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Honorable Heather Hutt, Councilmember  
Office of Council District 10  
200 N. Spring St, Room 420  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR 41.18 LAMC ZONES, TO ADDRESS CRIMINAL  
ACTIVITIES DETRIMENTAL TO PUBLIC WELFARE OR  
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ISSUES**

Dear Ms. Hutt:

I am writing to respectfully request the installation of Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 41.18 signage in the vicinity of the below listed locations due to growing concerns regarding public safety and the recent increase in homeless encampments and associated criminal activity in the area.

Residents and business owners in the neighborhood have contacted the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) after observing a noticeable rise in unlawful activities, including theft, trespassing, and disturbances, which have directly impacted the sense of security and overall quality of life in our community. The presence of encampments has also raised concerns about sanitation, fire hazards, and the well-being of both housed and unhoused individuals.

- 5962 Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90035 (7-Eleven) - Public Health and Safety (41.18(c)(4))
- 4858 San Vicente - Public Health and Safety (41.18(c)(4))
- 2553 Genesee Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90016 - Public Health and Safety (41.18(c)(4))
- 2425 Redondo Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90016 - Public Health and Safety (41.18(c)(4))
- 2451 Burnside Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90016 - Public Health and Safety (41.18(c)(4))
- 6041 Cadillac Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90034 (Kaiser Hospital) - Sensitive Use (41.18(c)(4))

The installation of 41.18 signage is an important step in allowing the City of Los Angeles and the LAPD to enforce regulations related to the locations where individuals may lawfully camp or store belongings in public spaces. We believe that placing appropriate signage in this area would support outreach efforts, improve public safety, and help maintain access to sidewalks and rights-of-way for all residents.

We appreciate the City's ongoing work to address homelessness in a compassionate and comprehensive manner, and we recognize the complexity of this issue. However, we believe that this request for installation of signage is a necessary measure to protect the welfare of the community while continuing to seek long-term, humane solutions for those experiencing homelessness.

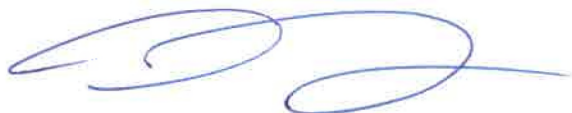
Thank you for your attention to this matter. I would be happy to provide additional details or meet with your staff to further discuss this request.

If you require additional information, please contact Senior Lead Officer Timothy Estevez, Serial No. 36886, at (213) 793-0786.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

JIM MCDONNELL  
Chief of Police



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