Jomsky, Mark

From: Sent: Anne Yu < Anne. Yu @pomona.edu> Friday, November 16, 2012 4:32 PM

To: Attachments: Jomsky, Mark rose_bowl_parking.docx

Dear Mr. Jomsky-

I authored an OpEd piece for the Star News that appeared this week that is relevant to the upcoming vote regarding bringing the NFL to the Rose Bowl. I have attached the original submission as it is a more detailed account of what is really going on when events occur at the Rose Bowl. Simply said there has been no consistent plan or management of the parking lots or surrounding roads that makes one think that the city is prepared to handle a huge influx of visitors to the Arroyo Seco on a regular basis. The safety of the residents and patrons and the well-being of the environment are at stake already and the negative consequences will only increase by bringing in the NFL. I would appreciate if you read the attachment as someone who values the Arroyo Seco and experiences the chaos on event days.

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Were you looking forward to the weekend and taking a leisurely walk around the Rose Bowl with your dog or maybe a more ambitious run or bike ride? Maybe you wanted to take the children to Kidspace or go for a swim at the Rose Bowl Aquatics Center. If you were thinking about moving to Pasadena, these are positives to consider, but if you already live in Pasadena, you know the reality isn't quite so ideal. You know after living here that access to the Central Arroyo Seco is frequently limited and parking can be worse than any where on the Westside.

The parking and access is not just a problem on those six or seven Saturdays a year when UCLA plays their home football games at the Rose Bowl. There's also the actual Rose Bowl game and the week before New Year's with all the parade-related events. Then there is the relatively new Pasadena Marathon and the 4th of July show. Let's also not forget the monthly flea market. With the other numerous events – annual weekend dog show, food truck festival, soccer tournaments, and charity walks- that occur over the weekends, regular users of the amenities in the area encounter some kind of disruption for nearly half of the 52 weekends a year. There's no doubt these events bring the city a much needed increase in revenue from its visitors, but this is at the cost of the residents who have made this place their home and cannot enjoy it to the extent one would hope on the weekends. Residents bring revenue into the city too, but it has now become an us-or-them situation.

This year there are several games that start at 12:30 PM and the RBAC is closed at 8:00 or 8:30 AM. I suppose I could get there at the 6:00 AM opening time, but would you want to? I read the "closing at 8:30AM" and think "so people can get tailgate and get drunk by noon." I don't think this is the type of activity that should win over anything else positive that can go on around the complex. Parking is protected when there is tailgating involved, but not when families come for swim lessons or runners congregate for Team-in-Training. In lieu of late game starts, I think the city should consider imposing sacred hours. For example, how about if swimmers and other regular, organized users of the facilities could enter with official parking passes before 10AM and be allowed to stay til noon. We would be in Lot I at the furthest end from the stadium itself and close to the exits taking us out of the Arroyo Seco. And, we would not be getting drunk at that sacred hour either.

It seems probable that some percentage of the fees for the football games and other events are already allocated to providing day-of services, so why not implement consistent traffic and parking regulations in the streets and lots? Most of my experience and frustrations stem from being a long-time swimmer at the Rose Bowl Aquatics Center (RBAC). A few years I had a momentary glimmer of hope that parking regulation was going to improve when "RBAC" was painted on many rows of parking spots. Since then things seem to have gotten worse. When there are special events, there seems to be no consistent plan in place. Sometimes there are barricades, and sometimes there are not. Sometimes someone is monitoring the parking entrances. Sometimes no one is. Sometimes it's a lifeguard from the aquatics center. Sometimes it's someone hired to do the job.

What you encounter on an event day is unpredictable, but you know it will be a mess. Until things change, how do you survive the parking lot on an event day? It's much like shopping at the mall the week before Christmas. First decide what kind of driver you want to be. You can be a squatter, waiting for someone within a three car range to show up to leave or you can be a stalker, slowly driving through the lanes until you find someone to creep behind all the way back to his or her car and hope there is no squatter already there. Either way you have some unusual navigating to do to get to that parking spot. Drivers often times park in the driving lanes right next to the last marked spot in a row. This happens at both ends, so even though there might be barricades to delineate the two driving lanes, inevitably one is lost to parked cars. The outer perimeter becomes a one-way road, but that does not mean all the drivers are going the same way. So when you see a car coming at you in the opposite direction you can't be surprised. You then go down a row of parking spots, all taken, no one to stalk, and then you hit another barricade. You can't go forward any more, because another barricade has created a dead end forcing you to make a u-turn where on a normal day you would have the choice of turning left of right, something that suddenly seems like a luxury. You get out by making a 50-point turn in this spacious two-lane row, make it out back into the one-lane outer perimeter and quickly dart over to another cul-de-sac of parking spots to carry on with your stalking or squatting. Finding a parking spot can easily take 15 or 20 minutes, precious minutes stolen from the workout you came to do in the first place.

