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The Pico Boulevard corridor in Council District 10 between Normandie Avenue and Crenshaw Boulevard contains little open space and recreational opportunities. Currently, the northerly segment of Wilton Place where it meets Pico Boulevard has been closed and gated to vehicular and pedestrian access. While the closure was enacted to address criminal activity originating from pedestrian and vehicular traffic at this site, the City should now consider options to convert this closure into a parklet.

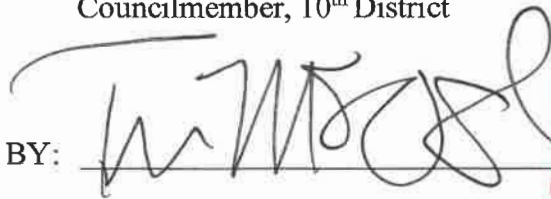
Development of a parklet project at this site would ensure that criminal activity from vehicular traffic does not recur and prevent illegal dumping, but would also provide pedestrian access to residents and allow for the creation of additional green space of at least 3,000 square feet.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering, with the assistance of the Department of Recreation and Parks and the City Attorney, be instructed to report with recommendations to convert the current closure of Wilton Place at Pico Boulevard into a parklet, including the feasibility of vacating the public right-of-way, to allow for pedestrian access and community enjoyment of needed green space at this location.

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