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Charlie Beck, Chief of Police  
Los Angeles Police Department  
100 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: SUPPORT FOR THE "BACK TO BASIC CAR" POLICE PATROL PROPOSAL

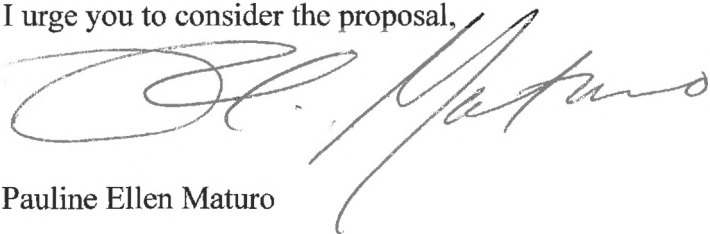
Dear Chief Beck,

I am supporting the Back to Basic Car proposal because Mar Vista lacks basic police patrol presence and response times are too long. I ask for your help; I fear criminal elements will take advantage to opportunistically invade my home or harm my family. I know the businesses in my neighborhood would appreciate police patrol cars routinely canvassing to deter dangerous people from damaging their businesses and reputations.

I personally want to thank you for your efforts in doubling the size of the Metro Division, however I'm dismayed the expansion actually lessened the officers patrolling Mar Vista's and other Los Angeles' neighborhoods. I am pleading for LAPD's placement of regularly assigned officers to patrol Mar Vista to deter criminals and their activities. My neighbors and I would welcome and support them for the reassurance they provide in keeping our neighborhood healthy and safe.

Council Member Mike Bonin's proposal, co-sponsored by Council Member Joe Buscaino "Back to Basic Car" (Council File #17-0078) is the vehicle I believe captures my and my neighbors desire of increasing a visible LAPD police patrol in Mar Vista and will, when enacted, provide a safer neighborhood not only for Mar Vista but neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles.

I urge you to consider the proposal,



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Cc: Council Member Mike Bonin  
Council Member Joe Buscaino  
Council Member Mitchell Englander  
Mayor Eric Garcetti  
Los Angeles Police Protective League  
Michael Espinosa, Office of the City Clerk