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Ms. Shana Bonstin,
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Dear Mrs. Bonstin,

The Venice Neighborhood Council is extremely grateful to you for your leadership in helping to create the Lincoln Boulevard Community Design Overlay. Your through work is a credit to the Planning Department. We are looking forward to the much needed re-vitalization of Lincoln Boulevard.

Please convey our gratitude to Kevin Keller who started advocating for this process years ago, and for his help in shaping the document. His help and enthusiasm is much appreciated. We would also like to thank Betsy Weisman for her leadership and knowledge. At the Los Angeles Planning Commission hearing, the commissioners commended you and the planning department for a superb job, and we echo that wholeheartedly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike R. Newhouse".

Mike Newhouse, President
Venice Neighborhood Council

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