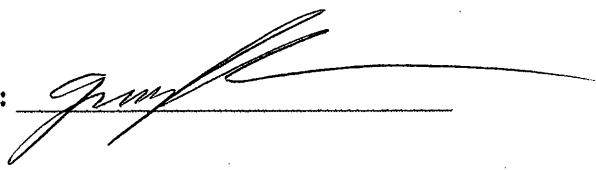


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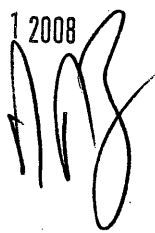
Currently, there is a bicycle trail entrance gate along Culver Drive between Purdue Avenue and Sawtelle Boulevard that serves as an access point to the Ballona Creek bicycle trail. There have been numerous public safety issues associated with this entrance that necessitate its permanent closure as soon as possible. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works has determined that the gate was constructed exclusively to allow public access to the Ballona Creek bicycle trail. Since the gate is not used by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works and is not required for channel maintenance purposes, they do not object to the gate closure. The responsibility for the gate removal lies with the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, since they are responsible for maintaining bike trail appurtenances such as access gates.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council direct the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, in coordination with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, to take immediate steps to close the bicycle trail entrance gate along Culver Drive between Purdue Avenue and Sawtelle Boulevard.

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