ALEK
BARTROSOUF
Hi Alek,

Left you a voice mail late last week. Please let me know if you still need help. You can call me on my cell if necessary.

Thanks.

Bob

On Tue, Feb 26, 2019 at 9:56 AM Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org> wrote:
Left you a voicemail, let me know what time works best for you. I'm at city hall today. 213 473 7011

On Mon, Feb 25, 2019 at 2:48 PM Robert Davis <robert.davis@lacity.org> wrote:
Hi Alek,

Please call me on my cell at your convenience to discuss.

Thanks.

Bob

On Mon, Feb 25, 2019 at 2:19 PM Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org> wrote:
Hi Bob,

Hope all is well. Let us know - much appreciated!

Alek

On Thu, Feb 21, 2019 at 1:08 PM Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org> wrote:
Hi Bob,

Hope all is well. I'm working with Metro on expanding bikeshare in Venice from the existing stations they have. OFW and Brooks is a potential site but we are having a hard time identifying a suitable location. Do you have any suggestions on an ideal location? Or can you provide a map of the vendor footprint so we can brainstorm internally?

Thanks so much.

Best,

Alek Bartrosouf
Mobility Deputy
Councilmember Mike Bonin
City of Los Angeles
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ALL WAY STOP SIGN CONTROL MARKET ST & SPEEDWAY SR 105304

Rudy Guevara <rudy.guevara@lacity.org>

To: Robert Davis <robert.davis@lacity.org>
Cc: Krista Phipps <krista.phipps@lacity.org>, Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, Mohammad Blorfroshan <mo.blorfroshan@lacity.org>

Tue, Oct 30, 2018 at 3:08 PM

Dear Mr. Davis,

At your request, our Department has completed the traffic engineering study for installation of all-way stop sign control at the intersection Market Street and Speedway. Attached for your information is the Traffic Control Report authorizing the installation of all-way stop sign control at this intersection. The installation should take 10 to 12 weeks depending on our field crew's schedule.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rudy Guevara, P.E.
Transportation Engineer
LADOT Western District Office

Los Angeles Department of Transportation
310.575.8138

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Robert Davis <robert.davis@lacity.org>

ALL WAY STOP SIGN CONTROL HORIZON AVE & SPEEDWAY SR 105311

Rudy Guevara <rudy.guevara@lacity.org>
To: Robert Davis <robert.davis@lacity.org>
Cc: Krista Phipps <krista.phipps@lacity.org>, Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, Mohammad Blorfroshan <mo.blorfroshan@lacity.org>

Dear Mr. Davis,

At your request, our Department has completed the traffic engineering study for installation of all-way stop sign control at the intersection Horizon Avenue and Speedway. Attached for your information is the Traffic Control Report authorizing the installation of all-way stop sign control at this intersection. The installation should take 10 to 12 weeks depending on our field crew's schedule.

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Sincerely,

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Venice Bike Path Improvements Schedule & Detour Route

Cohen, Stephanie <SCohen@bos.lacounty.gov>
To: Daniel Quintans <DQUINTAN@dpw.lacounty.gov>
Cc: Alek Bartrousof <alek.bartrousof@lacity.org>, "Chong-Castillo, Maria" <MCastillo@bos.lacounty.gov>, Eric Bruins <ericbruins@lacity.org>, Judith Meister <judy@dpw.lacounty.gov>; Mary Reyes <MAREYES@dpw.lacounty.gov>, Michele Chimenti <MCHI@dpw.lacounty.gov>; Phil Doucet <PDOU@dpw.lacounty.gov>, Bahman Hejastiakbar <BHAJ@dpw.lacounty.gov>

Kyle Kozer and Judith Meister are CC'd here and are from City of SM.

Stephanie B. Cohen
District Director, West/Metro LA
O: 310.231.1170

Office of Supervisor Sheila Kuehl
Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 8, 2018, at 4:15 PM, Daniel Quintans <DQUINTAN@dpw.lacounty.gov> wrote:

Alek,

Below is my phone information in addition to my email. Please let us know when it works best for you to go over the details of the scope and schedule of the subject project.

Also, we would like to determine City of Los Angeles requirements for approval of the detour route including any additional traffic control plans and forms.

