

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a longtime resident of Lake Hollywood Estates, a portion of which has during the past 7-10 years become a seriously dangerous traffic area due to the ever increasing masses of people who drive, walk, and take tours into our area so that they can take "selfies" with a direct view of the Hollywood sign. In particular, Canyon Lake Drive is now heavily clogged and dangerous for pedestrians and drivers because many thousands of people arrive nearly daily and try to park as close as possible to the "vista". Parking and exiting is very difficult because of the steepness of the grade. This results in clogging of the streets, which, in case of emergency, would preclude emergency vehicles to enter or exit that street, which is one of only two routes into/out of the neighborhood. In meetings with members of Councilman Ryu's staff and some of us community members, DOT representatives last summer advised that they have "lost" this area over the last few years just as they "lost" Beachwood years ago. In other words, the area is out of control. For the foregoing reasons I urge you to vote in favor of the proposed ordinance and **STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONSIDER ADDING ANOTHER CRITERION** that can be considered in deciding whether a street is unsafe for a tour bus. That criterion is **STEEPNESS OF THE GRADE**. Jane Goichman I