angeles World Airport, and California Redevelopment funds "coincidentally" at the proposed site for this Arena project on both sides of Prairie Ave south of Century Blvd. The dislocations continued to rid the community of additional less fortunate in affordable apartment buildings with supposedly "no future plans" except that the then Mayor whose football career ended early due to an injury routinely chatted and chatted and chatted more about the joys of a "sports park" and turned down job generating project proposals made by many

developers including a commercial bakery, community service organization Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) and a multi-screen theatre complex. More "unworthy" were displaced to "assemble parcels" for airfreight warehouses, which generate little revenue for the city but got "those people" out. To facilitate the "upgrade and expansion" of the shopping corridor multiple local businesses and even more affordable housing at Woodworth and 102nd was eliminated. In what appears to be an effort to rid the community of non-wealthy predominately minority (yes, brown) residents- Inglewood's elected have chosen to claim that airplane noise is a reason to move the non-wealthy out of affordable housing (Century Boulevard to 102nd and 104th Streets) yet declare noise impacts *not a problem* for "moderate" not so affordable income residents across the street in Hollywood Park Tomorrow.

End Result – Low-Income Minority Community members were dislocated and much needed affordable housing demolished, while wealthy Non-Minority developers proposed projects which added more to their bank accounts after donating thousands to the campaign committees of elected who just happen to approve their projects, often provide: funding assistance, zoning changes, staff support and marketing. (oh my is that a coincidence?)

Oh this project is so confusing - was that bait and switch , smoke and mirrors or hope that Inglewood Residents would not be able to connect dots?

Murphy's Bowl LLC's you-tube video suggests that its Inglewood sport would be a world class Bowling Alley on Century Blvd near Prairie Ave. and yet a Bowling Alley is not included among the highlights in the "Project Summary" presented by the City Planning Manager on March 12, 2018. Hmmm?

Murphy's Bowl LLC in many of the early "**Inglewood Forward**" city-wide mailings **oops forgot?** (or perhaps intentionally failed) to take ownership for the Ego gratifying Publicity Campaign screaming the praises of Inglewood's Mayor, featuring the smiling faces of those dependent on the Mayor for appointment as Commissioners or in some cases their income. While these mailings use an Inglewood address in the return address space, the Secretary of State website reflects a Beverly Hills address for Inglewood Forward. Could it be that this publicity campaign is the how the \$ 1.5 million contract dollars are being spent? Does pathetic adequately describe the permanent disruption of two business and multiple neighbors as an exchange for some ego strokes?

That California Senator Steve Bradford put a bill before the Legislature for this project to avoid the process allowing residents to discuss the impacts of this project is beyond self serving. No wonder his staff did not want to hand a copy of the bill to a local resident. That any elected supported the concept is likewise disturbing. Anyone titled, elected or financially secure should never be permitted to disregard or dismiss the impact their personal gratification has on others. **Of, by, and for the People are not music lyrics to be dismissed, devalued, or discounted.** They are the foundation of our country and should never be compromised to serve any individual or any corporation.

Lockhaven (yes that area has a name) resident's quality of life should never be for sale at any price. A destination location for the rich (or for those who 'wanna play rich') should not be at the expense of the not rich.

There are other options - A Sports and Entertainment Center could be built where there are vast acres of empty land, where no one will be displaced, or in neighborhoods that (YIMBYS) Yes-In-My-Back-Yard-Sgenuinely own and actually live in those homes. Perhaps Mr. Kroenke's recently purchased 575 acres are available, - mid-country, room for an airport, monorail, and several hotels. Kroenke has already evicted the resident families that called the ranch home for multiple generations. Rumor has it both wealthy sports team owners like multiple sports! Sounds like a match – doesn't it? Perhaps the wealthy men could jointly build small "stack and pack condos" on that acreage to rent especially to "their politicians," let those who have enabled their stadiums have first choice seating selection after they purchase personal seat licenses, and they could host monthly "high-end" dining events for their mutual admiration gatherings instead of impacting Inglewood families.

About that "community space" line on the project summary-- heard it before (police station/school land/community center/park) none ever became a reality! Given the Inglewood Forward 'not-so-trues' and the Bradford Bill....as the saying goes a donkey doesn't trip twice on the same rock.

From the Adding Insult to Injury column: There has been no expressed intention to change the name to INGLEWOOD CLIPPERS – if our community must bear the burdens and experience negative impacts to our quality of life, should Los Angeles get the recognition if the team wins?

