

From: Donald Shoup <shoup@ucla.edu>
To: "Alex Fay" <Alex.Fay@lacity.org>
Date: 7/21/2008 9:43 PM
Subject: Re: Car Sharing Pilot Program in Transportation Cmte

Alex,

I'll put the letter on letterhead paper and send you a pdf. How is this language:

Councilmember Wendy Gruel
Chair, Transportation Committee
395 City Hall
00 North Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Wendy:

I strongly support the Department of Transportation's proposed carsharing pilot program in North Westwood Village. The new shared-car option will provide a valuable new service for the approximately 5,000 residents of the North Village who do not own a car. Shared cars will make living in the North Village without a personal car more feasible than it is now.

UCLA graduate students will, I am sure, be eager to conduct research to evaluate the effects of shared cars on the transportation behavior of North Village residents. My students and I have studied the parking problems in the North Village for several years, and have collected ample data provide a foundation for the evaluation.

It is great to see Los Angeles taking the lead nationally in this project. I expect that the results will show the way forward to solving difficult problems with parking, transportation, and the environment.

Sincerely,

At 08:31 PM 7/21/2008, you wrote:

>Sorry for the late reply, i was on on on tour of the Sacramento
>Delta water system.

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>How about a short letter sent as an attachment.

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>Write the letter to CM Greuel, chair of the committee. You can email

>it to me and i will see it gets in the record. Thanks

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Donald Shoup <shoup@ucla.edu>

>To: Alex Fay <Alex.Fay@lacity.org>

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>Sent: 7/20/2008 1:50:56 PM

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