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## Re: OPPOSITION TO BEL AIR GLEN PROPOSED GATING (Project: VAC-E1401394)

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**Travis Longcore** <tlongcore@babcnc.org>

Thu, Dec 9, 2021 at 8:22 PM

To: "Kurdistani, Siavash K." <SKurdistani@mednet.ucla.edu>

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Dear Professor Kurdistani,

BABCNC is in receipt of your communication regarding the gate proposal. We will consider your input as we advise the City on this issue.

Sincerely,  
Travis Longcore



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On Dec 9, 2021, at 3:11 PM, Kurdistani, Siavash K.  
<[SKurdistani@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:SKurdistani@mednet.ucla.edu)> wrote:

Dear Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council President  
Longcore:

I am writing to strongly encourage you to please vote against the gating of Bel Air Glen streets. This is a nonsensical proposal that has many adverse consequences, all of which are ignored in favor of a perceived increase in property values for the Bel Air Glen residents. This selfish project could endanger the lives of others including my family. Our family lives on the south end of Angelo drive. We have two ways to access Beverly Glen, one of which would be blocked by not one but two gates! This severely limits access of any emergency vehicle to my and surrounding homes, not to mention increased traffic on the already busy Beverly Glen Blvd and spillover to areas west of Beverly Glen.

If Bel Air Glen was in a nicely secluded area with one main entry/exit road, by all means place a gate. But to slice and dice the neighborhood and claim that it has no consequences is simply disingenuous. If you are inclined to vote yes, then it behooves you to come and look at the neighborhood and the proposed gating areas for yourself. There is no way to ignore the absurdity of this proposal.

**I strongly urge the Bel Air Beverly CREST Council to vote against Bel Air Glen's proposal.**

Best,  
Siavash

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