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To Whom it May Concern,

I have recently learned that the L.A. City Council will be putting a stop to the creation of murals for one year. I do not think that this plan should be put into action, for many reasons. The murals around the city are all works of art, beautiful walls, places in the city that stand out because of their color, their design, and the effort put into them.

Each mural is painted with feeling and lots of hard work. The people who spent their time and imagination on painting those murals were trying to convey a message to the community. They were trying to put beauty into this gray city of ours. That isn't to say that our city is a terribly ugly place, but the murals add something more to Los Angeles.

Respectfully,

Clementine Gamson

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To whoever this may concern:

Today I was informed that murals are to be banned in Los Angeles, and am shocked. I have worked on the "Dream Again" mural located on a wall under the Myra underpass, and also a mural in my middle school, Thomas Starr King. Both were very relaxing, fun, and a great joy.

Banning murals would be like banning parks, except for one difference. While parks are usually only for children, murals are universal, and can be enjoyed by many generations, young and old. Murals give streets more meaning and make them so much more colorful.

To me mural is another word for memory. I have done two murals in my three years at King, and every time I see them I smile, not being able to hold my happiness inside. Each mural is even more special than the last. Painting, drawing, sketching, doodling, thinking is where a mural comes from.

Tell me that you imagine a perfect city as a bare city, almost looking as if it were put on gray-scale mode. If you agree to that, then I won't bother you, but if you do you don't have much of a heart.

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Plum today..

Additional conditions:

1. All roof mechanical equipment to be camouflaged
2. No balconies facing single/family homes
3. Saturday construction hours to be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
4. Council office and community to review grading plans
5. Developer to share elevations with Council Office
6. Landscaping plan to the approval of the council office
7. Additional landscaping to be provided by developer (per community meetings)

Advisory Agency in consultation with Council Office

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