Stephanie

Please let us know the City of Santa Monica contact so we can also coordinate required approvals of traffic control installation through their jurisdiction.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Daniel Quintans, P E
Senior City Engineer
Los Angeles County Public Works

From: Cohen, Stephanie <SCohen@bos.lacounty.gov>
Cc: Chong-Castillo, Maria
To: Stephanie

Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2018 3:53 PM

Hi folks,

We're hoping to do a bike ride on that note, we're hoping to do a bike ride on Tuesday, August 25th. Restriping and signalization of that intersection will be shortly after (that following week). A date we wrote:

On that note, we're hoping to do a bike ride on Oct 27th. Who is the lead on project implementation? I want to touch base with them on the timeline and roll out.

Best,

Stephanie

On Tue, Jul 31, 2018 at 2:00 PM, Cohen, Stephanie <SCohen@bos.lacounty.gov> wrote:

Okay, would be great to be briefed on the project though, as you know things can get outside of the timeline.

Stephanie B. Cohen
District Director, West/Metro LA
O: 310.231.1170

We're scheduled to re-pave the intersection of Washington and Pacific on August 25th. Restriping and signalization of that intersection will be shortly after (that following week). A date we wrote:

On that note, we're hoping to do a bike ride on Oct 27th. Who is the lead on project implementation? I want to touch base with them on the timeline and roll out.

Best,

Alek

To: Cohen, Stephanie <SCohen@bos.lacounty.gov>
Cc: Chong-Castillo, Maria; Eric Bruins; Judith Meister; Kyle Kozer; Robert Davis (robert.davis@lacity.org); Taylor Bazley (taylor.bazley@lacity.org); Mary Reyes <MAREYES@dpw.lacounty.gov>; Michele Chimenti <MCHI@dpw.lacounty.gov>; Rudy Lee, John Wa Bahman Hejastiakbar <BHAJ@dpw.lacounty.gov>; Phil Doucet <PDOU@dpw.lacounty.gov>; Brian Hejastiakbar <BHAJ@dpw.lacounty.gov>

Subject: RE: Venice Bike Path Improvements Schedule & Detour Route

Hi folks,

We're scheduled to re-pave the intersection of Washington and Pacific on August 25th. Restriping and signalization of that intersection will be shortly after (that following week). A date we wrote:

On that note, we're hoping to do a bike ride on Oct 27th. Who is the lead on project implementation? I want to touch base with them on the timeline and roll out.

Best,

Alek

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Re: Many thanks

I'll just leave this here :)
http://peoplest-prod.azurewebsites.net/plaza/

The Kit of Parts is helpful and can be inspiring.

Best,
Alek

On Mon, Aug 27, 2018 at 9:52 AM, Melba Levick <melbalevick@gmail.com> wrote:
Thanks for your note and your great ideas Alek. I've been away and know that my neighbors have been very active in order to make this happen. I'll be back early Dec. and looking forward to participating in neighborhood council. It would be great to have planter boxes etc., great ideas.

With best wishes
Melba

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2018, at 18:24, Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Melba,

I was happy to help, although it took a lot of people who contributed to making it happen seamlessly. I have spoken with Gail and Ira about how we can make that area even more beautiful with some landscaping ideas. It would be awesome to have some tree wells and planter boxes to 'green' the block but also create a welcoming environment for you, your neighbors, and guests of Venice. Hopefully something like that can be entertained in the near future, ideally with support and direction from the neighborhood council. It is outside my realm of work (I focus on transportation specifically) but happy to help however I can.

Have a great week!

Best,
Alek Bartrosouf

On Sat, Aug 25, 2018 at 6:14 AM, Melba Levick <melbalevick@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear Alek and Robert,

My husband Hugh and I are so appreciative of your efforts to get our Park Ave. back to normal!

With many thanks,

Melba Levick
28 Park Ave.
Thank You!

Robert Davis <robert.davis@lacity.org>  
Mon, Aug 27, 2018 at 9:50 AM

To: Marsha Straubing  
Cc: Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org>

Good Morning Mrs. Straubing,

Thank you for your comments. We will continue to work on making things better along this area and will rely on continued support from the neighborhood as well as the various City agencies coming together.

