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Comments: BALLOT SIMPLIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING 7-28-14 MUNI
INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT BOND---ERRORS RE: Draft "Ballot
Simplification" Language 1. The draft language does not accurately reflect the legal language
of the Ordinance, File No. 140509, Amended 6/18/14. The Ordinance makes no definitive
commitment to any specific work. Under Section 3. PROPOSED PROGRAM: "Projects to be
funded under the proposed Bond MAY include but are not limited to the following:" Than,
for eight possible project descriptions, all eight say: "A portion of the Bond MAY be
allocated to..." 2. In other words, most of the funds could go to cover cost overruns for the
Central Subway. 3. Moreover, the Transit Effectiveness Project (TPS) is inaccurately
described. The TPS cuts Muni service in neighborhoods in favor of rapid corridors. Muni
service cuts since 2009 were part of TPS Plans---route eliminations, shortened bus lines etc.
The next phase of TPS and the Bond does not restore past cutbacks---a net decrease in transit
service. For any questions, feel free to contact us. Regards, Howard Wong, AIA SaveMuni

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