

# **Friends of Sunset Park (FOSP)**

## **Supports the Vision of the Airport2Park Movement**

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*Whereas* FOSP supports the mitigation of noise, emissions, and other negative environmental impacts generated by SMO,

*Whereas* FOSP supports a *safe* neighborhood without danger of aircraft accidents,

*Whereas* FOSP supports recreational green space for the health and welfare of residents in an urban area,

*Whereas* FOSP acknowledges the high demand for playing fields and recreational space in the City of Santa Monica,

*Whereas* FOSP supports creative spaces for artists,

*Whereas* FOSP supports land use in our neighborhood that will NOT generate an increase in traffic,

*Therefore*, The Board of Directors of Friends of Sunset Park supports the vision of the Airport2Park movement to create a neighborhood friendly, environmentally compatible, traffic sensitive use of the airport property that would benefit *all* residents of Santa Monica and the surrounding communities.

The Santa Monica Airport property is the *only* piece of undeveloped property in Santa Monica. We cannot afford to lose this singular opportunity to create a park on the Westside of unprecedented proportions.

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