Regards,

Bob

On Sun, Aug 26, 2018 at 2:50 PM, Marsha Straubing <marstrau@aol.com> wrote:

Dear Alek and Bob,

My husband Paul and I are so thankful for your efforts in helping to return Park Avenue to the beautiful walk street it has been for decades.
We offer you our continued support in keeping our street and all of Venice a safe and attractive place to live and visit.

In Gratitude,

Marsha Straubing and
Paul Kibbey

44 Park Ave
Re: 723 OceanFront Walk, Venice

Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org>  Fri, Aug 24, 2018 at 9:19 AM
To: Kyle Kozar  >
Cc: Sean Landholt,  Gonzalo Barriga <gonzalo.barriga@lacity.org>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, Robert Davis <robert.davis@lacity.org>, Brandi Cruz <brandi.cruz@lacity.org>, Howard Wong <howard.wong@lacity.org>, Eric Lee <eric.y.lee@lacity.org>, Adam Smith <adam.j.smith@lacity.org>, Katrina Montgomery <katrina.montgomery@lacity.org>, Joseph Fortaleza <joseph.fortaleza@lacity.org>, Daphne Chiu <daphne.chiu@lacity.org>

Thank you SO much. Very much appreciated.

Best,

Alek

On Thu, Aug 23, 2018 at 4:01 PM, Kyle Kozar < > wrote:

Thank you Sean!!

From: Sean Landholt [mailto: sean.landholt@cyclehop.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 3:07 PM
To: Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org>
Cc: Gonzalo Barriga <gonzalo.barriga@lacity.org>; Kyle Kozar  >; Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>; Robert Davis <robert.davis@lacity.org>; Brandi Cruz <brandi.cruz@lacity.org>; Howard Wong <howard.wong@lacity.org>; Eric Lee <eric.y.lee@lacity.org>; Adam Smith <adam.j.smith@lacity.org>; Katrina Montgomery <katrina.montgomery@lacity.org>; Joseph Fortaleza <joseph.fortaleza@lacity.org>; Daphne Chiu <daphne.chiu@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: 723 OceanFront Walk, Venice

Greetings everyone,

We successfully removed the alleyway racks and added to the boardwalk section at the Ocean Front Walk and Park ave station. We started at 8:20 were able to complete the task in an hour and fifteen minutes. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to me.

Sean Landholt

CycleHop | Regional Operations Manager
Breeze Bike Share, WeHo Pedals, Beverly Hills Bike Share, Bruin Bike Share

On Fri, Aug 17, 2018 at 11:27 AM, Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org> wrote:

Thank you Sean for the update, please keep us posted.

On Fri, Aug 17, 2018 at 11:08 AM, Sean Landholt <sean.landholt@cyclehop.com> wrote:

Greetings everyone,

This morning we started the station removal/update and ran into some problems. The equipment was in worse condition due to environmental factors and we didn't have the proper tools to handle the issue. Over the next several days, we will be visiting this station to continually prep the equipment for distraction. With that being said we will have to reschedule the removal to a later date. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I will be happy to talk about it.

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On Wed, Aug 8, 2018 at 10:13 AM, Gonzalo Barriga <gonzalo.barriga@lacity.org> wrote:

Hello All,

Confirming and copying my team that this is to take place on Friday, August 17, 2018 at 0830 hours. Regards Gonzalo

Gonzalo Barriga M.S.
Lt. Environmental Officer
Watershed Protection Division
Environmental Enforcement & Emergency Response Unit
LA Sanitation - City of Los Angeles

Phone: 323-342-1544
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Mail Stop: 756
Gonzalo.Barriga@lacity.org

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On Wed, Aug 8, 2018 at 8:15 AM, Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org> wrote:

Nope, just some befores and afters would be awesome. Thanks!

On Wed, Aug 8, 2018 at 8:10 AM, Sean Landholt <sean.landholt@cyclehop.com> wrote:

We can take pictures for you. Are there any particular photos angles you would like to see?

Sean Landholt
CycleHop | Regional Operations Manager
Breeze Bike Share, WeHo Pedals, Beverly Hills Bike Share, Bruin Bike Share

On Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 4:28 PM, Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org> wrote:

Thanks so much to all of you on this thread. It was quite the coordination feat, and we’re almost there!
If anyone can take photos on 8/17 and share, great.

