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Ken Kusting, Principal Transportation Engineer
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Hollywood-Wilshire District
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Los Angeles, California 90028

Dear Mr. Husting:

The Wilshire Community Police Station is writing to you in support for the implementation of an Overnight Parking District for the Oxford Square Neighborhood, including the following street blocks:

- 1000, 1100, and 1200 blocks of South Windsor Boulevard
- South Victoria Avenue between Olympic Boulevard and Pico Boulevard
- West 12th Street between South Victoria Avenue and South Windsor Boulevard
- Country Club Drive between South Crenshaw and South Windsor Boulevard

Senior Lead Officer Hebel Rodriguez has received complaints that would be alleviated by the establishment of a parking district. The complaints stem from motorhomes, commercial trailers and passenger vehicles parked overnight, and related encampments of unhoused individuals in the area. These have led to criminal activity such as aggravated assaults, theft from motor vehicles, burglary from motor vehicles, residential burglaries, grand theft auto, and noise disturbances. These do not account for unreported crimes in the neighborhood.

Officer Rodriguez has determined that a quality-of-life issue as well as a public safety issue exists in this neighborhood. Permanent signs specifying parking restrictions would significantly decrease those concerns and serve both as a deterrent for potential suspects and a mechanism to increase the quality-of-life in this area. Wilshire Station's personnel are pleased to support this effort to improve the safety and the welfare of the 10th Council District's residential community. It is gratifying to see members of the community working together with law enforcement and civic entities to enhance the quality-of-life and safety for their neighborhood.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Sergeant II Wesley Sarno, Serial No. 37264, Officer-in-Charge, Community Relations Office, Wilshire Area, at (213) 473-0558.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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JEFFREY HOLLIS, Captain
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