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Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee item #3 18-1114

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Tue, Jan 29, 2019 at 6:11 PM

To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 23, 2019, at 8:00 AM, City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org> wrote:

Good Morning Mr. Garay,

The attachment in the letter you sent us to upload to Council file No. 18-1114 needs to be changed to either a Microsoft Word document or an Adobe PDF document so that we can upload it. Please change the format and resend it to us. Thank you.

On Mon, Jan 21, 2019 at 10:05 AM Carlos Garay <carlosgaray90032@icloud.com> wrote:

Good morning, please use our attached letter as support to expressing our urgent need of street resurfacing for our Omaha Heights residence.

Please feel free to reach us at (323)459-4476

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January 15, 2019

Item No. 3 18-1114

Re: Omaha Heights Street Repair

Dear Council members,

Having been raised as young adults in Omaha Heights/El Sereno, we have grown to love this community and decided to purchase a home which is located at 4388 O'Neill St. We have invested in maintaining and beautifying our property; however, the appearance of the streets have devalued our efforts. We have submitted service requests only to have the city provide temporary relief by filling in potholes or slapping on asphalt to alligator cracks instead of correcting the major issues that exist with our street. There are no defining curbs and the streets are covered in dirt and crumbled asphalt, which have contributed to the poor condition of the street. The street continues to be a safety hazard, causing damage to our vehicles, i.e. tires, suspension, cracked wind shields. In addition, the streets in their existing condition have also contributed to car collisions due to uneven pavement. We've experienced that these are not only our concerns but concerns shared by our neighbors, some of which unfortunately are not knowledgeable in navigating through the channels of reporting them. There have been recent purchases on O'Neill St., which have sold for \$600K+ however the streets are not reflective of these values. We feel that our hillside community has been marginalized due the lack of attention that has been paid to us. This is especially true when there are visibly many streets on Huntington Dr. South have been resurfaced, while our streets continue to resemble streets of rural communities.

For your reference we have included Current and prior service request identification numbers: 1-632187591 and 1-1272588919.

Sincerely yours,

Carlos Garay and Juan Flores