



## PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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May 8, 2017

Honorable Mike Bonin  
Councilmember, 11<sup>th</sup> District  
Chair, Transportation Committee  
Los Angeles City Council  
200 N. Spring Street, #475  
Los Angeles, CA 90011

**Via email to:** [mike.bonin@lacity.org](mailto:mike.bonin@lacity.org)

Re: PPCC Support for Vision Zero

Dear Councilmember Bonin,

At our last meeting of the PPCC, on April 27<sup>th</sup>, we passed a motion in support of the Mayor's Vision Zero policy.

On the heels of a traffic fatality in our own small community we invited Captain Valencia Thomas from West LAPD Traffic to PPCC. In her remarks she mentioned forming a strategic group to work with our community to seek creative solutions to our traffic concerns. At our subsequent meeting, in support of Cpt. Thomas and Mayor Garcetti's vision for zero fatalities, we passed the following motion with unanimous support: "Since the LAPD will be forming a Strategic Team to work with the community and PPCC to increase safety in the Palisades in light of recent events, and as the function of the PPCC is to act as a community forum for exploring the concerns of residents and businesses in the Pacific Palisades on issues such as this, PPCC formally supports the City's Vision Zero Initiative for eliminating traffic deaths by 2020."

Recognizing that the Mayor has directed city departments to devise a long-term strategy to eliminate traffic related deaths, we would like to pledge our support to the collective commitment by LA City Council, LAPD, LADOT and others, to work towards a safer LA. Similarly, we recognize that as Transportation Committee Chair you have done a great deal of work to urge LAPD and LADOT to consider bold action to save lives. We hope you will embrace our support, as part of the city family, and encourage all parties to work with their local Community and Neighborhood Councils to seek effective solutions to traffic problem-spots across LA.

Thank you and best,  
*Maryam Zar*  
PPCC Chair

*Cc: Hon. Eric Garcetti, Mayor, City of Los Angeles (by email)*  
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