Much appreciated!

On Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 4:26 PM, Sean Landholt > wrote:

Greetings everyone,

Friday 8/17 will work for us. We will start around 8:30 and will try to have this job completed within an hour.

Sean Landholt
CycleHop | Regional Operations Manager
Breeze Bike Share, WeHo Pedals. Beverly Hills Bike Share, Bruin Bike Share

On Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 2:51 PM, Kyle Kozar < > wrote:

Hi Sean,

See the email below. Would you guys be able to schedule the Park Ave/OFW Station adjustment on either Friday 8/17 or 8/24 between 6:30 and 11 am? The LA Sanitation folks can be out there to make sure the area is cleared out so that you guys can do the work.

Let us know.

Best,

Kyle Kozar | Bike Coordinator
Mobility Division, City of Santa Monica
1685 Main Street, Room 115
Santa Monica, CA 90401

From: Alek Bartrosouf [mailto:alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 10:46 AM
To: Gonzalo.Barriga@lacity.org; Kyle Kozar <
Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>; Robert Davis <robert.davis@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: 723 OceanFront Walk, Venice

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Great!

Kyle, I spoke with our Sanitation folks. Every Friday they are out there clearing Ocean Front Walk and have an LAPD presence as well. They are willing to also include Park Ave to assist in your efforts. They are out there between 630 am and 11 am on Fridays. Can you schedule something on 8/17 or 8/24?

Once you have a date, keep Gonzalo informed and he will make sure Park Ave is included and can be there to support the Hulu crew.

Best,
Alek

On Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 10:19 AM, Robert Davis <robert.davis@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Alek,

fyi—I spoke to Kyle yesterday afternoon and told him that all I needed was a current signed copy of the MOU agreement between City of LA and City of Santa Monica which should include indemnification and hopefully insurance language covering the program. He said he would obtain and provide it.

Other than that we are good to go on RAP side.

Keep me posted.

Thanks.

Bob

On Mon, Aug 6, 2018 at 2:51 PM, Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org> wrote:

Bob, we’re postponing the relocation until we get a confirmation from LAPD they can support the switch. In the meantime, can you confirm for Kyle that he’s good to go and has the permissions he needs to make the change?

Best,
Alek

On Mon, Aug 6, 2018 at 9:19 AM, Robert Davis <robert.davis@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Kyle,

Going in to a meeting shortly but feel free to call me and I’ll get back to you asap. It may be a couple of hours, however.

Thanks.

Bob Davis

On Mon, Aug 6, 2018 at 9:13 AM, Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Kyle,
I’m not sure, but hopefully Robert can confirm for us - he’s cc-ed here but feel free to call him as well -

Best.
Alek

On Mon, Aug 6, 2018 at 9:11 AM, Kyle Kozar < > wrote:

Hi Alek,

Does Sean need a permit to do this work tomorrow? Is there any documentation that he needs?

Thanks,

Kyle Kozar | Bike Coordinator
Mobility Division, City of Santa Monica
1685 Main Street, Room 115
Santa Monica, CA 90401

From: Alek Bartrosouf [mailto:alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org]
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Kyle Kozar < >
Cc: Robert Davis (robert.davis@lacity.org) <robert.davis@lacity.org>; Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: 723 OceanFront Walk, Venice

If any of you are out there as this happens, can you take a before/after shot for me? Of both locations, that would be AWESOME. Happy Friday ya’ll.

Alek

On Tue, Jul 31, 2018 at 2:52 PM, Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org> wrote:

Thanks Kyle! Robert, I assume this works for you. Please let us know if there’s an issue with timing.

Best,
Alek

On Tue, Jul 31, 2018 at 2:31 PM, Kyle Kozar < > wrote:

Hi Alek,

The station is scheduled to be adjusted per the specs below on next Tuesday August 7th at 9 am.
Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Kyle Kozar | Bike Coordinator
Mobility Division, City of Santa Monica
1685 Main Street, Room 115
Santa Monica, CA 90401

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From: Alek Bartrosouf [mailto:alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 1:35 PM
To: Kyle Kozar
Cc: Robert Davis (robert.davis@lacity.org) <robert.davis@lacity.org>; Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Subject: Re: 723 OceanFront Walk, Venice

Hi Kyle,

Yes correct, although note the comment I left you about the sign moving to the north end, should you decide to keep the sign. Thanks so much for helping with this Kyle.

