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Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Letter of Support

November 5, 2020

Attn: Department of City Planning, Department of Building and Safety, Department of Transportation

RE: Traffic Calming and Safety on Meridian Street between Avenues 49 and 51

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council, we write in support of the installation of a 3-way stop sign at the intersection of Meridian Street and Avenue 49, as well as the installation of traffic-calming speed humps along Meridian Street between Avenue 49 and Avenue 51.

During the HHPNC Land Use Committee meeting on October 20, 2020 resident Tasi Rippel shared her and her neighbor's concerns regarding speeding vehicle traffic along Meridian Street between Avenues 49 and 51, and the dangerous intersection located at Meridian Street and Avenue 49. Mrs. Rippel requested support from the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council for the installation of speed humps on Meridian Street between Avenues 49 and 51 to slow vehicle traffic and make the area safer for pedestrians (residents, visitors, and students at Occidental College). She also requested support for the installation of two additional stop signs at the intersection of Meridian Street and Avenue 49 to create a 3-way intersection, to further slow traffic and ensure pedestrian safety. The intersection of Meridian and Avenue 49 currently only has one stop sign - for vehicles traveling westbound on Meridian. Vehicles traveling north and south along Avenue 49 do not have stop signs.

Additionally, an Application for Speed Hump Study (Speed Hump Request - "Step 2") was submitted by Tasi Rippel on February 18, 2020 to the Los Angeles Department of Transportation. The application included a resident-signed petition

and received overwhelming support from residents (parents with small children, disabled, pet owners, grandparents, etc.). District 14 Director Lucy Aparicio also formally expressed support for the speed humps to LADOT.

Based on the information provided by Mrs. Rippel, public comment regarding the issue, and experience with the area, the board hereby reiterates its support for the installation of speed humps on Meridian Street between Avenues 49 and 51, as well as the installation of additional stop signs at the intersection of Avenue 49 and Meridian Street (to create a 3-way stop) in order to slow vehicular traffic, and create a safer walking experience and living environment for pedestrians, residents, and drivers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Estrella Sainburg', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Estrella Sainburg

President,

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council