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36.		Favor	Dorothy Wong	We need to work faster quick builds for safer streets, multi-benefit, complete street networks of roadways that include streets for people and slower speed streets should be mandated in policy with road reconditioning projects.
		Oppose	Jorge Lara	



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36.		Oppose	Monisha Parker	<p>Dear Mr. BRANDON T. NICHOLS,</p> <p>I hope this letter finds you well.</p> <p>As a concerned citizen and advocate for the well-being of children in our community, I am writing to express my concerns regarding the current transportation services contract between the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and HopSkipDrive. I believe that strengthening this contract is crucial to ensuring the safety and well-being of children in our care.</p> <p>While HopSkipDrive provides a valuable service, there are areas where the contract could be improved to enhance the quality of transportation services for children. I would like to propose the following recommendations:</p> <p>Increased Background Checks: Require more thorough background checks for HopSkipDrive drivers to ensure the safety of children in their care. This could include additional screenings, such as fingerprinting and drug testing.</p> <p>Enhanced Training: Provide comprehensive training to HopSkipDrive drivers on child safety protocols, trauma-informed care, and de-escalation techniques. This would ensure that drivers are well-equipped to handle the unique needs of children in DCFS care.</p> <p>Improved Driver Monitoring: Implement a system to monitor HopSkipDrive drivers during transportation. This could include GPS tracking, random vehicle inspections, or ride-along programs to ensure compliance with safety standards.</p> <p>Enhanced Communication: Establish a clear and efficient communication channel between DCFS, HopSkipDrive, and families. This would facilitate timely updates on transportation arrangements, delays, and any safety concerns.</p> <p>Regular Contract Reviews: Conduct regular reviews of the contract to ensure that it remains aligned with the changing needs of children in DCFS care. This would allow for adjustments and improvements based on feedback and data.</p> <p>By implementing these recommendations, we can strengthen the transportation services contract with HopSkipDrive and provide a safer and more supportive environment for the children in our care. I urge you to consider these proposals and work with HopSkipDrive to enhance the contract.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this important matter.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Monisha Parker</p>
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