

Laurel Canyon Association Support Letter re Protected Trees and Shrubs Ordinance (CF 13-1339)

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Via Electronic Mail

Patrick Whalen
Los Angeles City Council
PLUM Committee
c/o Office of the City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mr. Whalen,

I am president of the Laurel Canyon Association ("LCA") and I write on behalf of our Board of Directors and members to formally express our support for the Proposed Ordinance as amended on May 3, 2019.

We agree that the Toyon and Mexican Elderberry provide important habitats to precious urban wildlife while also sequestering substantial carbon from our urban ecosystem. Therefore, we empathically support the addition of these two shrubs to the City's list of protected trees and shrubs. Furthermore, we look forward to even greater protections and ideally mass plantings of native plants and trees in the near future. Please do not hesitate to call upon us to support such endeavors.

By way of background, the Laurel Canyon Association is a 501(c)(4) non-profit residents association with a 50-year history and mission to protect the community and its environment. I may be contacted at 310-380-0845 or at jhall@laurelcanyon.org. Thank you so much.

A formal letter on our letterhead outlining the same is attached. Please ensure this is included in the record and uploaded to the Council File.

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the Quality of Life in Laurel Canyon*

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Very truly yours,