If you can, please let us know when this is scheduled to occur. I'm cc-ing Robert who operates vendor spaces and Taylor who is our field deputy for the area - they'll need to be kept in the loop.

Best,

Alek

On Tue, Jul 31, 2018 at 1:25 PM, Kyle Kozar <KyleKozar@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Alek,

Thanks for getting back to me on this. So to clarify, we have the green light to remove the alleyway racks and install any additional 5 racks to the south side of the OFW Station correct?

For your question #2. That sign is constantly vandalized and the operations team really cannot keep up with cleaning it to the extent that would be needed. So we were actually discussing removing the sign all together.

If I can get a confirmation on the above we can have the Ops team do the work sometime next week.

Thanks again,
Hi Kyle and Sean,

We got the green light to eliminate the racks on Park Ave and shift 5 racks over to the existing OFW station. Here is the specific request...

Adding an additional five (5) bike rack, 30" sections on to the south end of the existing OFW rack is feasible, however, the company must relocate the existing vertical sign rack, 30" section to the north end of the rack so we can have enough spaces for future vendor space renumbering.

If you have any questions about *, I'm co-ing Robert Davis who manages the vendor spots along the corridor. He also mentions that while you're out there, you should look at the kiosk - its stickered up and should be cleaned up.

Beyond that, please look at my question #2 in the email I sent you on 7/18. We're hoping you can work with Robert to generate and/or install signage to ensure the right language is on the sign.

Lastly, do you know when this would happen? The residents will inevitably ask me.

Thanks so much Kyle and Sean!

Best,

Alek

On Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 4:09 PM, Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org> wrote:

Kyle, we're looking into the vendor space. I'm told we'll know by next week. I'll let you know asap.

In the meantime, a couple things have come up.

1. Parks and Rec are inquiring about whether or not you would be amenable to moving the entire station on OFW north about 50 feet. If you look at the photo I sent, it would be just past the Pogotas you see in the background. The thinking here is that Hulu riders are riding on OFW INSTEAD of the bike path, and LAPD is having issues with enforcing. So if we moved it further north closer to the bike path, we could more easily direct people immediately onto the path.

2. I believe before my time (with Jesse Holzer) there were discussions about adding signage on the station that said "Walk bikes on Ocean Front Walk / Ride on the path only" - something to that effect. The discussions were about a) who would generate the sign and b) who would install the sign. If we can revive that discussion, I think it will help with enforcement and encouragement.

Thanks so much Kyle!
On Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 3:34 PM, Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org> wrote:

Good question. Let me ask around and make sure it doesn't interfere with any vending space. Stay tuned...

Alek

On Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 2:37 PM, Kyle Kozar <Kyle.Kozar@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Alek,

Sean our ops manager and I were just talking about this the other day and I wanted to reach out to ask if it would be ok to extend the racks on OFW and remove the racks in the alleyway. Those are not as utilized because of the amount of vandalism that happens to the bikes in the alleyway.

Could we extend the OFW station by 5 racks toward the South?

Thanks,

Kyle Kozar | Bike Coordinator
Mobility Division, City of Santa Monica
1685 Main Street, Room 115
Santa Monica, CA 90401

From: Alek Bartrosouf [mailto:alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 1:57 PM
To: ; Kyle Kozar <Kyle.Kozar@lacity.org>
Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: 723 OceanFront Walk, Venice

Hi Kyle,

Great to see you a couple weeks back at the bikeshare forum in the Arts District. I had to bounce right after the presentations so we didn't get to catch up.

Anywho, I wanted to follow up about these hulu racks in Venice. We have a constituent who is inquiring about the performance of the two stations very close to each other at the intersection of Ocean Front Walk and Park Ave. I'm curious - what data are you guys able to capture from Hulu on usage at certain stations?

I'm just wondering if the two can be consolidated (there seems to be some room for additional racks to the south of the existing station on Ocean Front.

