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Dear Mr. Allen:

The purpose of this correspondence is to request that a temporary closure be installed on the walkway located along Sepulveda Boulevard leading to Brookhaven Avenue. The Los Angeles Police Department, West Los Angeles Community Police Station, has received numerous public complaints regarding an increase in criminal activities related to home burglaries, observed drug use, public urination, defecation, and theft, to name a few. The community members in the area believe that the increase in criminal activities is due to the increase in the homeless population in the walkway, and these incidents have caused a deterioration in the quality of life.

It is the goal of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to work in partnership with you and your staff to provide the highest level of quality service to every member of the community. With this closure, we expect a reduction in the fear and incidence of crime and an increase in the quality of life for the residents of Brookhaven Avenue. Thank you for your attention in regards to this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Senior Lead Officer Ricardo Ballesteros, West Los Angeles Community Relations Office, at (310) 444-0735.

Respectfully,

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