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October 12, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my support for the motion to make Sherman Way between Lubao Avenue and Winnetka Avenue, a "No For Sale" parking zone. As the principal of Stanley Mosk Elementary School, I would like to see parking allowed only after school. This would give my parents more parking for evening events.

Currently the sidewalk, between the two streets and behind Sutter Middle School, is always littered with trash. I worry about the safety of my students as they walk down Sherman Way. Anyone, at any time can be standing there looking at the cars for sale.

Changing the zoning of this area of Sherman Way would provide safety for my students as well as parking for the neighborhood. I whole heartedly support this motion.

Barbara Friedrich
Principal

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Dear Mr. Popoch,

On behalf of Sutter Middle, we would like to offer our support to your proposal to end the for sale parking on Sherman Way adjacent to our campus.

Unfortunately, neither Sutter Middle School nor Mosk Elementary School have visitor parking. The high density housing of the neighborhood severely limits available parking for parents on the surrounding city streets of Winnetka, Valerio, and Lubao. A two-hour parking period on Sherman Way from Lubao to Winnetka during school hours would assist parents wishing to visit either adjacent school.

In an emergency situation, parental access to campus is crucial. Nearly a year ago at the close of October 2014, LAPD placed both Sutter Middle School and Mosk Elementary School on a Lockdown. The police determined it was unsafe to dismiss students on Winnetka Ave. Parents were directed to pick up their children at Lubao gates on the residential side of the school. Traffic on Lubao quickly jammed. Due to the cars for sale parked on the adjacent Sherman Way, parents experienced great difficulty safely parking and retrieving their children from school.

In closing, I hope that the safety and accessibility of our community's schools are considered when this proposal is introduced. If you should need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (818) 773-5800 or kwelsh@lausd.net

Sincerely,



Kelly Welsh
Principal

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Councilmember Bob Blumenfield
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Sir:

At a recent meeting of the Winnetka Neighborhood Council, the Board and attendees were advised that you are in the process of submitting a Council Motion that will amend Section 87.55 to Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit parking of vehicles for private sale on both sides of Sherman Way between Winnetka Avenue and Corbin Avenue.

I wish to submit my personal support of this motion at this time, and will support a WNC Board motion as a Board Member, at the next meeting, to send letter of support and advice.

The problem is increasing, and is prevalent on Winnetka Avenue as well.

I, personally, would like to see consideration of expanding the area of concern to both sides of Winnetka Avenue from Victory Avenue to Saticoy Street.

There is a related issue of increasing use of "advertising" vans and cars parked in the same area (there is at least one always present near the front of Sutter Middle School on Winnetka Avenue, and one south of Sherman Way on Winnetka near the "Burger King"). I would hope the Councilmember might consider this issue in a separate motion, as well.

Thank you,

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