What a Legacy - Non-Transparency, Back Room Bills, Dislocation of Residents,

Perhaps next project someone will consider proper public notice, complete disclosure, and truth in advertising - **that sounds hopeful!** Oh, wait this is Inglewood.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Diane Sambrano". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with large, connected letters.

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RE: Inglewood Basketball and
Entertainment Center
Vic. LA-405/ PM 22.23, LA-105/PM R3.62
SCH # 2018021056
GTS # LA-2018-01359-NOP

Dear Ms. Wilcox:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced project. The Proposed Project consists of an arena designed to host the LA Clippers basketball team with up to 18,000 fixed seats for National Basketball Association (NBA) games and up to 500 additional temporary seats for events such as family shows, concerts, conventions, and corporate events, and non-LA-Clippers sporting events. The Project would include an approximately 85,000 square foot team practice and athletic training facility; 55,000 square feet of LA Clippers team office space; an approximately 25,000-square foot sports medicine clinic for team and potential general public use; approximately 40,000 square feet of retail and other ancillary uses that would include community and youth-oriented space. The Project may include the development of approximately 100 to 120-room hotel.

This letter is a follow up to a phone conversation on March 16, 2018 between the City and Caltrans staff. The project consultant (Trifiletti Consulting, Inc.) hired by the City has reached out to Caltrans recently. Both agencies agree that a Formal Scoping Meeting to discuss the preparation of the traffic analysis, potential traffic impacts, and proposed mitigation on the State facilities is necessary. Please contact this office to schedule a meeting.

The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. Senate Bill 743 (2013) mandated that CEQA review of transportation impacts of proposed development be modified by using Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) as the primary metric in identifying transportation impacts for all future development projects. You may reference to The Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) for more information.

<http://opr.ca.gov/ceqa/updates/guidelines/>

Caltrans is aware of challenges that the region faces in identifying viable solutions to alleviating congestion on State and Local facilities. With limited room to expand vehicular capacity, this development should incorporate multi-modal and complete streets transportation elements that will actively promote alternatives to car use and better manage existing parking assets. Prioritizing and allocating space to efficient modes of travel such as bicycling and public transit can allow streets to transport more people in a fixed amount of right-of-way.

Caltrans supports the implementation of complete streets and pedestrian safety measures such as road diets and other traffic calming measures. Please note the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) recognizes the road diet treatment as a proven safety countermeasure, and the cost of a road diet can be significantly reduced if implemented in tandem with routine street resurfacing.

We encourage the Lead Agency to integrate transportation and land use in a way that reduces Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions by facilitating the provision of more proximate goods and services to shorten trip lengths, and achieve a high level of non-motorized travel and transit use. We also encourage the Lead Agency to evaluate the potential of Transportation Demand Management (TDM) strategies and Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) applications in order to better manage the transportation network, as well as transit service and bicycle or pedestrian connectivity improvements.

The Department also seeks to provide equitable mobility options for people who are economically, socially, or physically disadvantaged. Therefore, we ask the Lead Agency to evaluate the project site for access problem, VMT and service needs that may need to be addressed.

The project boundary is within 5,000 feet radius to the State facilities on I-405 and I-105. Alone with the new football stadium and commercial and retail land uses one block away from the Project, many trips from both projects would use the same State facilities. Please provide trip generation, trip distribution, and trip assignment estimates for this project with regards to the local and regional road system including state facilities. To ensure that queue formation does not create traffic conflicts, project-generated trips should be added to the existing and future scenario traffic volumes for the NB/SB I-405 on/off-ramps to/from W Century Blvd. and EB/WB I-105 on/off-ramps at Crenshaw Blvd., at Prairie Ave., and at Hawthorne Blvd. To avoid traffic conflicts such as inadequate weaving distances, queue spilling back onto the freeway (queuing analysis), and uneven lane utilization, please analyze the adequacy of the operations of freeway segments in the vicinity of the project.

Analysis should include existing traffic, traffic generated by the project assigning to the State facilities, cumulative traffic generated from all specific planning developments in the area, and traffic growth other than from the project and developments.

A discussion of mitigation measures appropriate to alleviate anticipated traffic impacts should be included in the traffic analysis. Any mitigation involving transit or Transportation Demand Management (TDM) is encouraged and should be justified to reduce VMT and greenhouse gas emissions. Such measures are critical to facilitating efficient site access.

