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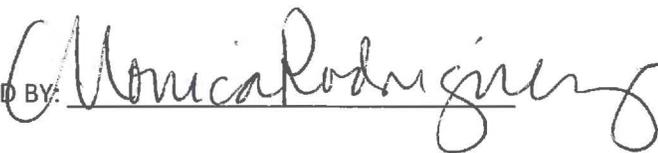
PUBLIC WORKS

Pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4, the City is authorized to undertake the temporary closure of public streets, alleys, and walkways to mitigate criminal activity. When necessary for the continued mitigation of criminal activity, temporary closures authorized under Section 21101.4 may be extended for "eight additional consecutive periods of not more than 18 months each."

The stub end of Vanalden Avenue south of Gleneagles Drive in Tarzana has become a public nuisance. Nearby residents and the Los Angeles Police Department have expressed support for this temporary closure because the area has a problem with nighttime drinking; automotive stunts, speeding and other illegal vehicular displays; and use of illegal fireworks. This activity is a particular problem because it is adjacent to open space in the fire-prone hillsides. The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority has indicated a willingness to work with the City to install and maintain gates at this location.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Engineer be instructed to report with recommendations to temporarily close Vanalden Avenue south of Gleneagles Drive pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4.

PRESENTED BY: 
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