VIA EMAIL only

Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring Street,
Room 340 (C/o City Clerk)
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Objections to the proposed Preferential Parking District in the Brentwood Glen Neighborhood (PPD 292), CF # 19-0942 (Agenda Item 39), 09-17-2019 Los Angeles City Council Meeting Agenda

Dear City Council Members:

As mentioned in our previous submission, PPD 292 is not only a bad idea that was ill conceived with only input from the proponent’s side, it also is based on unsubstantiated “findings”, has no scientific backing of any claims regarding “onslaught” of parking, and is supported by a CD 11 Support Letter written by the proponents.

This serves as our continued objections, as well as our way of providing you with the facts that were omitted from LADOT, LA Transportation Committee and the Brentwood Glen Association (BGA).

We wanted to elaborate on the fact that no evidence was provided by either the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), the Brentwood Glen Association (BGA), or Council District 11 that University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) students or other non-residents are parked at any of the streets listed in the report.

The City failed to provide the City Council with any evidence that any of the streets within the proposed PPD boundaries are being “adversely” impacted by either UCLA students or other non-residents who park their vehicles in this area.

In fact, the City just used the 03/22/2018 email from BGA Board President Cori Solomon, which included an undated letter from the BGA requesting the support to establish the PPD by simply copy and pasting from the text. *(Exhibit 1)*
The email correspondence shows that the process started with “drafting” the Support / Request Letter from CD 11 with input from the President of the BGA, Cori Solomon. All of this led up to the 07-12-2018 signed Support/Request Letter from Council Member Mike Bonin.

Furthermore, this particular support letter from CD 11 must have been pretty well hidden, as it took the community several attempts to obtain a copy of it.

On October 19, 2018 CD 11 was asked to provide a copy of that support letter, which was referred to also as “Letter of Interest”.

The email correspondence that followed showed that neither CD 11 nor LADOT had any interest of providing that letter to the community, putting up roadblocks to opponents.

Also, based on the 10-24-2018 email from CD 11 Staff Lisa Cahill, it appears that “PPD letters” are a relatively common request and that she was having several at the time of the email. If that is the case, this poses serious questions:

1) Do all community leaders who support a PPD, draft or write the Council Members Letter of Interest, instead of the Council Member independently writing his/her own?

2) Didn’t the voters elect their representatives to do this independent work?

The same 10-24-2018 email from Lisa Cahill also states that “We do not have a particular stance on PPD's …”. This statement is obviously false.

The fact is that Ms. Cahill told Ms. Solomon in her 10-6-2018 email that “Don't let them get you down you're doing a great job for your community. I'll get all the information that you need and will support you however we best can." (Exhibit 2) [bold added for emphasis]

Then again, there is an 10-25-2018 email from Ms. Cahill to another opponent of the PPD, in which she tells him that “Our office takes no stand on PPD's. we simply support what the community wants (or doesn't want)…". (Exhibit 3) [bold added for emphasis]
Ms. Cahill’s statement in this email should have been taken to heart by Council Member Bonin when he decided to support the PPD, especially since the majority of communications CD 11 received in regard to the PPD 292 was in opposition. *(Exhibit 4)*

With the above in mind, we respectfully request that the LA City Council table this item (Item 39) to a future date, so that the Council Members as well as their staff have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the issues listed above.

Sincerely,

Robert Blue & Ziggy Kruse

Cc: LA City Council Members

*(Exhibits: 1 – 4)*
Exhibit 1
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To: Cori Solomon  
Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>

I don't have the letter.

Lisa- If you've created and sent a PPD request letter that Cori is referring to, please email it.

Thanks,

On Tue, Jun 12, 2018 at 8:10 AM, Cori Solomon wrote:
Lisa sent you a copy of the letter. It is in this email attached as a google document. Lisa resent it on June 8th. The letter was originally sent around May 24th. Please review the letter and make sure it is what you need.

Cori Solomon

On Jun 12, 2018, at 8:04 AM, Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org> wrote:

Cori,

I can only issue the petitions after I've received the official PPD letter of request from the Council District Office. Contact the Council District office for an update as to when the letter will be submitted.

Regards,

On Fri, Jun 8, 2018 at 5:48 PM, Cori Solomon wrote:

Last night at the board meeting we decided to postpone the meeting. We are trying for September 16th.

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Tue, Jun 12, 2018 at 9:13 AM  

Aron,  

Here is the letter I sent to Mike delineating all of this. All this should have been in the letter from Mike.  

Cori Solomon  

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To: Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  
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Hi Aron—

This letter is in the same format as others we have sent previously. Have the needs for the request changed? I can provide additional details, if needed. But our office has received several complaints re: parking in this area and therefore support these efforts of establishing PPD. Too, will you please let me know about the hard copy of the letter? Was it not ever received? It was sent quite awhile ago.

I'll be in the office most all day long. Please give me a call at your convenience.

Thanks—Lisa

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Cori Solomon
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Last we spoke Aron could not find the original letter that was sent. Has the original been sent and was it received.

If not there is no reason for it to take 3 weeks to get the letter.

Cori Solomon

Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>
To: Cori Solomon
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Thu, Jul 5, 2018 at 3:06 PM

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Fri, Jul 6, 2018 at 7:00 AM

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Can we please get the correct letter sent over. This has been going on for two months. My letter to Mike states it all.

If we continue with the back and forth it will take years to get this off the ground and I have the momentum right now in the community.

Cori Solomon

Sent from my iPhone

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Cori Solomon
To: Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>

Fri, Jul 6, 2018 at 7:37 AM

Lisa,

I am writing you separately. Why don't you cut and past parts of my letter into Mike's letter and we have a letter that is acceptable to Aron. It is obvious after two months or more that he is not going to budge on this.

Cori Solomon

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Based on Aron’s response he has not gotten the request from CD 11. This is ridiculous. The letter was done incorrectly from the beginning as it did not say the reasons why we want the parking. Please draft a new letter with all the pertinent information and send it to the city but also a signed copy to Aron directly. It does not take two months to get a correct letter to the city. If you want me to combine Mike Letter with mine and send it so you can copy and paste onto Mike’s letterhead, I am happy to do so in order to get the ball moving.

if I have to cancel that September meeting because having the petitions I am not going to be a happy camper.

Does Mike even know there is a problem with the letter.

Please get this taken care of ASAP.

