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via email

Laura O'Neill

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Re: Request for Public Comments and Information Regarding the Arroyo Seco Pedestrian Bridge Construction Project

Dear Ms. O'Neill,

The West Pasadena Residents' Association Board of Directors reviewed the information available concerning the "Pedestrian" Bridge Project. We have several comments and a general concern.

Specific comments are:

1. The project name is misleading. The project bridge is actually designed for vehicles and is larger than any bridge crossing the channel at ground level.
2. The word "bicycle" should be deleted from the project description. The use of bicycles is strictly prohibited in the Lower Arroyo, where the bridge would be located.

Generally, the WPRA believes any construction in the Lower Arroyo should be consistent with the guidelines in the Lower Arroyo Master Plan.

Also, we understand that the La Loma Bridge Design Advisory Group has not seen any documentation for this project. We defer judgment until the plans have been reviewed and approved by this group.

Thank you for notifying the WPRA about the project. We look forward to receiving future updates and documents from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Urban".

William Urban
WPRA President

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