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From: Rena Leddy

Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 10:50 AM

To: jose.huizar@lacity.org

Cc: Ari Simon; Nate Hayward; 'tim.fremaux@lacity.org'; Estela Lopez

Subject:Support for San Pedro & 7th Street ImprovementsAttachments:San Pedro & 7th Street Improvements April 21.pdf

Councilmember Huizar,

See Attached Letter.

Cordially, Rena Leddy

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April 21, 2017

Honorable Jose Huizar Councilmember City of Los Angeles 200 N. Spring Street, Room 465 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: San Pedro Street and 7th Street Improvements

Dear Councilmember Huizar,

On behalf of the LA Fashion District BID, I am writing to express our full support and enthusiasm for the proposed upgrade to San Pedro Street between Temple Street and Ninth Streets with bike lanes, new high-visibility crosswalks and exclusive left-turn lanes. The proposal includes a portion of the Fashion District between 7th and 9th Streets.

We fully support the proposed improvements as we see San Pedro Street as an important thoroughfare that connects Little Tokyo, Industrial, and Fashion Districts. Furthermore, the addition of bike lanes will create safer, multi-modal transportation options in an area that is desperately lacking in transportation options other than by car.

We also want to express the need for improvements to the 7th Street corridor. This east-west thoroughfare connects the 7th and Metro Mobility Hub to Historic Core, Fashion, Industrial and the Arts Districts. We would urge the City to look at an improved DASH line, installing bicycle lanes and crosswalk improvements. We have been working with the Industrial BID and your office, which has been very responsive, to see what it takes to implement these improvements. We look forward to assisting in leading such a project along 7th Street.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rena Leddy

Executive Director

cc: N. Hayward, CD 14 A Simon, CD 14

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Rena Leddy

Hi there!

From: Rena Leddy Monday, April 03, 2017 1:51 PM Sent: To: Tim Fremaux Cc: Estela Lopez; Nate Hayward Subject: Re: Bike Lanes on San Pedro I can only make it on 4/11 at 2:30. Rena Masten Leddy **Executive Director** LA Fashion District (213) 488-1153 On Apr 3, 2017, at 11:20 AM, Tim Fremaux <tim.fremaux@lacity.org> wrote: 4/10 at 4 PM works for me. Or 4/11 at 2:15 PM is actually ideal (I will be at LAPD Central Traffic from 1-2 so I'll be in the area). On Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 10:00 AM, Estela Lopez < <u>ELopez@centralcityeast.org</u>> wrote: I can do 4/10 at 9:30am or 4pm; 4/11 anytime after lunch. I will be out the rest of the week. Cordially, Estela Lopez **Downtown Industrial District BID** 725 Crocker St. Los Angeles, CA 90021 213-228-8484 From: Tim Fremaux [mailto:tim.fremaux@lacity.org] Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 8:30 AM To: Rena Leddy Cc: Estela Lopez; Nate Hayward Subject: Re: Bike Lanes on San Pedro

After the 6th would be fine. I'm on vacation starting the 14th. Can we meet sometime in between - 4/13?
Tim
On Wed, Mar 29, 2017 at 9:55 PM, Rena Leddy < <u>rena@fashiondistrict.org</u> > wrote:
Yes. Just let me know what dates might work and I'll try to make my schedule work also.
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Executive Director
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<u>(213)</u> 488-1153
On Mar 29, 2017, at 8:21 PM, Estela Lopez < <u>ELopez@centralcityeast.org</u> > wrote:
You bet! Hi Tim. Nice to e-meet you. After the 6th would be best for me but if there's an urgency to do it sooner I will make it work.
Sent from my iPhone
On Mar 29, 2017, at 6:19 PM, Nate Hayward < nate.hayward@lacity.org > wrote:
Hi Rena & Estela!
I wanted to introduce you to Tim Fremaux of DOT who does the bike lanes in the city. DOT has been working on a plan for bike lanes on San Pedro Street and he wanted to connect with you all and get your feedback. Would you all be able to meet with him?
Thanks!

Nate Hayward

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