



Glassell Park Improvement Association P.O. Box 65881 Los Angeles, CA 90065

August 12th, 2014

Dear Honorable Mayor Garcetti,

We are writing to express our support for the Bicycle Master Plan and its implementation by DOT. The Board of the GPIA supports the plan as it increases safety, and awareness, for our cyclists. The Plan along with the new Mobility Element from the Dept. of Planning improves accessibility for our local business, and both Plans support building healthy and sustainable communities.

The bike routes to come along Eagle Rock Blvd, Cypress Ave and Figueroa and San Fernando Road are crucial for our connectivity here in North East LA. They will enhance connecting with our neighboring communities and also the rest of the city, as the ways to safely cross the LA River are limited. We have many students, young adults and low-income commuters who rely on bikes for their daily transportation to school and work. We urge you and our honorable Council Representatives to do anything that can be done to expedite the lanes for their safety.

The GPIA Board is looking forward to the day when the bike routes on our major streets are protected bike lanes, such as the ones in Long Beach and Paris. We understand that to achieve this long-term goal, we begin with a first step, and we hope the designated striping for bike lanes on our streets can be implemented as soon as possible.

Thank you for listening, and caring.

Sincerely yours,

Maggie Darrett; President

cc:

Council Member Gil Cedillo

Council Member Mitch O'Farrell

Council Member Jose Huizar