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SUBJECT: Beachwood Drive Traffic Plan

This letter is in response to your motion, item number 4, 14-012 6 from the Transportation Committee meeting of February 14, 2014. Your motion asked several departments of the City to assess the traffic issues of Beachwood Drive and report back with recommendations.

The Fire Department shares your concern and acknowledges that there is a real public safety problem related to traffic on Beachwood Drive. Department of Transportation hosted a meeting on Wednesday February 19th to discuss the problem. DOT, LAFD, LAPD, and CD4 were in attendance.

The short term mitigation to the Beachwood Drive traffic congestion that we came up with is to direct DOT to post the east side of Beachwood no parking from 8am to 6pm every day. We feel that dissuading public parking on Beachwood would cut down traffic congestion. DOT will take the lead in this measure.

This mitigation is only a first step in a complicated public safety problem and further study is certainly in order. I am at your service if you have comments or need further information.

Luke Milick, Captain 1
Hydrant and Access Unit