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RE: **INFRASTRUCTURE BOND PROPOSAL**

Dear Councilmembers:

At the regularly scheduled meeting held June 11, 2013, The Mar Vista Community Council unanimously approved the following policy motion:

*The MVCC Board will work with Councilmembers Englander and Buscaino on the road repair bond measure, but currently OPPOSES it, for the following reasons:*

- 1. Only the homeowners and landowners of Los Angeles are being asked to pay for this bond measure through property taxes, when the entire population of those using the roads should be held fiscally accountable for their upkeep and repair.*
- 2. There is a lack of transparency as to how and where the money shall be spent, and a lack of assurance that those streets in greatest need of repair will be funded and prioritized first for that repair.*
- 3. There is a lack of developer responsibility to significantly pay for the increased wear and tear of the roads that their projects are affecting*
- 4. There is a lack of inclusion to repair the sidewalks, alleys and medians curbs and gutters of the streets in Los Angeles.*
- 5. There is a need for accountability in the form of a Citizens Oversight Committee comprised of Neighborhood Councilmembers from all Planning areas of the City of Los Angeles*

Sincerely,

Sharon Commins, Chair  
Mar Vista Community Council

