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Re: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Appeal, **BOS File 200903**

Dear President Yee and Members,

I write to clarify the continuance request I submitted on September 11, 2020, which sought a continuance on this appeal to no earlier than **November 3, 2020**. I now understand, both from the Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) staff and the Board 9-22-20 Meeting Agenda, that the Board is considering a one-week continuance to September 29, 2020. While that is somewhat helpful, it is also somewhat problematic. As I stated in my September 11, 2020 continuance request, the Jewish holidays are upon us. Rosh Hashanah starts in two hours, so I will be unavailable until Sunday night (September 20, 2020) one hour after sundown. Similarly, Yom Kippur starts a week from Sunday (September 27, 2020) at sunset and lasts until Monday night (September 28, 2020) one hour after sundown, with fasting and praying on Yom Kippur.

Thus, it is unfair and an extreme hardship for me to prepare for appeal hearings on Tuesday, September 29, 2020. Since a continuance into November seems unlikely, I now ask for at least two weeks to allow an orderly process for me to brief, MTA and Planning to respond, and the public to review those filings and make informed and timely public comment for the Board to consider before a continued hearing.

For these reasons, I now ask you for a continuance on this appeal to no earlier than **October 6, 2020**. Planning and MTA can respond before and at the September 22, 2020 hearing.

I am always open to resolving my underlying concerns and withdrawing this appeal if an acceptable solution can be reached with Planning and MTA. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/

David Pilpel