Cori Solomon

Begin forwarded message:

From: Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: Brentwood Glen Preferential Parking
Date: July 10, 2018 at 9:01:13 AM PDT
To: Cori Solomon
Cori Solomon  
To: Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>  

Thank You.

Just so you know there are several typos in the letter.

Cori Solomon
Fwd: Preferential Parking Brentwood Glen

3 messages

Krista Phipps <krista.phipps@lacity.org>  
To: Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>  
Tue, Jul 10, 2018 at 5:21 PM

LC, please see below and respond to Cory regarding status of the correction.

Thanks,

Krista Phipps
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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Cori Solomon
Date: Tue, Jul 10, 2018 at 5:15 PM
Subject: Preferential Parking Brentwood Glen
To: krista.phipps@lacity.org

Krista,

Per our conversation attached is the letter that I sent to Mike with our reasons for Preferential Parking. In addition this was the letter Lisa sent me from Mike that is not acceptable to the city because it does not specify the reasons.

Cori Solomon

2 attachments

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Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>
To: Krista Phipps <krista.phipps@lacity.org>

already done :)
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Krista Phipps <krista.phipps@lacity.org>
To: Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>

Perfect, thanks!

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January 13, 2017

Ms. Seleta J. Reynolds, General Manager
Department of Transportation
100 S. Main Street, 10th floor
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

In an effort to maintain our streets and community safe and clean, the Los Angeles Police Department Mission Area Community Police Station, is respectfully requesting that the Department of Transportation assist in these efforts, by implementing an Overnight Parking District (OPD). The streets covered would include:

- Noble Avenue between Sunburst and Rayen Streets
- Sunburst Street between Noble and Lemona Avenues
- Lemona Avenue between Sunburst and Bahama Streets
- Dead End of Broadmoor Street to Lemona Avenue
- Bahama Street between Noble and Lemona Avenues
- Rayen Street between Noble and Kestor Avenues
- Lemona Avenue South of Rayen Street before Norwich Avenue
- Lemona Avenue between Norwich Avenue and Acre Street
- Acre Street between Lemona and Norwich Avenues
- Norwich Avenue between Acre Street and Lemona Avenue

This implementation would deter criminal activities, that are caused by non-residents parking during overnight hours. The crime in the area includes prostitution and property crimes and has become a public nuisance for the residents in the Sixth Council District. The Department of Transportation's assistance regarding this matter would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me or Sergeant Julian Munoz, Mission Area Senior Lead Officer-in-Charge, at (818) 838-9980.

Very truly yours,

CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

ROBERT E. MARINO, Captain
Area Commanding Officer
Mission Community Police Station

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July 10, 2018

Seleta Reynolds
General Manager
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Los Angeles, CA 90012
Mail Stop 725

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

My staff has been working with residents of the Brentwood Glen neighborhood to address ongoing and increasing parking concerns in the area. Brentwood Glen is a small set of streets off of the 405 freeway. The neighbors in this community are experiencing a regular onslaught of student and employee related parking in their neighborhood. Rather than pay to park elsewhere, drivers park their vehicles in the neighborhood and crowd residential streets, leaving few, if any, spaces for residents. On behalf of the community, I am requesting the creation of a Preferential Parking District (PPD) with restrictions, “2 hour parking from 8am - 6pm Monday to Friday except by permit” for the following street segments:

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2. Church Lane between Joffre and Isleta
3. Church Lane between Isleta and Homedale
4. Church Lane between Homedale and Gladwin
5. Church Lane between Gladwin and Farlin
6. Church Lane between Farlin and Elderwood
7. Church Lane between Elderwood and Montana
8. Church Lane between Montana and Denair
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Thank you for your assistance with this request. Please contact my Field Deputy, Lisa Cahill, at lisa.cahill@lacity.org or 310-575-8461 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Regards,

MIKE BONIN
Councilmember, 11th District

MB: lc

cc: Felix Valde, LADOT Preferential Parking, Mail Stop 735-05
July 12, 2018

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[Signature]

MIKE BONIN
Councilmember, 11th District

MB: lc

cc: Felix Valde, LADOT Preferential Parking, Mail Stop 735-05
Hi Lisa,

During our phone call, we talked about the Letter of Interest that Councilmember Bonin submitted to the LADOT.

I hope you can empathize with our concern that too many shortcuts have been taken in this process. Also, there seems to be a lack of transparency. That is really what this is all about.

Below is the section of the Rules and Procedures relating to the many requirements for a Letter of Interest. As you can see, it is not just a form letter. There are specific representations that must be made. We want to make sure that all of the requirements for the Letter of Interest have been met. We also want to have an opportunity to question those representations.

1. Letter of Interest
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Thank you in advance for appreciating our concerns and providing the Letter of Interest for our review.

Sincerely,
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Wed, Oct 24, 2018 at 7:51 AM

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2 messages

Norman Bell <normanbell@mac.com> Mon, Jan 7, 2019 at 2:42 PM
To: Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>, Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>, Tricia.Keane@lacity.org
Cc: Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Dear Ms. Keane:

The set of documents released on December 28, 2018 by Deputy Chief of Staff Tricia Keane did not include the document that was the subject of an email chain between Lisa Cahill, Aron Thompson and Cori Solomon (attached below as a jpeg).

The document in question is extremely important in that it is a condition precedent to the distribution of the permit parking petitions.

I have requested this document from Lisa Cahill at least 5 times -- via email, a telephone conversation and a meeting in her office. She told me it existed and would be provided pursuant to a formal CPRA request. In addition, at a community meeting on October 24, 2018, Ms. Cahill stated that a questionable online survey was not important because what really mattered was the official letter from the Councilmember to the LADOT. She stressed that the legal basis for circulating the petitions was not the survey — the legal basis, Ms. Cahill reiterated, was said letter from Councilmember Bonin to the LADOT.

Where is this document?

Sincerely,

Norman Bell
213-219-5633

On Jul 10, 2018, at 9:01 AM, Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org> wrote:

Cori,

I cannot issue the petitions until I receive the official letter of request from the CD 11. Once I receive that letter I will immediately begin processing the petitions and mail them to you. What is your mailing address?

On Wed, Jul 11, 2018, 7:16 AM Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org> wrote:

Hello Lisa,

I will begin drafting the petitions for each block. Can you send over the letter on letterhead signed by the Councilmember Bonin?

On Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 4:12 PM, Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org> wrote:

Yes. It was sent.
Hi Krista---

He wants this letter. Please see attached. Our office and LADOT has spent a great deal of time working with Norman. Please call with any further questions—Lisa

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Exhibit 2
The MOST preferential parkers are disabled veterans

10 messages

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With today's story in the LA Times about the VA falling behind in construction of housing for homeless Vets, we must pay particular attention to the special rights disabled veterans have in preferential parking districts.

CHAPTER 9. Stopping, Standing, and Parking [22500 - 22526] (Chapter 9 enacted by Stats. 1959, Ch. 3.)

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Currently, if a homeless disabled veteran took up residence in a van in front of your house, you could have him towed. That's not the case if we become a preferential parking district. The folks in Sacramento say that disabled vets can park for "unlimited periods" in preferential parking districts. That supersedes any municipal laws. With what's going on at the VA, we would be a prime target for an influx of homeless vets in cars and vans. If Brentwood Glen remains un-preferential, the same homeless and disabled vets will go to the neighborhoods where they have the most rights... neighborhoods with PPDs.

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Bcc: Mike Bonin <mike.bonin@lacity.org>

Hi Aron and Eric,

Will you please give me your assessment of this? Norman is opposed to PPD, and his logic seems a bit flawed, but perhaps I am not following. I defer to you both. Let me know so I can relay to the community. Much thanks!

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To: Cori Solomon  
Sat, Oct 6, 2018 at 8:07 PM

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Preferential Parking Petition

Thank you all for your work on this idea especially Councilman Mike Bonin’s Office and his wild Deputy, Lisa Cahill and the City Employees as well. And, thank you for your work on some other matters concerning Brentwood Glen but not this Parking Petition.

I am communicating these thoughts by email which seems the only communication your group prefers.

The idea of circulating a Petition to the City based upon a 80/20 vote on a ‘monkey’ survey with only 200 responses (a number of which may be repeats) from 525 residents is really not wise, thoughtful, or representative.

First, I believe your Brentwood Glen Association Board members are not elected by all residents in a vote. I wonder if you really represent us all and well on this issue.

Second, pressuring any block captains to solicit votes in favor of your Petition is really a step over the line of trust and responsibility never mind fiduciary duty.

Third, the inconvenience to residents (never mind the senseless cost of having to use either email or physical appearance to get permits from the City) to park a resident’s car on the street is attacking a freedom we all currently enjoy and/or anticipating a problem that currently does not exist on a substantial majority of the streets in Brentwood Glen.

May I suggest you consider holding an election with candidates for your positions.

Second, may I suggest that your create a ballot petition in hard copy (many of your residents do not want or use a computer to answer a ‘survey monkey’ from you!) delivered to each residence asking for a response which includes the materials supplied by the Save Brentwood Glen Organization. And then a follow up tabulation and communication of results to each residence.

I request a response to this email be sent to all residents by hard copy as well as email to all residences.

Bill Cockrum

Lisa Cahill

Hi Bill---

So nice talking with you today. And thanks for the apology re: “wild”. Although, like I said, it has been a highlight of my morning to be a wild deputy instead of a field deputy...sounds like a fun job.

I will reflect the suggestions you made to LADOT. Our office takes no stand on PPD’s, we simply support what the community wants (or doesn't want) and make sure that we can do what we did at the annual meeting and at last night’s meeting which is to bring in city dept staff to answer questions the community may have about the PPD. I cannot speak to the community process, but I hope that the official city petition is more clear to everyone who attended the meeting.

I will check on the ADA ramps for you and get that information to you as soon as I have an update. I will also have our Constituent Advocate connect with you regarding sidewalk repair program. If there is anything else needed, please let me know. We’re here to help.

Best—Lisa

On Thu, Oct 25, 2018 at 10:12 AM Cockrum, Bill - wrote:

Sent from Prof Bill’s iPad

Begin forwarded message:
Dear Councilmember Bonin,

I am writing to voice my opposition to preferential parking in my neighborhood of Brentwood Glen. I don't believe the proposal was communicated to the residents fairly; the extent of the problem was exaggerated and the negatives of a PPD were largely ignored or minimized. A thorough and robust study of the problem would likely show no need for permit parking. It is not the panacea it is purported to be.

Please do not be fooled by a few vocal proponents. It is said that the squeaky wheel gets the grease, but PPD is bad for the Glen and would only serve a handful of residents inconveniencing the rest with permits, passes, signs Etc.

Personally, I believe it is difficult and expensive enough to work and to go to school in West Los Angeles without throwing up additional barriers and fines to those just looking to park their cars for a few hours a day.

Thank you,
Eileen Smoot
Dear Councilmember Bonin,

I am one of your constituents. I reside in Brentwood Glen and am a professor at UCLA. I write with regard to the proposal that Brentwood Glen adopt PPD. I assume that you are familiar with the proposal and also with the opposing website www.savebrentwoodglen.org

I am unaffiliated with this website, but I am in full agreement with the viewpoint expressed on it. I believe that the website presents many important facts that were not made known to Brentwood Glen residents by those seeking to institute PPD. I also believe that the case for PPD has frequently (perhaps inadvertently) been animated by scare tactics and misinformation. For example, many residents of Brentwood Glen may have signed the petition for PPD without realizing that Archer students and UCLA personnel would be entitled to parking permits.

Because the process has been marred by misinformation and omitted information, I believe that it has been fundamentally unfair. I also believe that a shift to PPD would have a seriously negative impact upon the neighborhood with few if any compensating benefits.

I respectfully request that you take any action you deem appropriate to intervene in this process so as to address the aforementioned concerns.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Michael Rescorla
Dear Councilmember Bonin,

I'm writing to express my strong opposition to preferential parking in the neighborhood of Brentwood Glen. I drive the streets of Brentwood Glen at all hours of the day. There is ALWAYS parking within 100 - 200 feet, at most, of one's destination. While, on occasion, residents may find themselves unable to park in front of their own home, it is not a chronic issue. Moreover, guaranteed parking on a public street in front of one's home is not a right any amount of tax dollars entitles one to. Converting Brentwood Glen into a PPD is unwarranted at this time. It would be an ineffective solution at best. Further, the petition process has been deeply flawed, one-sided, and misleading.

There are lots of cars parked on the streets of The Glen because we, the residents, own lots of cars. And many, if not most of, our driveways and garages are not utilized for their intended purposes. While some cars likely belong to "outsiders", it is not to a level that chronically and deeply compromises the quality of life for even a quorum of residents. On multiple occasions since the PPD has been proposed it has been suggested that we mark our own cars to get an accurate sense of the number of "outsider" cars in the neighborhood, before proceeding with the process. This common-sense idea has been repeatedly ignored, perhaps because its results are unlikely to support the initiative. Those against the PPD are convinced that its implementation will have minimal impact on the total number of cars on our streets.

