



Pacific Palisades Community Council

August 28, 2023

Los Angeles City Planning Commission

Hon. Karen Bass, Mayor, City of Los Angeles and Chair, Metro Board of Directors (Metro Board)

Hon. Paul Krekorian, President, Los Angeles City Council, Councilmember, CD 2 and Member, Metro

Board Hon. Heather Hutt, Councilwoman, CD 10 and Chair, City Council Transportation Committee

Hon. Traci Park, Councilwoman, CD 11 and Vice-Chair, CTC

Hon. Katy Yaroslavsky, Councilwoman, CD 5, Member, CTC and Member, Metro Board

Hon. Nithya Raman, Councilmember, CD 4 and Member, CTC

Vincent P. Bertoni, Director, Los Angeles Dept. of City Planning

Connie Llanos, Interim General Manager, Los Angeles Dept. of Transportation

Re: CF 22-0392 - Proposed Metro TCN Program; City Planning Commission (CPC) Hearing 9/14/23

Dear Commissioners, Mayor Bass, Council President Krekorian, Councilmembers Hutt, Park, Yaroslavsky and Raman, Director Bertoni and Interim GM Llanos:

The Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) has been the representative voice of the Pacific Palisades since 1973, with an effective record of advocacy serving as the model for the current LA City NC system.

At our most recent publicly noticed board meeting, our board affirmed a position in opposition to the Metro TCN program as it currently unfolds, objecting to a lack of meaningful public outreach on a project that stands to impact people across the entire City of LA in every pocket of our landscape, and in communities where residents expect to be able to give input on matters that impact their public safety - such as distracting oversaturation of advertising in their environs. We request that the hearing of this matter be postponed, to allow sufficient time for PPCC and other neighborhood and community councils to review the report, reach decisions about the report's recommendations and submit further comment to the CPC as needed.

Please see our prior position letter here: <https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/extend-comment-for-billboard-blight.pdf>. As the process evolves, we may comment further on the CPC staff report, which as of this writing has not yet been released.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

Maryam Zar, PPCC President

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Executive Committee:

Sue Kohl (VP), Jenny Li (Treasurer), Beth Holden-Garland (Secretary), David Card (Chair Emeritus),

Joanna Spak (Elected Rep.), John Padden (Organizational Rep.)