For additional TDM options, please refer to the Federal Highway Administration's *Integrating Demand Management into the Transportation Planning Process: A Desk Reference* (Chapter 8). The reference is available online at:
<http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/fhwahop12035/fhwahop12035.pdf>.

In the absence of an adopted precise plan, the Lead Agency should identify project-generated travel demand and estimate the costs of transit and active transportation improvements necessitated by the proposed project; viable funding sources such as development and/or transportation impact fees should also be identified. We encourage a sufficient allocation of fair share contributions toward multimodal and regional transit improvements to fully mitigate cumulative impacts to regional transportation. We also strongly support measures to increase sustainable modes shares, thereby reducing VMT. The Lead Agency should also consider fair share fees for shuttles that use the public curb space.

Please analyze VMT resulting from the proposed project. With the enactment of Senate Bill (SB) 743, Caltrans is focusing on VMT as the primary transportation impact metric. Please ensure that the travel demand analysis includes:

- A vicinity map, regional location map, and site plan clearly showing project access. Ingress and egress for all project components should be clearly identified. Clearly identify the State ROW. Project driveways, local roads and intersections, car/bike parking, and transit facilities within the study area should be mapped and described in text.
- A VMT analysis pursuant to the City's guidelines or, if the City has no guidelines, then please use the Office of Planning and Research's Draft Guidelines. Projects that result in automobile VMT per capita greater than 15% below existing (i.e. baseline) city-wide or regional values for similar land use types may indicate a significant impact. If necessary, mitigation for increasing VMT should be identified. Mitigation should support the use of transit and active transportation modes. Potential mitigation measures that include the requirements of other agencies such as Caltrans are fully enforceable through permit conditions, agreements, or other legally-binding instruments under the control of the City.
- A schematic illustration of walking, biking and auto conditions at the project site and study area roadways. Potential safety issues for all road users should be identified and fully mitigated.
- The project's primary and secondary effects on pedestrians, bicycles, disabled travelers and transit performance should be evaluated, including countermeasures and trade-offs resulting from mitigating VMT increases. Access to pedestrians, bicycle, and transit facilities must be maintained.

Ms. Mindy Wilcox

March 22, 2018

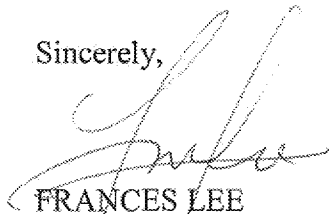
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- The DEIR should determine if there is adequate storage capacity available for the turning movements at the intersections and the freeway off-ramps noted above, in order to determine whether or not the queues spill back onto the freeway mainline.

We request that an analysis of the project's impacts and mitigation include information regarding the City's local impact fee program. The analysis should include improvements to pedestrian, bicycle, safety improvements to the State facilities, and transit infrastructure or TDM mitigation measures. If no such fee exists, we would like to explore with the City the establishment of local VMT-based transportation impact fee program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (213) 897-0673 and refer to GTS # LA-2018-01359-NOP.

Sincerely,



FRANCES LEE

IGR/CEQA Acting Branch Chief

cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse

4. Summary of Comment Cards

Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center Scoping Meeting Summary of Comment Cards

- On March 12, 2018, the Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center Scoping Meeting took place at the Inglewood City Hall
- In total, sixty-eight (68) comment cards were submitted by fifty-six (56) individuals. Five (5) individuals submitted multiple comment cards
- An overwhelmingly majority of the comments were related to traffic issues, including traffic delays, flows, and congestion
- Many comments contained issues regarding housing and rent, including affordable housing, rent prices, rent increases, and rent control
- Displacement issues were also cited, including indirect displacement of residents and displacement of small businesses

Summary:	
Comments Submitted	68
Explicitly "Support"	4
Explicitly "Oppose/Against"	7
Issues:	# of Mentions
Traffic Issues	29
Affordable Housing	14
Indirect Displacement of Residents	12
Rent	10
Pollution/Vehicle Emissions	8
Employment/Job Opportunities	7
Parking	7
Noise	6
Property Value/Taxes	4
Displacement of Small Businesses	3

5. Inglewood Constituency Distribution List

(Information gathered from Sign-In Sheets, Comment Cards, and Mailed in Comment Cards)

Inglewood Constituency Distribution List (from Sign-In Sheets, Comment Cards, and Mailed in Comment Cards)

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