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To: Pasadena's Public Safety Committee; August 18 Meeting

From: Dianne Philibosian, Ph.D. Pasadena Resident

Dear Members of the Committee:

It has become quite clear from the low number of respondents to the survey regarding the Colorado Bridge Barriers and lack of definitive preferences that the community has soundly rejected all the designs. During this time of continued fiscal pressures on the City and lack of clear consensus about the bridge barriers, I urge you to not to proceed at this time. The temporary barriers are achieving the purpose of prevention for now. I urge you to reject all the designs, take time for more community involvement with the engagement of a Pasadena architectural firm who clearly understands and values the historic nature of the Colorado Street Bridge and its meaning to the residents of Pasadena. More voices from residents need to be heard which was difficult to do during this period of Covid restrictions on safely gathering. Let's wait for a time when we can have authentic and extensive community participation in the decision-making process.

Thank you.

**Dianne Philibosian, Ph.D.**

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