Brentwood Glen's PPD initiative has been fueled by a small but vocal group. They do not represent the majority of The Glen, as parking is not an issue for the vast majority of The Glen's residents. The board claims to be impartial and informative, but has failed to honestly study the issue or present a well-rounded picture of living in a PPD, while simultaneously encouraging a false narrative. New advocates have been lured to the cause with false promises of "more parking", "improved security", and an opportunity to "keep the riffraff out". (One block that supports the PPD is united by the opportunity to spite a specific neighbor with "too many cars".) I am certain a PPD will woefully under deliver on the promise of "more parking". The idea that occasional parking patrol will serve as a crime deterrent is laughable, when even the police and security companies are slow to respond to valid reports of criminal activity. Lastly, I do not consider budget-conscious UCLA students or hourly hotel workers to be riffraff, and I am opposed to unnecessarily complicating their lives.

If / when the city performs an honest audit of The Glen's streets, you will find a PPD is unjustified. Please do not waste more of the city's limited time and resources on this unwarranted initiative, but rather, focus your office on effective solutions for actual problems.

Sincerely,

Rachel White

PS. I picked-up and planted four of the shade trees made available through your office last year and am looking forward to seeing them grow. Thank you.
NO vote for PPD (permit parking) in Brentwood Glen.

1 message

Mimi Bardet
To: , councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

Hi BGA & Save BG.org & Councilmember Mike Bonin,

I am a NO vote for permit parking/ PPD parking in the Brentwood Glen.

I am a long time Brentwood Glen resident/homeowner. (1960-1970 and 1975-present)

I can't attend the meeting on Wednesday. I think the meeting time of 5:30pm is not a good start time for many that work "regular" business/office hours.

It would be nice if a summary of the meeting was sent out in email, post, or flyer.

Thanks,
Mimi Bardet
Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Brentwood Glen PPD
1 message

Nathan Locke
To: councilmember.bonin@lacity.org  

Wed, Oct 24, 2018 at 11:37 AM

Councilman Bonin:
I'm a resident on Bolas street in Brentwood Glen. The issue of whether or not to make our neighborhood a preferential parking district is heating up and we've got passionate neighbors getting upset on both sides. My question is whether or not your office can shed some light on the "parking occupancy study" that takes place as part of this process. There is conflicting information online on this. Almost no matter how I read the details of this parking occupancy study it appears to me that Brentwood Glen does not even close to qualify. The guidelines posted that seem to be what people believe the most is that when this study takes place 85% of all available parking spots must be occupied on at least 4 of the blocks in the PPD. I've driven around the Glen many many times now on different days and at different times to count cars and our neighborhood is never even close to this threshold. So if the city follows the letter of the law on this occupancy study I don't think the Glen qualifies and I'd rather see this debate shut down than to have more neighbors turning against each other.

Feel free to NOT make this a top priority because I see it all as a bit petty but trying to help squash a debate that has some neighbors very very upset.

Thanks,
Nate Locke
Thank you all for your work on this idea especially Councilman Mike Bonin’s Office and his wild Deputy, Lisa Cahill and the City Employees as well. And, thank you for your work on some other matters concerning Brentwood Glen but not this Parking Petition.

I am communicating these thoughts by email which seems the only communication your group prefers.

The idea of circulating a Petition to the City based upon a 80/20 vote on a ‘monkey’ survey with only 200 responses (a number of which may be repeats) from 525 residents is really not wise, thoughtful, or representative.

First, I believe your Brentwood Glen Association Board members are not elected by all residents in a vote. I wonder if you really represent us all and well on this issue.

Second, pressuring any block captains to solicit votes in favor of your Petition is really a step over the line of trust and responsibility never mind fiduciary duty.

Third, the inconvenience to residents (never mind the senseless cost of having to use either email or physical appearance to get permits from the City) to park a resident’s car on the street is attacking a freedom we all currently enjoy and/or anticipating a problem that currently does not exist on a substantial majority of the streets in Brentwood Glen.

May I suggest you consider holding an election with candidates for your positions.

Second, may I suggest that your create a ballot petition in hard copy (many of your residents do not want or use a computer to answer a ‘survey monkey’ from you!) delivered to each residence asking for a response which includes the materials supplied by the Save Brentwood Glen Organization. And then a follow up tabulation and communication of results to each residence.

I request a response to this email be sent to all residents by hard copy as well as email to all residences.

Bill Cockrum

Lisa Cahill

Hi Bill---

So nice talking with you today. And thanks for the apology re: “wild”. Although, like I said, it has been a highlight of my morning to be a wild deputy instead of a field deputy...sounds like a fun job.

I will reflect the suggestions you made to LADOT. Our office takes no stand on PPD’s, we simply support what the community wants (or doesn’t want) and make sure that we can do what we did at the annual meeting and at last night’s meeting which is to bring in city dept staff to answer questions the community may have about the PPD. I cannot speak to the community process, but I hope that the official city petition is more clear to everyone who attended the meeting.

I will check on the ADA ramps for you and get that information to you as soon as I have an update. I will also have our Constituent Advocate connect with you regarding sidewalk repair program. If there is anything else needed, please let me know. We’re here to help.

Best—Lisa

On Thu, Oct 25, 2018 at 10:12 AM Cockrum, Bill wrote:

Sent from Prof Bill’s iPad

Begin forwarded message:
Preferred Parking
2 messages

Jennifer Hasbrouck <jenniferghasbrouck@gmail.com> Sun, Oct 28, 2018 at 7:33 PM
To: bga90049@gmail.com
Cc: lisa.cahill@lacity.org, aron.thompson@lacity.org, info@savebrentwoodglen.org

I live in Brentwood Glen.
I signed a Petition requesting Preferential Permit Parking for my block.
I understand that this petition has not yet been submitted to the City.
I have changed my mind. I do not want Preferential Permit Parking.
Please remove my name from the Petition before submitting it to the City.

Jennifer Hasbrouck
11345 Albata St, LA 90049

Sent from my iPhone

Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org> Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 10:10 AM
To: Jennifer Hasbrouck <jenniferghasbrouck@gmail.com>

Jennifer,

Please contact the organizers of the petition drive regarding your decision.

