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## Council File 11-1676

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**Dylan Kendall** <dylan@dylankendall.com> To: adam.lid@lacity.org Cc: Angelo Yenko <angelo.yenko@lacity.org> Mon, Dec 5, 2016 at 11:13 AM

Dear Adam:

I'm sending a note in response to council file 11-1676. I live in CD13, Councilmember O'Farrell's district in Koreatown at Beverly and Vermont. I reached out to our council office to understand why my neighborhood has turned into a parking lot with cars parking on the parkway and sidewalk. I learned that if a car isn't blocking the whole sidewalk, it is not a violation to park on the parkway or partial sidewalk. Deputy Angelo Yenko from the Council member's office explained that there is currently the possibility of a new ordinance that would allow DOT to start ticketing here again and we are writing to strongly support this ordinance.

Parking on the parkway destroys the grass, makes the neighborhood ugly and is a safety concern for people walking dogs or with children who walk right next to a parked car. What if the car were to turn on? The sidewalk is not a parking lot - its for people and animals.

Please hear our concerns. We understand parking is difficult but the answer is not to allow parking on the parkway or sidewalk.

Thank you, Dylan Kendall

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