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Honorable Councilmember Herb Wesson

President, Los Angeles City Council

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Via email

RE: Support for Clean Up Green Up Ordinance (CF#15-1026)

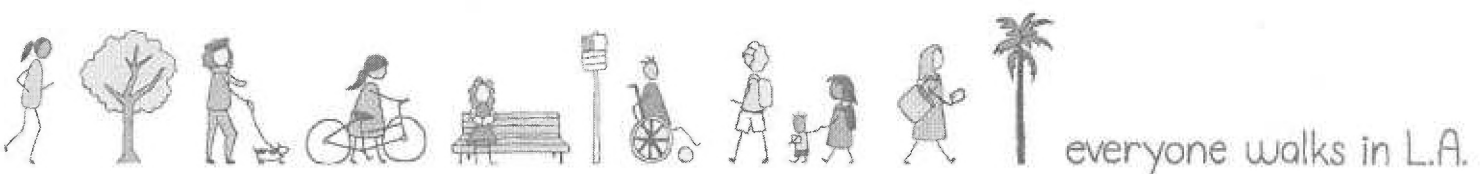
Dear Council President Herb Wesson,

On behalf of **Los Angeles Walks**, I respectfully submit this letter in **support of the Clean Up Green Up Initiative Ordinance**, which we understand is currently under review by the City Attorney and will be pending approval within the next coming months.

We strongly support the proposed new development standards for the three pilot Green Zones of Boyle Heights, Pacoima/Sun Valley and Wilmington because they provide much needed local regulatory tools to address issues arising from the proximity of incompatible land uses – largely industrial uses close to homes, schools, parks and other places where vulnerable populations gather. The standards also deal with the cumulative adverse impacts that result from concentrations of certain uses close to such sensitive uses.

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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding our support for this ordinance. my email address is deborah@losangeleswalks.org and my phone number is listed above.

All the best,



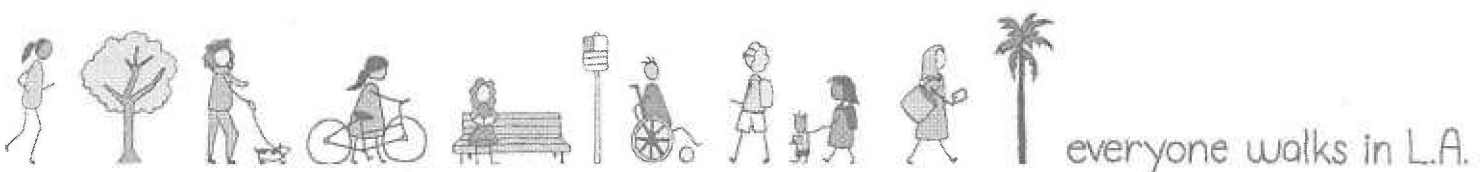
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March 15, 2016

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Sincerely,

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