Regards,

[Quoted text hidden]

Aron Thompson
Management Analyst II
City of Los Angeles Transportation Department
Parking Permits Division
213-972-4908
Change Vote for Preferential Permit Parking in Brentwood

2 messages

Jeffrey Wang <jefftzewang@gmail.com>  Thu, Oct 25, 2018 at 3:05 PM
To: BGA90049@gmail.com
Cc: aron.thompson@lacity.org, lisa.cahill@lacity.org, info@savebrentwoodglen.org

To whom it may concern,

I live in Brentwood Glen.
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I understand that this petition has not yet been submitted to the City.
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Thanks,
Jeff

Jeffrey Wang
Email: jefftzewang@gmail.com
Mobile: +1-650-823-9246

Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 10:10 AM
To: Jeffrey Wang <jefftzewang@gmail.com>

Jeffrey,

Please contact the organizers of the petition drive regarding your decision.

Regards.

[Quoted text hidden]

Aron Thompson

Management Analyst II
City of Los Angeles Transportation Department
Parking Permits Division
213-972-4908
Parking petition
4 messages

Andrew strasmore <andrewstrasmore@mac.com>
To: BGA90049@gmail.com
Cc: aron.thompson@lacity.org, lisa.cahill@lacity.org, info@savebrentwoodglen.org

Thu, Oct 25, 2018 at 10:54 AM

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Please remove my name from the Petition before submitting it to the City.

Barbara and Andrew Strasmore
11359 Bolas St Ca. 90049

Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>
To: Andrew strasmore <andrewstrasmore@mac.com>

Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 10:10 AM

Barbara and Andrew,

Please contact the organizers of the petition drive regarding your decision.

Regards,
[Quoted text hidden]

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Aron Thompson
Management Analyst II
City of Los Angeles Transportation Department
Parking Permits Division
213-972-4908

Andrew strasmore <andrewstrasmore@mac.com>
To: Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>

Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 10:23 AM

We already sent a reply requesting to get our signatures off the petition. Do you think they don't have it?

Andrew Strasmore
[Quoted text hidden]

Andrew strasmore <andrewstrasmore@mac.com>
To: BGA90049@gmail.com
Cc: aron.thompson@lacity.org, lisa.cahill@lacity.org, info@savebrentwoodglen.org

Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 10:26 AM

Resending

Andrew Strasmore
[Quoted text hidden]
Fwd: Parking Petition

1 message

Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>
To: Cori Solomon <terikor1@gmail.com>, Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  
Thu, Oct 25, 2018 at 9:46 AM

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Richard Urrea <rdu7@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, Oct 25, 2018 at 8:48 AM
Subject: Parking Petition
To: <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>
Cc: <inro@savubrentwoodglen.org>

I live in Brentwood Glen.
I signed a Petition requesting Preferential Permit Parking for my block. I understand that this petition has not yet been submitted to the City. I have changed my mind. I do not want Preferential Permit Parking. Please remove my name from the Petition before submitting it to the City.

Richard Urrea
11409 Cashmere Street
LA, CA

Sent from my iPhone

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Lisa Cahill
Brentwood-Palisades Deputy-Environmental Liaison
Councilmember Mike Bonin
City of Los Angeles
310-575-8461 www.11thdistrict.com

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Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>

Preferential Permit Parking
2 messages

Avron Anstey <avron_anstey@yahoo.com> Thu, Oct 25, 2018 at 9:23 AM

To: "terikor1@gmail.com" <terikor1@gmail.com>, "y@tal.biz" <y@tal.biz>
Cc: "aron.thompson@lacity.org" <aron.thompson@lacity.org>, "lisa.cahill@lacity.org" <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>,
"info@SaveBrentwoodGlen.org" <info@savebrentwoodglen.org>

Cori and Yoram,

I live in Brentwood Glen.
I signed a petition requesting Preferential Permit Parking for my block.
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I have changed my mind. I do not want Preferential Permit Parking.
Please remove my name from the Petition before submitting it to the City.

Avron Anstey
11312 Cashmere street
LA CA 90049

Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org> Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 10:11 AM

To: Avron Anstey <avron_anstey@yahoo.com>
Cc: "terikor1@gmail.com" <terikor1@gmail.com>, "y@tal.biz" <y@tal.biz>, "lisa.cahill@lacity.org" <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>,
"info@SaveBrentwoodGlen.org" <info@savebrentwoodglen.org>

Avron,

Please contact the organizers of the petition drive regarding your decision.

Regards,

[Quoted text hidden]

Aron Thompson
Management Analyst II
City of Los Angeles Transportation Department
Parking Permits Division
213-972-4908
Parking Petition

Richard Urrea <rdu7@earthlink.net>
To: aron.thompson@lacity.org

Thu, Oct 25, 2018 at 8:45 AM

I live in Brentwood Glen.
I signed a Petition requesting Preferential Permit Parking for my block.
I understand that this petition has not yet been submitted to the City.
I have changed my mind. I do not want Preferential Permit Parking.
Please remove my name from the Petition before submitting it to the City

Richard Urrea
11409 Cashmere Street
L A, CA

Sent from my iPhone

Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>
To: Richard Urrea <rdu7@earthlink.net>

Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 9:53 AM

Richard,

Please contact/email the organizers of the petition drive to inform them of your decision.

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Aron Thompson

Management Analyst II
City of Los Angeles Transportation Department
Parking Permits Division
213-972-4908
Change my YES to NO regarding Parking in Brentwood Glen
3 messages

Kim Southerland <kim.edtherapy@gmail.com>  Thu, Oct 25, 2018 at 8:19 AM
To: terikor1@gmail.com, aron.thompson@lacity.org
Cc: lisa.cahill@lacity.org, y@tal.biz, info@savebrentwoodglen.org

To Whom It May Concern,

I live in Brentwood Glen.
I signed a Petition requesting Preferential Permit Parking for my block. 
I understand that this petition has not yet been submitted to the City.
I have changed my mind. I do not want Preferential Permit Parking.
Please remove my name from the Petition before submitting it to the City. 

Kim McArthur
11344 Gladwin Street
Los Angeles, CA 90049

Thank you.

kim

Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 10:12 AM
To: Kim Southerland <kim.edtherapy@gmail.com>
Cc: Cori Solomon <terikor1@gmail.com>, Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>, Yoram Tal <y@tal.biz>, info@savebrentwoodglen.org

Kim,

Please contact the organizers of the petition drive regarding your decision.

