

October 15, 2012

Honorable Mayor Bill Bogaard  
Honorable Council Members  
City of Pasadena  
100 North Garfield Ave., Room 235  
Pasadena, CA 91105

Dear Mayor Bogaard and Council Members:

**RE: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) FOR THE  
POTENTIAL TEMPORARY USE OF THE ROSE BOWL STADIUM BY  
THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NFL)**

The Planning Commission appreciated the opportunity to discuss and make comments on the Draft EIR for the potential use of the Rose Bowl by the NFL at our September 26 meeting. At that meeting, the Commission was informed that the NFL EIR was not considered a land use issue, and that the Final EIR would not return to the Planning Commission for review and recommendations.

Upon further discussion of the issue at our October 10 meeting, the Planning Commission unanimously approved the following motion:

**Consistent with the advice received from the City Attorney, the Planning Commission requests that the City Council formally refer the NFL in the Rose Bowl Final EIR to the Planning Commission for review and recommendations prior to the City Council's consideration of its adequacy and potential certification.**

The Planning Commission appreciates your consideration and approval of this request.

Respectfully,



Dante Hall  
Chair, Planning Commission

cc: Vince Bertoni, Director of Planning and Community Development  
Stephanie DeWolfe, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development  
Members of the Planning Commission

**10/29/2012**

**Item 17**



October 25, 2012

Mayor Bill Bogaard  
Pasadena City Council  
100 North Garfield Avenue  
Pasadena, CA 91109

Re: Rose Bowl Environmental Impact Report

Dear Mayor Bogaard and Pasadena City Council Members,

At its October meeting this past Tuesday, The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors reiterated its strong support for Pasadena and the Rose Bowl having the opportunity to consider hosting a National Football League team in the Rose Bowl.

For our city to be in consideration to host an NFL team on an interim basis, the Pasadena City Council must consider the current Environmental Impact Report and make the appropriate findings and take the appropriate actions to certify the EIR.

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce would like you to consider that item as soon as possible and make a decision about whether Pasadena will move forward with this effort.

To date, the EIR has cost the City of Pasadena and the Rose Bowl \$400,000. It has been reviewed by all interested parties during a lengthy comment period and has been before the Planning Commission, Transportation Advisory Commission and Recreation and Parks Commission. Each commission has provided comments on the report, which you will be able to consider as the City Council deliberates and makes a decision on the EIR.

Please do not delay the City Council's timely consideration of the issue by sending the Rose Bowl NFL EIR back to the Planning Commission, or any other body, for a recommendation. You already solicited feedback from that body and have their comments that you can take into account when you take up the Environmental Impact Report.

Thank you,



Paul Little  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**Jomsky, Mark**

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**Subject:** Rose Bowl

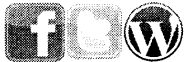
Dear Members of the City Council:

We at Amalgamated Bank urge you not to delay a decision on the Environmental Impact Report for the possibility of the interim NFL location at the Rose Bowl. We strongly urge the City to go through the necessary reporting issues for this very important topic.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

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## Jomsky, Mark

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**From:** Valerie Prince <vprince@bankofmanhattan.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2012 9:42 AM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** Rose Bowl - NFL

To the Members of the City Council:

Please do not delay your decision on the Environmental Impact Report with regards to an NFL team using the Rose Bowl on an interim basis while a permanent stadium is being built elsewhere. I strongly encourage the Council to act favorably towards this very important issue.

Thank you for your prompt attention towards this matter.

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