

# GLASSELL PARK

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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Los Angeles Sanitation (LASAN)

In 2020, the Glassell Park Improvement Association (GPIA) launched the POOPACHU initiative, by creating and distributing yard signs to remind neighbors in a lighthearted way, that the dog poop problem in our neighborhood is real and there is no "poop fairy" to poof it away.

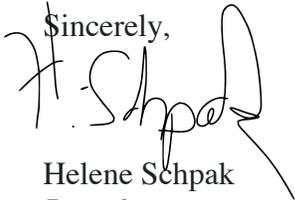
In an effort to further improve this problem, we would like to see more trash bins added to the neighborhood - in addition to the yard signs. **In partnership with our three council districts and our membership, we would like to identify locations for city trash bins to be added and regularly collected.**

Many of the residential streets in our neighborhood do not have sidewalks and as we understand it, are not candidates for city trash bins. Therefore, we needed to think creatively on how to deal with this issue and possible solutions. **The idea is for neighbors to tag or label their own curbside trash bin as waste bag friendly.** Neighbors who wish to volunteer their curbside bin would label them for use and would help reduce pet waste in the neighborhood, the streets, and storm drains. **The label would grant permission for this specific use and could be added or removed at any time. We want to work with all appropriate departments to create a design and attachment method that would not impact trash collection in a negative way, while also serving to identify trash bins that can be used to dispose of pet waste bags.**

This initiative will be self-funded; the GPIA is not requesting funding for this plan.

**We look forward to collaborating with you on both additional city trash cans in Glassell Park and the launch of a curbside label program.** Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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