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Hello,

My name is Adry Furchtgott. As of July 2021 I have become a resident of Los Angeles but I work in the city of a Pasadena & have for 8 years now. I lived in the city for almost 5 years as well up until July.

I'm reaching out to comment on item 4 of today's meeting - purchasing more traffic blocks.

While I appreciate the consideration of restaurants & dining options - the city needs to reconsider this current outdoor dining set up and some spaces need to be shifted around.

As it currently stands, these outdoor dining areas are arranged in such a way that eastbound buses don't have enough room to safely drop off/pick up at corners with enough room to safely merge back in to traffic.

It's bad at every corner in both directions tbh but doubly so eastbound where there are multiple dining spaces with concrete barricades AND multiple rows of these metal barricades extending into bus zones.

This has caused eastbound buses to be unable to pull over for pickup/drop off between Los Robles & Lake Ave. That may not seem far but to have NO stops between Los Robles & Lake Ave, as someone with chronic pain who is waitlisted for spinal surgery and takes 2-4 buses a day in Pasadena, is beyond unacceptable.

The city NEEDS to step up & work with the planning department that manages streets/traffic as well as city buses & LA Metro to ensure there is ample bus access space at every corner with a bus stop. Failure to do so, and leaving things as-is will be a massive disservice to people in the city who rely on the bus, doubly so to the elderly, disabled, and those with children.

Please please please do something to fix this ongoing problem & consider more alleyway dining like in Old Pasadena and perhaps smaller uncovered/fully al fresco sidewalk café seating vs these massive tents which are unsafe & a massive impediment to commuters.

Thank you.

- Adry Furchtgott  
he/him/his  
previous city resident,  
has worked within the  
city for 8 years now

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