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Community Petitions for Underground Expo Line

Damien Goodmon <[REDACTED]@gmail.com> Mon, Nov 19, 2007 at 7:14 PM

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Ms. Zafar:

Please don't take or allow your boss to take our criticism of this process personally. We share concerns about the process, like Senator Kuehl and Councilman Parks, though for completely different reasons. Your clarification is greatly appreciated.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

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BCC: The Community & Los Angeles Press Outlets

On Nov 19, 2007 7:04 PM, Zafar, Marzia <zaf@cpuc.ca.gov> wrote:

Sen Keuhl and B Parks - that makes two and i believe the English language allows us to use the word 'many' when referring to more than one. Please stop emailing. For the love of all things, please use your energy wisely. I will not respond again no matter how much you bait me or use my Commissioners name in vain.

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Sent: 11/19/2007 6:46 PM

Subject: Re: FW: Community Petitions for Underground Expo Line

Forgive my misunderstanding of the letter:

"I have received inquiries from many of you about the applications filed with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) pursuant to PUC Code Section 1701 requesting authority to construct rail crossings along the Exposition Boulevard Corridor Light Rail Transit Line (herein Expo Line). Many of you have expressed concern with the CPUC's time consuming process of approving these applications."

My understanding of English grammar has led me to believe that if it were just one legislator concerned with the time consuming process, the sentence would have read: "*One* of you *has* expressed concern with the CPUC's time consuming process..."

So perhaps in the interest of clearing your Commissioners' name, and clarity you can identify the "many" legislators "concerned with the CPUC's time consuming process of approving these applications."

The community and press eagerly await.

Thank you again.

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on behalf of Expo Communities United

BCC: The Los Angeles Press Outlets and the community

On Nov 19, 2007 6:27 PM, Zafar, Marzia <zaf@cpuc.ca.gov> wrote:

- > For the record Comm Simon has not communicated with Mr Parry or Mr Wesson.
- > He spoke with Mr Parks about procedure (i.e. The timing of a decision)

> and not content which you seem to do so often and that's what triggers ex
> parte communication which I have explained to you twice so far. The letter
> was addressed to all lawmakers because we didn't want to exclude one and if
> you read the letter you'll find that it is about procedure.
> I do not want to continue this dialogue, but wanted to clear my
> Commissioners name.

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> Ms. Zafar:

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> Thank you for that emphatic clarification. Since your communication,

> Judge

> Koss answered the question as to how such material evidence should be
> entered into the record through a 3-minute monotone phone conversation.

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> Please do understand we have as firm an understanding of the Rules of
> Practice and Procedure as laypersons can. I believe other courts have
> entities that are assigned to represent communities such as ours, but alas
> our request for legal assistance by the Commission has been denied and we
> have been unsuccessful in convincing RCES and consumer advocates office

> that
> the lives of the thousands of South LA kids around the track are as
> endangered as the lives of the 20 Mount Washington kids, who they defended
> at Avenue 45 in the Pasadena Blue Line case. Being without legal
> background, we will inevitably misstep and need more clarifications, but
> we
> are capable of understanding messages delivered in lowercase font without
> exclamation points.
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> Just one clarification: To ensure equal time is provided ECU, when did the
> three Expo Line Construction Authority board members (Jan Perry, Bernard
> Parks, and Herb
> Wesson<
> <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/aboutus/Commissioners/06Simon/speeches/expoline.htm>
> >)
> make their request to speak to the Commissioner about the proceeding, and
> when and how much time were they provided? And where does one find the
> Notices of Ex Parte Communication to find out what they talked about,
> because I just looked on the PUC website and could not find them.
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> Thank you again.
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