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## Thanks Kerry

I will let the WC & HED Supervisors know in an effort to get some visibility out there. Hope you are well. Cory

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>>> Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org> 3/5/2014 5:24 PM >>>

Hi Captains,

There is a big foyer in front of the Ricardo Montalban Theatre on Vine Street.

For quite some time, this have been a favorite sleeping place for homeless individuals in the BID.

About a year ago, we encouraged Gil Smith to try an experiment (had heard about this from another BID): play classical music all night long and see if that would drive away the sleepers. Sure enough, it had an immediate impact and cleared them out.

Apparently, not too long ago, the residents at 1600 Vine complained about the "sound of music" coming from the Montalban. When Gil stopped playing his music, the sleepers came back.

I am going to try to run some interference on this with the property manager over there...because this is a fairly elegant solution, but in the meantime, some extra patrol is very helpful. It looks like this happened last night - as that is private property. I'd hate to have to see Gil install a gate as it makes the front of the theatre less hospitable.

He thanked me, but I had nothing to do with this.
Thank YOU.
Kerry
From: Gilbert Smith [mailto:gilsmith@me.com] Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 10:02 AM To: Kerry Morrison Subject: LAPD - Enforcement Last Night
Kerry,
I noticed that Hollywood Division Officers came to our theatre last night and cleared our entry doors and entry court at about 11:00pm. This is a big help especially with a number of productions that will be visiting our theatre who may not be familiar with our frustrating dilemma.
Thank you.
GS
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