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Beachwood Drive is part of Hollywood history and is the gateway to the Hollywood Sign, one of the most famous landmarks in the world. Beachwood Drive is a historical street paved in the 1920's and it is now known more casually as the street that leads up to the Hollywood Sign.

Due to its ever-growing popularity because of its close proximity to Griffith Park and the Hollywood Sign, Beachwood Drive is frequently congested, particularly on weekends, which causes an obstruction to local residents and tourists alike. As there are no sidewalks on upper Beachwood Drive, people are found walking and standing in narrow streets making it difficult for people and automobiles to maneuver and share the road.

Further, as there is not enough parking to accommodate the over-popularity on Beachwood Drive, many park their vehicles right up to the face of the adjacent neighborhoods. Traffic congestion and improper parking creates a dangerous situation in which an emergency vehicle would have a delayed response time, inevitably compromising safety to all.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Transportation be immediately instructed to study and report to the Transportation Committee, the current traffic situation on Beachwood Drive and all surrounding streets in order to consider the feasibility of immediately establishing an emergency Temporary Preferential Parking District in the appropriate residential areas.

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