This battle is better fought as a team. I envy the parents arriving for their children's swim classes. One parent can get dropped off with the child while the other continues to drive around the lot. The chaos of cars being driven where they can, not where they should, heightens the dangers of walking a child across the parking lot. The barricades should be a measure of safety, but in this circumstance they exacerbate the danger in the lot. And should an accident occur requiring first responders, I'm not confideant that an ambulance or fire truck would manage to get from the parking entrance to the site in a timely manner. This alone warrants increasing safety with a better command of event day parking.

Having a huge stadium nestled amongst homes and a variety of park facilities seems odd to begin with. Then add the complication of narrow roads leading into and out of the Central Arroyo. Trying to accommodate visitors and residents doesn't sound easy, but seems manageable with some further coordination beyond what is going on now. I'm not claiming to know the rules and regulations that have brought the city's use of the Rose Bowl and surrounding facilities to an us-versus them state. I just want to point out that there are problems that seem to have gotten worse over the years, and some better organization might makes things more accessible and safe for everyone. Finances are obviously being allocated for some things, so why not allocate some percent of the revenue generated by the special events to things that work. Strategically-placed barricades and professional monitoring can only decrease the driving and parking violations and increase the safety and access of the lots and use of the facilities by the locals. Why not make it so residents can enjoy the Rose Bowl along with visitors?



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Oppose NFL use of the Rose Bowl and Increase of Allowed Displacement Events

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Mon, Oct 8, 2012 at 2:36 PM

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Joanne Laurence Pasadena, California

Note: this email was sent as part of a petition started on Change.org, viewable at http://www.change.org/petitions/city-of-pasadena-residents-and-neighboring-communities-oppose-nfl-s-use-of-the-rose-bowl-and-even-more-huge-events-there. To respond, click here

Katherine Wimmer <mail@change.org>
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Sincerely,

I would like to see the Rose Bowl area preserved for sports and recreational activities of Pasadena residents rather than a professional sports team. We live near the Rose Bowl and are also concerned with traffic.

Katherine Wimmer Pasadena, California

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jill nieporte <mail@change.org> Reply-To: no-reply@change.org To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

we don't need more traffic clogging our streets. we play at the park at the rose bowl, we use the facilities there and would be greatly inconvenienced if there were this many events per year.

jill nieporte pasadena, California

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Allison Schreiner South Pasadena, California

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Sincerely,

environmental and traffic congestion.

Angelita O'Brien Pasadena, California

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Sincerely,

We need to keep Pasadena parks and resources available to our own citizens - NOT give the NFL (an outside for-profit organization) use of this precious area for any amount of money. It is simply NOT worth it.

Joan Hearst Pasadena, California

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Judith Barker <mail@change.org> Reply-To: no-reply@change.org To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com Mon, Oct 8, 2012 at 3:18 PM

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Judith Barker South Pasadena, California

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Sincerely,

The congestion and the traffic are terrible whenever there is an event. We don't need another football team. We don't need to pay for improvements to the RoseBowl.

Jae Moreno Los Angeles, California

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Joseph Rand <mail@change.org> Reply-To: no-reply@change.org To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com Mon, Oct 8, 2012 at 4:24 PM

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Sincerely,

Congestion and lack of use of the facilities.

Joseph Rand Los Angeles, California

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Sincerely,

The impact to our neighborhood with increased traffic, pollution, crime from the games is unacceptable. I greatly oppose a professional football playing in the historic Rose Bowl, even temporarily.

Kelly Rouse Pasadena, California

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Jennifer Siegal-Gaskins <mail@change.org> Reply-To: no-reply@change.org To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com Mon, Oct 8, 2012 at 10:20 PM

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Sincerely,

Give them a safe and peaceful area!

Yunho Lee Daejeon, Korea, Republic of

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Sincerely,

because the rose bowl is so poorly connected to public transit. this means a dramatic increase in pollution and traffic in pasadena.

ranger cary pasadena, California

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Umang Bhaskar <mail@change.org>
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Sincerely,

Because I live here!

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Sincerely,

I have young children and we love to visit kidspace at weekends.

Anna Moore Pasadena, California

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Sincerely,

The NFL doesn't exactly represent our finest of cultural achievements. It would be great if we could leave at least one decent and quite place sacred.

