

**Subject:** Request to Submit Written Objection to Gateway LA BID Proposal

Dear City Clerk,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed renewal of the Gateway to L.A. Business Improvement District (BID). Unfortunately, I will be out of town and unable to attend the upcoming public hearing. Therefore, I would like to submit a written objection to be considered during the hearing.

**Objection to Inclusion of 102nd and 104th Streets**

The BID has historically encompassed properties along Century Boulevard, primarily serving hotels, car rental agencies, and parking facilities. The recent inclusion of 102nd and 104th Streets—areas zoned for industrial use and occupied by commerce-based businesses—diverges from the original scope and objectives of the BID. These additions do not align with the BID's mission and impose a significant financial burden on businesses that do not benefit from its services.

Our business, located within this newly added area, is facing over \$13,414 in annual BID fees without receiving commensurate benefits. We respectfully request that our property be excluded from the final BID renewal proposal as well as all others on 102nd and 104th streets equally effected.

**Submission of Written Objection**

Could you please advise on the appropriate format and procedure for submitting this written objection? Additionally, I would like to know if it is necessary to appoint a representative to speak on my behalf during the hearing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your guidance on the next steps.

Sincerely,

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