

JOE BUSCAINO Councilmember, 15th District

May 21, 2018

Carlos Hernandez People St City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) 100 S. Main St., 9th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: People St - West E St./Outdoor Plaza

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

I am pleased to express my full support for the outdoor plaza application submission by Sharefest Community Development on the West E Street, between Figueroa Street & Frigate Avenue.

Now that my office has invested in beautifying the existing median into a dog park to create Wilmington's first dog park, we need to complement it with an outdoor plaza that will allow our residents to rest after a long walk with their furry friends and bond with their neighbors.

Sharefest Community Development is an amazing organization that does quality work in our district -- and continues to support the community of Wilmington in various beautification projects. I trust that along with other community organizations, the outdoor plaza will be highly used and appreciated by our community.

Because of the partnership that we have established in my district, we will be partnering with "Beacon House" and "Clean Wilmington" to maintain the plaza on a monthly basis, as well as partnering with other non-profits in the community to have resources and activities available for the community to enjoy.

I strongly encourage you to prioritize and approve the application for this project.

Sincerely,

JOE BUSCAINO

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