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To: Councilmember Mitch O’Farrell and Staff
   Council District 13

From: The CD13 Alliance

Dear Councilmember O’Farrell and Staff,

In an effort to best serve you as advisory boards across the great thirteenth district, many of the Neighborhood Councils within CD13 have formed The CD13 Alliance. We meet monthly in Atwater Village to report on our Neighborhood Council activities, discuss City Council files that need our input, plan important projects in our community, and relay the efforts of your Council Office within our individual neighborhoods. These meetings have allowed us to share best practices amongst our board as well as important community impact statements for issues effecting the entire district. As the first Council District-based alliance of its kind in the City of Los Angeles, we aim to unite the Neighborhood Councils in CD13. We believe we can grow to be of great benefit to your office – helping to activate and unite our stakeholders, and provide you with the feedback your office needs from our communities in a more efficient manner.

We understand your time is limited and that visiting each of our councils is often impossible. Moving forward, we would like to establish a quarterly meeting with either yourself or our Field Deputies and other staff. While we have a standing meeting location, we would be happy to meet at any place of your choosing, including your field office.

As an alliance, we look forward to finding ways to best serve our stakeholders, deliver information from your office to our community, and activate our neighborhoods on issues we all face – such as homelessness, transportation, greening and beautification, and development.

Sincerely,