

DRAFT LETTER

October 8, 2018

Leadership  
Temple Beth El of San Pedro  
1435 West Seventh Street  
San Pedro, CA 90732

RE: Safe Parking LA

Dear Rabbi Kohn, Cantor Davidson, Presidents and Board of Directors,

We are writing to you in support of the motion passed by the Board of Directors of Temple Beth El at their meeting on September 26, 2018 to approve a Pilot Program for Safe Parking LA. At our Neighborhood Council Meetings, we have been discussing the homelessness problem in San Pedro and neighboring areas for some time and we applaud this first step at a solution. We recognize that you have carefully considered this action and have taken into account the safety and security not only of the homeless population in San Pedro but of the neighborhood as well. We especially take notice of the program's emphasis on cleanliness and security and its history of successes in other cities and council districts. We would like to offer our help as you move forward toward implementation and hope that, by adding our support, it will help to quell any neighborhood opposition to your move.

We also encourage the City Council, Board of Supervisors and any other funding sources available to move as quickly possible to enable this program to get up and running. At this time, your program would be the first such program in the San Pedro community. As we get closer to winter and the uncertain future of Green Streets, the need for safe parking becomes more and more important.

Thank you for your leadership in this area.

Very truly yours,