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Dear Subcommittee Members,

Please find attached my public comments on two items on your January 21, 2026, agenda:

- Agenda Item 5, "Discussion of Project Charter for POSP Implementation, Reporting, and Lessons Learned," Legistar ID No. 91559
- Agenda Item 6, "Discussion of Project Charter for Partnerships," Legistar ID No. 91561

Both charters were posted to Legistar less than 24 hours before today's meeting, even though they were labeled "For Discussion and Possible Adoption." I respectfully request that the discussion of both charters be referred to the next meeting to allow adequate time for public review and comment.

I am unable to attend today's meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.



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M E M O R A N D U M

Date: January 21, 2026

To: Long Range Planning Subcommittee of the Board of Parks Commissioners

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CC: Eric Knepp
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RE: **Public Comments on Draft Project Charter for POSP Implementation, Reporting, and Lessons Learned, Agenda Item 5, Legistar ID No. 91559**

I am writing to provide public comments on Agenda Item 5, "Discussion of Project Charter for POSP Implementation, Reporting, and Lessons Learned," Legistar ID No. 91559, on your January 22, 2026, agenda.

REQUESTED ACTION

I respectfully request that the subcommittee refer discussion of this charter to its next meeting to allow adequate time for public review and comment.

Like the partnerships charter (Agenda Item 6, Legistar ID No. 91561), this charter was posted to Legistar less than 24 hours before today's meeting, even though it was labeled "For Discussion and Possible Adoption." This timeline does not allow for meaningful review by either the public or subcommittee members.

I have detailed my concerns about the process in my separate public comments on the partnerships charter. Those concerns apply equally here: the Legistar files were created days ago; the agenda stated that staff "have prepared" the charter; the documents were ready but not posted until I specifically requested them; and if adoption is on the table today, the public and committee members should have received these materials well before the night before the meeting.

I have not had adequate time to review this charter and provide substantive comments. I would appreciate the opportunity to do so before the subcommittee takes action.

Thank you for your consideration.