Regards,

[Quoted text hidden]

Aron Thompson
Management Analyst II
City of Los Angeles Transportation Department
Parking Permits Division
213-972-4908

Kim Southerland <kim.edtherapy@gmail.com>  Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 10:46 AM
To: Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>

I did

Sent from my iPhone
[Quoted text hidden]
Kiel Avenue
3 messages

Norman Bell <normanbell@mac.com>        Mon, Mar 25, 2019 at 11:57 AM
To: Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>, Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>
Cc: Board Bga <bga90049@gmail.com>, jly@llanglyllp.com

Hi Aron, Lisa

I've been asked to forward the following email to the appropriate people:

Begin forwarded message:

From: sarnu8!tailor1@gmail.com
Date: March 25, 2019 at 9:02:54 AM PDT
To: Jimmy Heck <JimmyHeck@HRGestates.com>
Subject: Fwd: Permit Parking on Kiel

We Mina and Parviz Toter are the owners of 160 Beloit Los Angeles Ca 90049 and have been living there continually since 2009.
We are retired and elderly couple.
The permitted parking proposal for our street will hurt our quality of life tremendously.
We strongly oppose it.

Sent from my iPhone

As you know, 160 Beloit is on the corner of Kiel. It was erroneously listed as "vacant" on the petition for Kiel.

I believe the city ordinance makes it abundantly clear that a vacant home cannot be used to take a block that does not meet the 75% requirement and turn it into a block that does meet the 75% requirement. However, that issue is now moot because the house was never vacant.

I urge you to contact the residents of 160 Beloit — Mina and Parviz Toter — and let them know that Kiel will not have permit parking. Either that, or let them know why the City is turning its back on them. This is particularly important and urgent because they would like to sell their house and they are concerned that permit parking will make it harder to sell.

I would like to add that throughout this entire process, time and time again, the LADOT and CD 11 have discriminated against elderly people. Treating the Tofers as if they were invisible will be just one more example of the City's elder abuse.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Norman Beil

Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>        Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 12:30 PM
To: Norman Bell <normanbell@mac.com>
Cc: Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>, Board Bga <bga90049@gmail.com>, jly@llanglyllp.com

Hi all---

Norman, thank you for reaching out. Aron, please make a note of the email that 160 Beloit is not vacant and that Mina and Parviz Toder reside at that address,

Best--Lisa
Norman Beil <normanbeil@mac.com>
To: Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>
Cc: Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>, Board Bga <bga90049@gmail.com>, jly@lianglyllp.com

Thank you, Lisa. This is much appreciated by many residents!

-Norman

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Brentwood Glen Preferential Parking
3 messages

Lawrence Miller <drlarbo@gmail.com>  
To: aron.thompson@lacity.org  
Tue, Dec 11, 2018 at 11:28 AM

Hi there; i previously signed a petition in favor of permit parking on my street, but I'd like to officially withdraw my support for PP and now want to go on record as opposing permit parking. Thanks, and let me know that you received this:)
Happy Holidays,
LM
11361 Homedale St, Los Angeles, CA 90049

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Mobile: 310.346.9177


Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  
To: drlarbo@gmail.com  
Wed, Dec 12, 2018 at 11:48 AM

Lawrence,

You will need to contact the person who you spoke to when signing the petition regarding the removal of your name. Once the petition reaches LADOT, the petition will be reviewed based on the signatures that appear. As of now, I have not received a petition for your block for Homedale between Beloit and Church.

[Quoted text hidden]

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Aron Thompson

Management Analyst II
City of Los Angeles Transportation Department
Parking Permits Division
213-972-4908

Lawrence Miller <drlarbo@gmail.com>  
To: Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  
Wed, Dec 12, 2018 at 11:59 AM

Ok thanks:)
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Brentwood Glen Permit Parking

Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>

Carla Malden <malstar@aol.com>
To: aron.thompson@lacity.org

Sun, Nov 25, 2018 at 10:13 PM

Dear Officer Thompson,

I live in the Brentwood Glen. I attended our annual homeowners' association meeting on September 16, 2018.

When I arrived at the meeting, I signed something which I understood to be a sign-in attendance sheet. Since then, more than one person has mentioned that they believed there was no sign-in sheet, and that it is possible that I signed the petition in favor of converting the Glen to a PPD.

I am adamantly opposed to making the Glen a PPD and would never have signed such a petition knowingly. I understand that those petitions have now been turned into your office. I am relying on you to make certain that my name is removed from that petition should it appear there.

If possible, I would very much appreciate confirmation of the removal of my name or notice that it does not appear.

Thank you,

Carla Malden

Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>
To: malstar@aol.com

Tue, Nov 27, 2018 at 7:27 AM

Ms. Malden,

Just for clarification, I am not an officer. In regards to the petitions, I cannot remove any signature from the petition. Signatures must be removed prior to their submission to our office. Petitions will be reviewed based on the signatures that are indicated. Have you tried contacting your homeowner’s association or the person(s) who circulated the petition to discuss the issue.

Regards,

[Quoted text hidden]

Aron Thompson
Management Analyst II
City of Los Angeles Transportation Department
Parking Permits Division
213-972-4908

Carla Malden <malstar@aol.com>
To: aron.thompson@lacity.org

Tue, Nov 27, 2018 at 8:22 AM

Thank you for your quick reply.

I'm a bit confused. Are you saying the petitions have not yet been submitted? If they have been, is it possible for you to check to see if my block was submitted. I live in the 11400 block of Bolas St.

Thank you,

Carla Malden

[Quoted text hidden]
Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  
To: malstar@aol.com  

Mon, Dec 3, 2018 at 1:58 PM

Carla,

Do you live on Bolas between Beloit and the Dead End? I did not receive a petition for that block.

I did receive a petition for Beloit between Denair and Cashmere.

Regards,

[Quoted text hidden]

Carla Malden <malstar@aol.com>  
To: aron.thompson@lacity.org  

Mon, Dec 3, 2018 at 2:01 PM

Thank you for getting back to me. Yes, I am on Bolas between Beloit and the dead end.

[Quoted text hidden]
Cori Solomon <terikor1@gmail.com>  
To: Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  
Mon, Dec 3, 2018 at 9:54 AM

Dear Aron,

Somehow between my surgery and my sister law's medical emergency, I missed removing this resident's name from one of the streets she signed because this person signed for two blocks and I got confused with the corner she was located on. The block in question is Denair between Beloit and Church Lane. She was already removed from Beloit.

