



April 30, 2024

Hon. Congressman Adam Schiff  
2309 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Schiff,

I urge you to dedicate federal funding for the Hyperion Street Safety Action Plan – a **grassroots-driven project** in Los Feliz and Silver Lake which will have a transformative impact on the safety, connectivity, and overall resilience for a streetscape that connects to Atwater Village, Griffith Park, Elysian Park, Echo Park, Glendale, and Hollywood. For 6 years, we have grown interest beyond one Neighborhood Council Committee into a Coalition that has the **support of over 500 individuals, along with schools, businesses, and community organizations** with the common **mission of combating traffic violence**, expanding access to open spaces, and connecting neighborhoods.

Hyperion Avenue and Fountain Avenue span 1 ½ miles on a swift moving arterial street, driven well over the speed limit, has transitioned over the years from an auto-centric roadway to one with **lively restaurants, retail, preschools, and creative office spaces**. And yet, despite all this, cars continue to speed without the normal pulsing from traffic signals and pedestrian crossings to slow them down. We are located on a designated Arterial II roadway that feels like a highway. Our community can share too many stories to count of **overturned cars, pedestrian lights demolished, bus benches uprooted, storefronts crashed into, not to mention the more grave pedestrian, cyclist, and vehicular collisions and even worse... deaths of innocent humans. We do not want to wait for another death to make the necessary infrastructure changes happen**. We have the collision data and we have the community support to do something today. Please help us fund the Avenue Plan which includes the request for traffic signals and high visibility crosswalks.

The safer our streets are, the more pocket parks our neighbors have access to, and the easier it is to get out and be actively mobile, **the more resilient we are as a community**. Connecting communities, reducing reliance on carbon emitting vehicles, improving mental and physical health, and reducing obesity rates hits every sustainable goal you're interested in.

On behalf of our Steering Committee and Coalition of Supporters, I ask you to prioritize public investment in the Hyperion Street Safety Action Plan!

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Siobhán Burke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Siobhán Burke  
Chair, Hyperion Street Safety Coalition

cc Members of the Hyperion Street Safety Steering Committee:  
Amanda Begley, LFNC Transportation & Mobility Committee, Co-Chair  
Joshua Cohen, Cohen Law Partners, Attorney at Law  
Kari Druyen, Pinwheels Preschool, Owner  
Tyler Simmons, Reunion Wine, Owner

# Endorsements of The Action Plan to Date

## Schools

Marshall High School, Principal  
Lyric Preschool  
Pinwheels Preschool  
Thomas Starr King Middle School  
Silverlake Independent Jewish Community Center (SIJCC)

## Businesses

5 Speed Motors Auto Repair  
American Eagle Auto Body & Paint  
Bestor Architecture  
Body Builders Gym  
Bogie's Liquor  
Bravo Bistro at the Lyric Hyperion Theatre  
Brock Real Estate  
Ceviche Project  
Chaparral Incorporated  
Cohen Law Partners  
Community Arts Resources  
Connected Ventures LLC  
Deborah Murphy Urban Design + Planning  
Electric Ave Silverlake  
Elite Auto Body  
Gil Rodriguez  
Golden Saddle Cyclery  
Grace Market Research, Inc.  
Griffith Park Cleaners & Alterations  
Hi Tech Automotive  
Hype Silverlake  
Hyperion Auto Repair  
Hyperion Chiropractic  
Hyperion Collision Center  
K-9 Tubs

## Community Organizations & Non-Profits

Atwater Village Neighborhood Council  
Dare to Bless the Love  
Franklin Hills Residents Association  
Los Angeles Walks  
Los Feliz Improvement Association  
Los Feliz Neighborhood Council  
Silver Lake Neighborhood Council  
Sunset4All

LACA Dermatology  
Lehrer Architects LA, Inc  
Lyric Design & Planning  
Magpies  
Mi Corazon  
Ô Banh Mi  
Oyler Wu Collaborative  
Paul Redmond, Realtor  
PostalWorks  
Quadrant, Inc  
Redcar Properties, Ltd.  
Reunion  
Rick's Auto Body & Paint  
Ringkeed, Inc  
Rodeo Athletic Club  
Roschen Van Cleve Architects  
Silver Lake Yoga  
Southpaw  
Speranza  
Sublime Silverlake  
The Collective Realty  
The Fix Burger  
Warren Techentin Architecture  
Wayfarer Veterinary Hospital  
Will Baum, LCSW Psychotherapy