Morgan Putnam Pasadena, California

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Konstantin Zuev <mail@change.org> Reply-To: no-reply@change.org To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com Mon, Oct 8, 2012 at 10:56 PM

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Muruvvet Buyukboyaci <mail@change.org>

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Sincerely,

i run around rose-bowl

Muruvvet Buyukboyaci pasadena, California

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Necmiye Ozay <mail@change.org> Reply-To: no-reply@change.org To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com Mon, Oct 8, 2012 at 11:19 PM

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Necmiye Ozay Pasadena, California

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Robert Spunt <mail@change.org>
Reply-To: no-reply@change.org
To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com

Mon, Oct 8, 2012 at 11:23 PM

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Robert Spunt Pasadena, California

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Matthew Graham <mail@change.org>

Mon, Oct 8, 2012 at 11:47 PM

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Matthew Graham Pasadena, California

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Loi Do <mail@change.org>
Reply-To: no-reply@change.org
To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com

Tue, Oct 9, 2012 at 2:15 AM

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Sincerely,

The negative impact of this proposal to both the people of Pasadena and the local environment is unacceptable. If anything, efforts should be made to reduce the disruptive impact of having public events there rather than to increase it!

Loi Do Pasadena, California

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George McKee <mail@change.org>
Reply-To: no-reply@change.org
To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com

Tue, Oct 9, 2012 at 4:55 AM

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Sincerely,

Because no City, State or Corporation should be allowed to dismiss the will of the people, especially when so obviously and properly expressed! When people overwhelmingly vote in opposition of such events, the City is OUT OF LINE to move forward with it, and EVERY VOTING member of said community should remember that come election day!

George McKee Lake Worth, Florida

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Arkadij Friedt <mail@change.org>
Reply-To: no-reply@change.org
To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com

Tue, Oct 9, 2012 at 5:19 AM

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Sincerely,

Arkadij Friedt Germersheim, Germany [Quoted text hidden]

Wolf D. Schneider <mail@change.org>

Tue, Oct 9, 2012 at 5:33 AM

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Sincerely,

There are enough other possibilies...

Wolf D. Schneider Röttenbach, Germany

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Rob Parnell <mail@change.org>
Reply-To: no-reply@change.org
To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com

Tue, Oct 9, 2012 at 6:10 AM

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Sincerely,

My friends who live in the area will be massively inconvenienced by the noise and garbage generated, and forced to deal with nuisances such as property damage and increased crime. They do not deserve to have to deal with these, and they have shared their concern with me regarding the ecological impact of these events.

Rob Parnell

Tyler, Texas

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Sunil Golwala <mail@change.org> Reply-To: no-reply@change.org To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com Tue, Oct 9, 2012 at 6:40 AM

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Sincerely,

access to the Rose Bowl and neighboring park is important for our community

Sunil Golwala Pasadena, California

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Miriam Hartman <mail@change.org> Reply-To: no-reply@change.org To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com Tue, Oct 9, 2012 at 7:06 AM

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Miriam Hartman Pasadena, California [Quoted text hidden]

Greg Strauss <mail@change.org>
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To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Greg Strauss Waterford, Ohio

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Andreea Petric <mail@change.org>
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To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com

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Andreea Petric 91101, California

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Gargi Kulkarni <mail@change.org>

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Gargi Kulkarni Pasadena, California

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Michael Maire <mail@change.org>
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Michael Maire Pasadena, California

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Roy Williams <mail@change.org> Reply-To: no-reply@change.org To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com Tue, Oct 9, 2012 at 8:41 AM

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Roy Williams Pasadena, California

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James Neill <mail@change.org>
Reply-To: no-reply@change.org
To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com

Tue, Oct 9, 2012 at 8:43 AM

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James Neill Pasadena, California

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Art Dansker <mail@change.org>
Reply-To: no-reply@change.org
To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

The Rose Bowl is for people, not corporations

Art Dansker Sacramento, California

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Jennifer Glass <mail@change.org> Reply-To: no-reply@change.org To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com Tue, Oct 9, 2012 at 9:03 AM

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Sincerely,

I run the Rose Bowl every Sunday and want to continue to be able to do so.

Jennifer Glass Pasadena, California

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Daniela Roellig <mail@change.org> Reply-To: no-reply@change.org To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com Tue, Oct 9, 2012 at 9:26 AM

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Sincerely,

Air quality is important to me and to keep traffic down in the area I live and in general. Is there no way to make it more Public transportation friendly?

Daniela Roellig Pasadena, California

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sung byun <mail@change.org>
Reply-To: no-reply@change.org
To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com

Tue, Oct 9, 2012 at 9:28 AM

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sung byun Pasadena, California

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Nicholas Becker <mail@change.org>
Reply-To: no-reply@change.org
To: NoNFLatRoseBowl@gmail.com

Tue, Oct 9, 2012 at 9:43 AM

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