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**To:** Ron Galperin, City Controller; Richard H. Llewellyn, Jr., City Administrative Officer; Rushmore Cervantes, General Manager, HCIDLA; Lisa Webber, Deputy Director of Planning

CC: David Ryu, CM, 4th District; Mitch O'Farrell, CM, 13th District

Re: Safe parking, permanent supportive housing siting in Central Hollywood

Dear City Officials,

As you know, at least 36,000 Angelenos are experiencing homelessness---more than the population of 60% of US counties. The Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council (CHNC) represents the <u>plurality</u> of such people in CDs 4 and 13---over 500 unsheltered stakeholders. We therefore have a profound interest in using all available means to house and service this community to aid them in living safe, fulfilled lives.

Central Hollywood has proven its commitment to and appetite for this mission by welcoming the Schrader Bridge Home---the city's second such structure---the Pit Stop at the Frances Goldwyn Library, and by supporting our rich network of service providers, including The Center at Blessed Sacrament, The LA LGBT Center, and Housing Works. It is with this ethos of leading LA's humanitarian efforts that we approach you now.

We request that your offices report back within 90 days on the locations of any City-owned property as of 31 October 2019 within CHNC's jurisdiction that occupy sites suitable for:

- 1. permanent supportive housing,
- 2. additional bridge housing,
- 3. safe parking,
- 4. mobile toilet and hand-washing facilities, or
- 5. mobile shower services.

Such an investigation would educate our stakeholders as to the options available to the City in ameliorating Hollywood's homelessness crisis---their top concern.

To aid this effort, we have identified a City-owned lot on Cole Ave between Romaine St and Santa Monica Blvd that may be suitable for exploration. For reference, a map of CHNC's boundaries is appended below.

We thank you in advance for your work on this request and for your continued service to the City of Los Angeles.