Per our conversation you have agree that I come downtown to remove that signature.

Cori Solomon

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kaija Keel <kaijakeel@gmail.com>  
Subject: Permit Parking  
Date: October 31, 2018 at 6:44:35 PM PDT  
To: Brentwood Glen <bga90049@gmail.com>  
Cc: info@savebrentwoodglen.org, aron.thompson@lacity.org, lisa.cahill@lacity.org

I live in Brentwood Glen.
I am not sure, but I may have signed a petition requesting Preferential Permit Parking for my block.  
I understand that this petition has not yet been submitted to the City.  
I have changed my mind. I do not want Preferential Permit Parking.  
If I did sign it, please remove my name from the Petition before submitting it to the City.

Thank you  
Kaija Keel  
430 Beloit Ave

Sent from my iPhone

Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  
To: Cori Solomon <terikor1@gmail.com>  
Mon, Dec 3, 2018 at 10:06 AM

Cori,

You forwarded an email from a Kaija Keel of 430 Beloit Ave. Is this the resident who’s name you want to come and cross out from the petition?

[Quoted text hidden]

Aron Thompson

Management Analyst II  
City of Los Angeles Transportation Department  
Parking Permits Division  
213-972-4908
Cori Solomon <terikor1@gmail.com>  
To: Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  
Mon, Dec 3, 2018 at 10:12 AM

Yes. I crossed her name out on Beloit as you will see on the Beloit from Denair to Cashmere petition but I thought she was located on the East side of Cashmere and Beloit (a block that did not qualify for PPD) and missed removing her from the Denair block.

Cori Solomon

(Quoted text hidden)

Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  
To: Cori Solomon <terikor1@gmail.com>  
Mon, Dec 3, 2018 at 10:15 AM

Cori,

Yes, the petitions have not been reviewed yet, so you can come and remove her name while signing and dating it as proof that you removed the name. Can you be here between 11 and 11:30?

(Quoted text hidden)

Cori Solomon <terikor1@gmail.com>  
To: Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  
Mon, Dec 3, 2018 at 10:25 AM

Yes I can. Do you want to arrange for me to come into the parking lot and I can call you when I get there. I should be leaving in 10 minutes.

Cori Solomon

(Quoted text hidden)

Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  
To: Cori Solomon <terikor1@gmail.com>  
Mon, Dec 3, 2018 at 10:36 AM

Yes, same as last time.

(Quoted text hidden)

Cori Solomon <terikor1@gmail.com>  
To: Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  
Mon, Dec 3, 2018 at 10:39 AM

Leaving right now.

Cori

(Quoted text hidden)
Hi Cori,

Tim and I were discussing Preferential Parking, and decided that it is not a good idea. I signed a petition requesting Preferential Permit Parking for my block, and have changed my mind. I do not want Preferential Permit Parking. Please remove my name from the Petition before submitting it to the City.

Thanks,

Tom
Colleen Capone <colleencapone@gmail.com>  
Fri, Nov 9, 2018 at 2:31 PM  
To: BGA90049@gmail.com  
Cc: aron.thompson@lacity.org, lisa.cahill@lacity.org, infor@savebrentwoodglen.org, Joe Capone <joercapone@gmail.com>

Hello,

My husband and I live in Brentwood Glen. We signed a Petition requesting Preferential Permit Parking for our block. We have changed our minds and do not want Preferential Permit Parking, so please remove our name(s) from the Petition before submitting it to the City.

Sincerely,

Colleen & Joseph Capone
11328 Joffre Street
Preferential parking
3 messages

James MacKenzie <lamontana@me.com>
To: BGA90049@gmail.com
Cc: info@savebrentwoodglen.org, aron.thompson@lacity.org
Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 9:49 AM

I signed a Petition requesting Preferential Permit Parking.
I have changed my mind.
Please remove my name from the Petition before submitting it to the City.
James MacKenzie
11335 dainair street
Los Angeles 90069

Please copy:

Sent from my iPhone

Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>
To: James MacKenzie <lamontana@me.com>
Cc: BGA90049@gmail.com, info@savebrentwoodglen.org
Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 10:06 AM

James,

Please contact the organizers of the petition drive regarding your decision.

Regards,
[Quoted text hidden]
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Aron Thompson
Management Analyst II
City of Los Angeles Transportation Department
Parking Permits Division
213-972-4908

James MacKenzie <lamontana@me.com>
To: Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>
Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 10:55 AM

Aron I have thank you

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Please change our vote to NO

3 messages

Tracy Honig <honigtracy@gmail.com>
To: BGA90049@gmail.com, aron.thompson@lacity.org, lisa.cahill@lacity.org
Sat, Nov 3, 2018 at 2:09 PM

Hello,

We signed a petition requesting Preferential Permit Parking for our block. We have changed our minds and do not want Preferential Permit Parking. Please remove our name from the Petition before submitting it to the City.

Tracy Honig
Jonathan Honig
11320 Joffre St, Los Angeles, CA 90049

Cori Solomon <bga90049@gmail.com>
To: Tracy Honig <honigtracy@gmail.com>
Cc: Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>, lisa.cahill@lacity.org
Sat, Nov 3, 2018 at 4:49 PM

Tracy,

Thanks for your email. I would be happy to take you off the petition for Joffre but neither you or you husband signed.

Cori Solomon
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Tracy Honig <honigtracy@gmail.com>
To: Cori Solomon <bga90049@gmail.com>
Cc: Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>, lisa.cahill@lacity.org
Sun, Nov 4, 2018 at 9:20 AM

My apologies, we were informed that we did. Nevermind then! Thanks for letting us know.

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3 messages

Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  Fri, Nov 2, 2018 at 2:39 PM
To: Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>

Hello Lisa,

Just an FYI.

Below are the names of residents of the Brentwood Glen neighborhood who have included me in an email which request that their name be removed from the petition to establish a PPD—which they signed. You were cc’d on all the emails as well. You may or may not have received emails from other residents that I did not receive.

Bijan Ghatah
Michael Grossman
Richard/Judy Mosler
Barbara/Andrew Strasmore
Jeffrey Wang
Avron Anstey
Richard Urrea
Kim McArthur
Jennifer Hasbrouck

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Aron Thompson
Management Analyst II
City of Los Angeles Transportation Department
Parking Permits Division
213-972-4908

Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>  Fri, Nov 2, 2018 at 2:48 PM
To: Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>

Got it, thanks! I have asked Cori and Tai to take their petitions and make sure that all names are accurate and then turn them in.

