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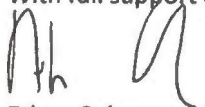
To whom it may concern:

My family and I are homeowners in Wilshire Vista, 1206 South Sierra Bonita Avenue, and while we are unable to attend the meeting we are strongly in favor of the ICO for our neighborhood. I continually rave about how lucky I was to find a neighborhood as great as Wilshire Vista. It literally is a slice of small town America in the middle of the big city. There is character among the homes and a wealth of charm and history combined with an incredibly intimate neighborhood feel where kids are playing in the street, neighbors chatting at the end of drive ways and people waving to one another as we leave for work. It is the only place I have ever lived in Los Angeles, and I have been here since coming out to attend USC out of high school in 1989, where asking your neighbor if you can borrow a cup of sugar is not a remembrance of a bygone time but something that actually occurs.

We have homes built in the 1920's and a neighborhood that enjoys this rich history that is harder and harder to find, especially in Los Angeles. We need to preserve the greatness of this history and this amazing neighborhood. Preserving the homes and granting the ICO is also a symbol of preserving everything that is great about Wilshire Vista as it is all inter-related. Don't force people who enjoy the charm of our neighborhood out of Wilshire Vista and likely out of Los Angeles by inviting in developers motivated solely by money who want to destroy the history and tranquility we all enjoy.

Granting the ICO does not preclude development or commerce in any way but it does preserve what is great about our neighborhood, what has been great about this part of Los Angeles to date and what we hope will continue to be a great part of Los Angeles and not swallowed up by the overdevelopment of McMansions and destruction of true Los Angeles history and character.

With full support of the ICO for Wilshire Vista,



Ethan Cohan and family