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Subject:

Two of tonights issues on the City Council agenda

Margaret, Just these two issues I have for tonight agenda.

1) Ordinances: You are bringing up number 20, second reading, amending the official zoning map of the Space Bank Project, for my short version of the action.

I feel this should not be done until all the environmental issues have first been remediated to the State Environmental Standards as well as those existing from the City of Pasadena Public Health Standards. The city and council seems to be rushing this major project along with great speed but not giving the public any assurance of what has occurred at the site over these many years. What Health Risks are being covered up with this fast action? We have not been given the information in which to make comments. So let's slow this action down and give us time to understand the project harmful effects.

2) Another Traffic study, This time by another company.

Our transportation department must be really inept if after all the years of their existence, studying our streets over and over, drawing paint line, putting up street signs and light signals, fixing pot holes and all the other thing that they are paid to do. But now they still are not sure of themselves and must have another group follow up on what another group already did and was paid for. So why are we starting over again when we should be working with the first group and coming up with a better outcome than what was proposed. Better yet why not use our transportation department expertise or maybe they should be the first to be cut when asking us for a 3/4 cent sales tax increase? The city has a spending problem that needs to be corrected before giving you more money to spend giving out transportation contracts to their friends. No wonder no one else wanted to bid on the contract. They threw the first group under the bus instead of working with them.

I would ask that this email become part of tonight Council meeting comments from the public. I didn't think I had to ask when I have written to city council members, comments on actions taken nights I have sent comments during the day.

Richard