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Have a great weekend!

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Lisa Cahill
Brentwood-Palisades Deputy-Environmental Liaison
Councilmember Mike Bonin
City of Los Angeles
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Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  Fri, Nov 2, 2018 at 2:58 PM
To: Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>

Ok thanks. You have a great weekend as well.

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Change Petition Vote
5 messages

Michael Grossman <mdgross141@gmail.com>  Thu, Nov 1, 2018 at 2:24 PM
To: BGA90049@gmail.com
Cc: aron.thompson@lacity.org, lisa.cahill@lacity.org, info@savebrentwoodglen.org

I signed a Petition requesting Preferential Permit Parking.
I have changed my mind.
Please remove my name from the Petition before submitting it to the City.

Thanks!

Michael Grossman
Kelsey Stander
11338 Cashmere St, Los Angeles, CA 90049

Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 10:07 AM
To: Michael Grossman <mdgross141@gmail.com>
Cc: BGA90049@gmail.com, Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>, info@savebrentwoodglen.org

Michael,

Please contact the organizers of the petition drive regarding your decision.

Regards,
[Quoted text hidden]

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Aron Thompson
Management Analyst II
City of Los Angeles Transportation Department
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Michael Grossman <mdgross141@gmail.com>  Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 10:19 AM
To: aron.thompson@lacity.org
Cc: Cori Solomon <BGA90049@gmail.com>, lisa.cahill@lacity.org, info@savebrentwoodglen.org

I don’t know who that is. A woman walked in my house and asked me to sign a petition.

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Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 10:26 AM
To: Michael Grossman <mdgross141@gmail.com>
Cc: Cori Solomon <BGA90049@gmail.com>, Lisa Cahill <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>, "info@SaveBrentwoodGlen.org"
<info@savebrentwoodglen.org>

Michael,

I see that you have included Cori Solomon in your email, so you can disregard my response.

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BGA Board <bga90049@gmail.com>  
To: Michael Grossman <mdgross141@gmail.com>  
Cc: Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>, lisa.cähili@lacity.org, info@savebrentwoodglen.org  

Michael,

On November 1, 2018 I sent an email that we removed your name from the petition.

The signatures on your block were obtained by a volunteer neighbor on your street and I am mortified that someone just walked into your home if that was the case.

Cori Solomon  
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Brentwood Glen Preferential Parking Petition
2 messages

Rachel Ghatan <ghatan1@msn.com>  Tue, Oct 30, 2018 at 8:59 PM
To: "BGA90049@gmail.com" <BGA90049@gmail.com>
Cc: "aron.thompson@lacity.org" <aron.thompson@lacity.org>, "lisa.cahill@lacity.org" <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>, "info@savebrentwoodglen.org" <info@savebrentwoodglen.org>

To who it may concern-
I live in Brentwood Glen
I signed a petition requesting a Preferential Parking Permit for my block.
I understand that this Petition has not yet been submitted to the City.
I have changed my mind. I do not want Preferential Parking. I was not adequately informed prior to signing the Petition.
Please remove my name from Petition before submitting it to the City.

Bijan Ghatan
11323 Joffre Street
Los Angeles, Ca 90049

Aron Thompson <aron.thompson@lacity.org>  Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 10:09 AM
To: Rachel Ghatan <ghatan1@msn.com>
Cc: "BGA90049@gmail.com" <BGA90049@gmail.com>, "lisa.cahill@lacity.org" <lisa.cahill@lacity.org>, "info@savebrentwoodglen.org" <info@savebrentwoodglen.org>

Rachel,

Please contact the organizers of the petition drive regarding your decision.

Regards,

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Aron Thompson
Management Analyst II
City of Los Angeles Transportation Department
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Email to the city administrators for objection to PPD 292

From: Deborah Lynn (dr.deborahlynn@gmail.com)
To: holly.wolcott@lacity.org; patrice.lattimore@lacity.org; alan.alietti@lacity.org
Date: Sunday, September 15, 2019, 10:02 PM PDT

Dear Sirs and Madams of the LA city Council in charge of parking permitting,

I am a resident of the neighborhood of Brentwood Glenn. My address is 11415 Albata Street. I am writing to strongly oppose making our streets preferential parking (PPD 292). There are many reasons for my opposition. I will list them here:

1. In all the years I have lived in Brentwood Glenn I have never once had difficulty finding a parking space. I observe that all my neighbors on my street do not have problems finding parking. My neighbors have never complained. There is not a general feeling that this is needed. This is not a high traffic neighborhood. It is a series of dead-end streets. There are no attractions to our neighborhood for people to park here.

There is some, what I would call, paranoid ideas, that people that work at UCLA or hotels park cars in our neighborhood. I have never seen this. There is no proof of this. Furthermore UCLA and hotels are a good 30-60 minute walk from our streets in the Glen. This idea is fraught with paranoia.

2. Most of us in the Glen are on fixed incomes. It will be a huge financial burden for me to pay hundreds of dollars a year to cover all the permits for my cars and those of my family members and household helpers that often come to help me in any given week. This will be an enormous burden for me.

3. The way our neighborhood council leaders accumulated enthusiasm for this measure has been at its worst a hostile and coercive process, based on misinformation. Our council leaders took it upon themselves to talk to neighbors and either downplay all the consequences that preferred parking would have or overplay worries about crowded parking. Many people reported just signing the petition because it “sound like a good idea” when the council members just simply explained “wouldn’t you like preferred parking?” The details of the burden of the expense to all of us were not fully disclosed at the time they gathered signatures. There was no one with them to educate our neighbors about an opposing view. They scared and intimidated people by telling them that since we live close to UCLA and the veterans hospital, there would be people parking unwanted vehicles on our streets. They also cited an example of at some point there was construction being done across Sunset Boulevard and construction workers parked in our neighborhood. Apparently this caused congestion on Church Lane for a period of time. There was no proof of this, and that construction is now many years past.

4. There are many people against this in the neighborhood and it is largely unwelcome and seemingly a pet project of our council members, which does not represent all of us fairly.

5. I view this as a tax imposed on many who cannot afford more taxation.

6. I do not want the added congestion of parking attendant cars driving around my streets where my children are playing. The neighborhood counsel members who like this idea, have posed the parking attendants as security guards. Thus, many are under the false idea that parking attendants driving around looking for parking violations will be keeping our streets safer. This is untrue.

Please do not let this happen in my neighborhood.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. Lynn