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The Hollywood Hills area is a very popular overlook area with great City views. Given this popularity, large numbers of people access this area throughout the day and night by driving through the local residential neighborhoods.

Unfortunately, as a result of the traffic and the constant presence of visitors, the residential neighborhoods are facing security issues such as loitering, littering, drinking and smoking in a Very High Fire Severity Zone.

Given these chronic problems, residents of the community are willing to pay for the installation and maintenance of a gate that would restrict the automotive access to residents only, but would allow pedestrian access.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Engineer, with the assistance of the Los Angeles Police Department and Department of Transportation, be instructed to report with recommendations for the temporary closure of Astral Drive/Solar Drive located before Runyon Canyon Road for reasons of public safety.

I FURTHER MOVE that upon Council approval of the temporary closure, that Solar Drive at the intersection of Astral Drive be closed pursuant to Section 21101.4 of the State Vehicle Code for a period of 18 months, subject to the following:

1. Gates to be installed to effectuate the closure of the area through a permit issued by the City Engineer.
2. The gates to be installed at no cost to the City.
3. Keys to the gates be provided to all adjoining property owners and affected City departments and public utility companies
4. Routine clean up of the closed area be provided by the adjoining property owners and/or residents.
5. The petitioners agree to remove the gates/fences at the termination of the allowed closure period.

I MOVE FURTHER that the City Council find that this action is similar to a minor vacation and is categorically exempt under Article 7, Class 5 (3), of the Los Angeles City Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA of 1970.

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PRESENTED BY:



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SECONDED BY:



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