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Dear Finance Committee Members,  
This comment is in relation to Agenda Item 3 on the Budget, specifically the RBOC.

As you review the Rose Bowl Operating Company's fiscal year 2023 budget, remember that our City has critical needs that are already underfunded -- like basic shelter for our hundreds of unsheltered residents, protections for renters facing eviction, affordable housing and evidenced-based violence prevention programs.

PLEASE COMMIT TO NOT USING GENERAL FUND \$\$ FOR ROSE BOWLDEBT!

Our City paid a total of \$21.5 million in fiscal years 2021 and 2022 toward the Rose Bowl debt, which as of May 2021 had ballooned to \$197.72 million. We cannot continue to afford to pay this debt which has depleted our reserves and threatens to result in a shortfall for our critical General Fund, which can cause a decrease in City services.

By any metric: our Housing Element, our budget documents, the Census, what you hear in community, they all agree that we do not need a decrease in City services, especially for low-income households.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Best regards,  
Allison Henry

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