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The Honorable Jose Huizar 200 N. Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Council File 14-0518

Dear Councilmember Huizar,

I write on behalf of the Mount Washington Homeowners Alliance regarding Council File 14-0518, which was referred to the Planning and Land Use Management Committee by the City Council on April 23, 2014.

There have been communications from the Public since that time, but the Item has not been placed on the agenda for the PLUM Committee's review, discussion and action.

This item will expire in April, if it has not been taken up by PLUM.

As our population grows and wildlife habitat is diminished, human-wildlife contact becomes more common and often with tragic results, most often to the detriment of the wildlife. Maintaining established pathways for the wildlife to traverse the City safely, as they forage for food and connect to others of their own kind, is beneficial not only to them, but to us.

In a vast metropolis, we have perhaps a unique opportunity to co-exist with the creatures who have inhabited the land for centuries prior to the construction of our houses and highways. As an intelligent, compassionate species, we can help to ensure that this opportunity does not pass us by, thus committing our grandchildren to a world devoid of nature.

The MWHA supports efforts to preserve and create a system of wildlife corridors and we encourage you to discuss and act on the Motion by Councilmember Paul Koretz at the very earliest moment. We urge you not to let this opportunity pass.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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Kindest regards,

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