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Summary: In recent years, an increasing number of violations of the 1960 Conditional Use Permit (CUP) have gone unchecked with the expansion of events beyond baseball and changes to policies regarding game days.

It is no longer acceptable for the Dodgers to externalize their effects on the surrounding communities. In the past four years, we have seen Dodgers community representatives come and go, promises be made and never honored. The impact on the community has gotten worse, not better. While some tiny improvements have been made, the surrounding communities are still reeling from the impacts of Dodgers operations that are frankly indifferent to the needs of the community.

Therefore we request that CD 1 and CD 13 propose an immediate plan for the City and the Dodgers Organization to implement the following:

- Traffic Study is Scheduled
- DOT map is updated with the new traffic study requirements.
- A special committee is set up to follow through on the WAZE and Google issues that create havoc on the traffic systems within the neighborhood.

In the meantime, the following conditions should be promptly implemented:

- Trash Plan shall be immediately completed and put into effect.
- Reinstatement of the Neighborhood Advisory Council.
- Cease using the Scott Avenue stadium gate for pedestrians and all non-emergency vehicles.
- Implement pay-after-you-park parking.
- Open the parking lot at least three hours prior to game time.
- Provide additional toileting facilities in the parking lots.
- Conduct fireworks displays during the seventh inning stretch.
- Accommodate and cultivate fan-centered activities on Dodgers property prior to and after games.
- Institute Dodger Hotline staffed by live and responsive people for neighborhood complaints.
- Limit number of non-baseball events to that permitted by CUP.

If these requests are not implemented during the upcoming season, we request that the CUP be revoked.