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Councilmember David Ryu  
200 N. Spring Street, Room 425  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

July 20, 2018

Re: "Love Street" ceremonial signs on Rothdell Trail (CF-18-0581)

Dear Councilmember Ryu:

The Federation of Hillside and Canyon Associations, Inc., founded in 1952, represents 42 homeowner and resident associations with approximately 250,000 constituents spanning the Santa Monica Mountains. At its meeting of July 18, 2018, the Hillside Federation voted to oppose installation of ceremonial street signs designating portions of Tavern and Rothdell Trails as "Love Street."

The Federation recognizes Laurel Canyon was a locus of influential musical activities from the mid-sixties to the late seventies. The City's ceremonial recognition of Rothdell Trail as "Love Street," however, will draw additional music tourism to one of the most congested canyon roads in Los Angeles. Despite serious concerns expressed by the Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council and Laurel Canyon Association about likely project impacts, the City Council's Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee waived review of the motion and the Council adopted it only two weeks after first presented during the final packed hearing before the Council's summer recess.

The "Love Street" motion was adopted after an inadequate public hearing process with no consideration of the legitimate concern raised by local community members. The Federation respectfully requests the City rescind its hastily taken action and before proceeding further study and mitigate impacts the project will have on the Laurel Canyon community.

Sincerely,

*Charley Mims*  
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