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## Re: Street Vacation Request VAC-E1401394 – I Support this Project!

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

Wed, Dec 15, 2021 at 5:34 PM

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Dear Mr. Eisenman,

Thank you for your input on the Bel Air Glen gating proposal. BABCNC will consider your input as it advises the City on this issue.

Sincerely,  
Travis Longcore



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On Dec 15, 2021, at 4:34 PM, Steven Eisenman  
<[Steve\\_Eisenman@hotmail.com](mailto:Steve_Eisenman@hotmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Koretz, Mr. Moklebust, Mr. Longcore, Mr. Schlesinger, and Ms. Savage,

I am writing today to provide my complete and unwavering support for the Bel Air Glen HOA street vacation and gating project.

My family and I moved to the Bel Air Glen community almost 2 years ago. Just as we finished unpacking and putting our house together, everything shut down due to the Covid pandemic. At this time, we are only marginally aware of the terrible traffic congestion that can typically gridlock our quiet little street during peak commuting hours, thereby preventing homeowners and renters from leaving or returning. My wife, (Gelsey Goodstein, copied) and several neighbors are practicing physicians at nearby hospitals, including Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, UCLA, and St. John's, to name a few. Time is of the essence for their patients, and they cannot contend with passerby's clogging our narrow streets. In fact, I have witnessed reckless drivers attempt to use Woodwardia Dr. to bypass traffic on Beverly Glen. These drivers seem to miss (or ignore) the multiple "private road" and "DEAD END" signs that would logically suggest the driver immediately return to Beverly Glen. For whatever reason, these types of drivers feel the need to speed down our cul de sac and quickly circle back to the main road to regain their spot in line. This has happened while I was walking with my toddler, no less. Therefore, I feel a gate would considerably reduce the traffic congestion and safety hazards that have only been hinted at during this extended stay-at-home order. In addition, I feel that a "No Right Turn" sign during peak hours at the corner of Nicada and Beverly Glen would only make matters worse.

Other than that, it is widely known at this point that burglaries/home invasions, package thefts, "follow-home" robberies and violent crime rates have increased across the nation over the past two years, sparing no community including

our own. Our LAPD and judicial system are currently overwhelmed, understaffed, and unable to intercept each emergency as it occurs. In addition to the existing security precautions my HOA and neighbors have taken, I firmly believe that a gate will serve as a formidable deterrent to opportunistic individuals who do not have a good reason to be in our community. Therefore, I am urging our city officials to vote in favor of approving the Bel Air Glen HOA street vacation and gating project, which has been reviewed and researched by our board and legal counsel very thoroughly.

If you have any questions or concerns about my support for this project, you may contact me at any time.

Best wishes for a happy holiday and a wonderful new year!

Steven Eisenman

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