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Frank Gruber Airport2Parks 14254 4th Street Ste. 238 Santa Monica, CA 90401

Dear Mr. Gruber:

I am writing on behalf of the Westside Neighborhood Council (WNC) representing approximately 80,000 stakeholders in the Century City, Cheviot Hills and Rancho Park area.

Over the past several years the WNC has been in support of California State and local efforts aimed at addressing the critical impacts of air pollution from SMO aircraft operations upon neighboring residents.

At our November 14, 2013 General Meeting we passed the following motion:

"In the event Santa Monica Airport closes the Westside Neighborhood Council supports the efforts of "Airport2Park" in lieu of private development and urges the City of Santa Monica, the City of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles, California State, and Federal legislatures as well as all appropriate Federal agencies and administrations to work toward this end."

Parks are an integral part of any community. They provide a safe environment and gathering place that brings the community together.

We applaud your efforts to create more green space instead of massive development that will add to our already congested traffic.

Sincerely,

Terri Tippit

Terri Tippit, Chair

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