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City Council President Wesson City Hall, Room 430 200 N. Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

April 9, 2013

Re: Open meeting for Summit Media Litigation and Signs

Beachwood Canyon Neighborhood Bel Air Knolls Property Owners Bel Air Skycrest Property Owners Bel Air Ridge Association Benedict Canyon Association

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Dear Council President Wesson:

The Federation of Hillside and Canyon Associations, Inc., representing 40 resident and homeowner associations spanning the Santa Monica Mountains, opposes any closed session meetings regarding the Summit Media litigation.

I represented the Hillside Federation at the Billboard and Visual Landscape Visioning Group last month. We spent many hours discussing the issue of off-site signs. The Planning Department is in the process of evaluating all the input they received from all the stakeholders.

The Federation urges you to recognize the decision of the court in the Summit Media case. All discussions regarding the case should be held in public per the Brown Act.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Marian Dodge

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cc: City Councilmembers