

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Jordan Hopson, a resident of Park Row Drive, and I'd like to submit a public comment in favor of the Preferential Parking District No. 322. The residents of Park Row Drive are requesting your help as we have been dealing with parking challenges that have only escalated as a result of the pandemic. If you didn't know, Elysian Park is famous for lewd activity. Many people visit the park at sunset to engage in drinking, drug use, vandalism, and sexual activity. And since Park Row drive neighbors Elysian Park, many of the bad actors will park on Park Row Drive to gain access to the park after dark, with these issues only further escalating when the Dodgers are in season. This is a major issue for residents because most of our houses don't have driveways and there is no nearby alternative for street for parking. Instating PPD 322 would greatly improve the residents quality of life and would benefit all parties: • City: Would be able to collect money additional revenue from parking violations and the passes issued to residents • Police: Would allow the police to focus on more pressing issues rather than being called to patrol Park Row Dr. multiple nights a week • Residents: Would be able to park on their street and have increased safety and reduced vandalism with neighborhood tagging Thank you for your consideration and I'm sorry that I was unable to make it today. Best, Jordan