



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

January 23, 2023

Hon. Ted Lieu, United States Congressman

Re: Thank you

Dear Congressman Ted Lieu,

On behalf of the entire board of the Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC), which has been the voice of the Palisades community for more than 50 years, I'd like to thank you for your support of this community through the years, and particularly for your successful efforts in securing \$1.15M in funding to design and build the Lateral Trail connecting the George Wolfberg Park at Potrero Canyon to Temescal Canyon Road. This will allow for safe coastal access from this extraordinary Park, opened on December 10, 2022, to the LA County parking lot at Will Rogers Beach and the shores of the Pacific.

The trail has long been planned by the City and was a requirement of the coastal permit issued by the State's Coastal Commission; and we are grateful that you have secured the funding to finally enable progress on this element of the Park. We still need Caltrans to come to an agreement with the City of Los Angeles to grant them access to be able to design and construct the trail. We at PPCC are working with our State and City representatives to secure this agreement in the immediate term, given the funding you have made available. We are encouraged by the efforts of our recent elected officials and their staff to ensure this working arrangement between the City and the State is secured. Should we need some assistance, we may humbly reach out to your office for help.

I thank you again for your service to our community.

Sincerely,

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President
Pacific Palisades Community Council