Thanks and hope to hear from you soon.
I got an email from a constituent (see below) re: a Breeze Bikeshare station. I just got off the phone with him, and essentially he wants to convey that he has changed his mind and doesn't mind the bike share station being next to his property, rather than across the street from them where they currently are. I suppose the initial station sitting was in front of his building and he objected. But now he thinks it would be a good idea to be alongside his building and may be easier for public safety vehicles to get to the beach path. If you find its an better location, to move the station 15 feet back and next to his wall, he's giving you his blessing. :)

Not sure what needs to happen on the LA bureaucracy side, but if you want to make the move and have confirmed with the business owner about the location change, let me know how I can help on the LA end.

Thanks and hope all is well - did they accept your offer on the house?!

Best,
Alek
Dear Mr. Bartrosouf,

My name is Benjamin Schonbrun. I am the owner of the premises (an office building) at OceanFront Walk and Park Avenue.

I received your email from Taylor Bazley. I am writing because over a year ago bicycle rentals were about to be placed alongside my building and I objected. Instead the City placed the bicycle stands to the South of my building. I was wrong.

I want to withdraw my objection and request that you authorize moving the bike stand to place them alongside my building from the boardwalk all the way to Speedway. As long as you allow for ingress and egress at our front entrance on Park Avenue, I believe the stands should be alongside my building as they will not be a hazard or impediment for emergency vehicles.

I am attaching a photo of my building for your reference. Thank you for your prompt attention and consideration of my request. Please contact me if you wish.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Schonbrun

Sent from my iPhone

Alek Bartrosouf
Mobility Deputy
Councilmember Mike Bonin
City of Los Angeles
213-473-2382 | www.11thdistrict.com

Sign Up for Mike's Email Updates
Thank you Alek.

On Fri, Aug 24, 2018 at 9:13 AM, Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org> wrote:
Happy to help Gail - thank you Robert for helping push this along.

Best,
Alek

On Thu, Aug 23, 2018 at 7:34 PM, Robert Davis <robert.davis@lacity.org> wrote:
You're welcome Gail. Hopefully we can remove the rest soon. Working on it.

Regards,
Bob

On Thu, Aug 23, 2018 at 4:48 PM, Gail Rogers < wrote:
I know that I speak on behalf of all the Park Av residents when I thank you for the removal of the bike racks.

It is so pleasant to walk down our street and not see green metal!

Thank you so much!!!,
Gail
Removal of bike racks along Park Av

Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org>  
To: Gail Rogers >  
Cc: Robert Davis <robert.davis@lacity.org>

Hi Gail,

They were scheduled to remove the racks on Friday but ran into some technical issues of removing the racks from the ground. They are going to get back out there soon and coordinate with Bob.

If you're able, can you some me some 'before' shots? I want to make sure we document the before and after :)

Alek

On Mon, Aug 20, 2018 at 8:30 AM, Gail Rogers < > wrote:

Good morning, Alek. Happy Monday morning.

Park Av. update?

I met with Bob Davis regarding the removal of the K-Rails and he mentioned that you and he have been in touch about removing the bike racks from Park Av. and putting some along OFW next to the ones that are there.

Any progress?

BTW, we watched Dateline on NBC last night. They did a special on the homelessness crisis in Los Angeles and several times, we saw Park Avenue prominently displayed with its tent encampment, Hulu Bike rack and border wall. Ugh!!

Looking forward to an update from you.

Thank you,

Gail
Thanks Gail,

I am on vacation, but I know my partner, Captain Setzer is asking for follow-up/investigation...

-Jay

James Roberts, Captain
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From: Gail Rogers [ ]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Mike Bonin <mike.bonin@lacity.org>; Michael Putrah <40498@lapd.online>; Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>; James Setzer <31260@lapd.online>; Michel Moore <23506@lapd.online>; Robert Davis <robert.davis@lacity.org>; Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org>
Subject: Fwd: Homeless Encampment problems on Park Avenue

Gentlemen: I am forwarding this most important and urgent letter that was written this morning by my neighbor, Cathy Dreyfuss. She sent it to Taylor Bazley and I feel that you should all also read it. I can attest to the fact that she speaks for all of us here on Park Avenue, Venice.

