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Re: STAP Bus Shelters

Dear Councilmember Raman:

The Hillside Federation, representing 46 resident and homeowner associations spanning the Santa Monica Mountains with 250,000 constituents, expects the City to obey its own rules. The Federation was dismayed that the City's new STAP project for bus shelters with digital advertising was installing these shelters along designated Scenic Highways where advertising is prohibited by the Mobility Element of the General Plan. The Federation is hopeful that CD 4 can work with us to resolve this situation.

The contractor, Tranzito-Vector, installed a STAP bus shelter on the northeast corner of Los Feliz Boulevard and Hillhurst Avenue. (See photo below) Los Feliz Boulevard is a designated Scenic Highway per the Hollywood Community Plan under Circulation: Streets. It is also a major access to Griffith Park.

The Tranzito shelters include a high tower on one end. Recently the back and sides of a bus shelter on Sunset Blvd. were covered with ads. Is this what we can expect to see on Los Feliz Blvd? (See attached) We hope not!

This is unequivocally a violation of the Mobility Element of the General Plan..

Tranzito-Vector should be required to demonstrate that none of its new STAP shelters are installed along designated Scenic Highways in any Community Plan.

The Federation hopes that CD 4 will be able to assist us and the LFIA in getting the new bus shelter removed.

Sincerely,

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Tranzito-Vector bus shelter at
Los Feliz Bl. & Hillhurst Ave.

Tranzito-Vector bus shelter at
Sunset Bl. & Crescent Heights