PLEASE. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ik=2407c51906&view=pt&search=all&permmsgid=msg... 3/12/2019
Thanking you in advance,

Gail Rogers

33 Park Av.

-------- Forwarded message --------
From: Cathy Dreyfuss <com>
Date: Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 8:20 AM
Subject: Homeless Encampment problems on Park Avenue
To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>
Cc: Ira Koslow <>, Gail Rogers <>

Taylor- I know you have received letters from us- the residents on Park Avenue- about the increasing problems of the encampment on Park Avenue. I am sending this with photos so you can see the typical look of our street on a weekday morning- 10 am this last Tuesday- and this isn't as bad as it usually is. The people and the bikes, bike parts, trash, food boxes, pizza boxes, bottles, liquor bottles, drug paraphernalia, tents, packs- stay all day and all night with no one to clean it up. I bring them trash bags and brooms and shovels and it does no good. I hear the fighting and the yelling at dawn and midnight and it is getting worse. There is now an aggressive dog living there as well. There are more drug addicts and dealers there and the meth users are as aggressive as the dog. And what's going on with all the bike parts? Are they stolen?

We are very supportive of the city's efforts to find short and long term solutions for the homeless problem in LA, but I can tell you right now: our block has become dangerous, disgustingly dirty and unlivable. Nobody deserves to live in this kind of circumstance- neither the homed or the homeless on Park Avenue.

Something has to be done. I have owned my home here since 1982 and I have never been so disgusted with what I have to live with, see and hear everyday. I have also been a criminal defense attorney- deputy public defender- in this area for a long time. When I am the one wanting to call the police and have everyone arrested, you know the situation has become untenable.

Here are some suggestions that we have been making for a while now:

1. Get the concrete bunkers removed as soon as possible. It only makes it more difficult for the homeless to move their tents away from Park Avenue. It also creates an enclosed space for the encampment that increases the problem.

2. Get rid of the bike share racks which make it more crowded and are unnecessary- there is another rack a few feet away on the OFW.

3. Enforce the removal and packing out of the encampment during the day.

Please bring this to Mr. Bonin's attention and let us know what will be done.

Thank you,
Cathy Dreyfuss
25 Park Avenue
Fwd: Lisa Bartoli, 310-306-9143

Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>
To: Robert Davis <robert.davis@lacity.org>
Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 2:23 PM

What are your thoughts on adding "no motorized vehicles" to the existing "no bicycle" signs on the pier? I'm not sure how big of a problem it is but I would assume minimal.

-Taylor

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Nancy Aguilar <nancy.aguilar@lacity.org>
Date: Tue, Jul 10, 2018 at 8:30 AM
Subject: Re: Lisa Bartoli,
To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org>
Cc: Lupita Huerta <lupita.huerta@lacity.org>

Taylor: I noticed in your weekly that you and Alek discussed adding signage on the OFW about scooters. Can you look into adding something on the Venice Pier, as well? Please let me know.

On Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 12:47 PM, Lupita Huerta <lupita.huerta@lacity.org> wrote:
I haven't received a request like this before regarding signs.

I would go with what you mentioned. There may be signs that prohibit motorized vehicles? I dont know where that could be processed though (DOT?)

On Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 11:46 AM, Nancy Aguilar <nancy.aguilar@lacity.org> wrote:
She's requesting signs on the Venice Pier to prohibit Bird Scooters. The sign that is there now says "no bicycles" but is small.

Have you received this request before? If so, what are you telling people?

There is no sign that exists because the city hasn't passed an ordinance?

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Nancy Aguilar
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Hi Emiko,

I think we really need to discuss this in detail as the first phase is just 4 days away, no notification has been given and it is a holiday weekend. Probably best for us to set-up a call to work through these plans as I think it will be extremely difficult to stop folks and instruct them to walk their bikes around the construction site. People will be riding at rapid speeds, bikes are not the only equipment used and we need to account for that. This plan doesn’t seem too realistic.

Can we set a call w/ Marina for the second week of June and hold off until then please? Marley and Daniela will send some dates that work for Maria and I. I have also included Taylor Bazley and Bob Davis from the City.

Thank you,
Stephanie