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Councilmember Bill Rosendahl
City of Los Angeles
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Windward Circle

Dear Bill:

As you know, the Robert Graham TORSO was installed at Windward Circle during the summer of 2007. Since that time lighting and bollards have been installed, however none of the other improvements proposed by the Studio of Architecture have been undertaken. Resultantly, development of landscaping and the setting surrounding the TORSO and Windward Circle has not gone forward.

In view of current economic setbacks and in view of rising costs since the original budget was presented, in order to move the project to completion, the Venice Neighborhood Council Board of Officers voted on March 17, 2009 to approve the incremental improvement of the Windward Avenue Traffic Circle. In making this motion it was the hope of the VNC Arts Committee that planning a step-by-step development would facilitate City funding and possibly encourage participation by public and private contributors to fundraising initiatives such as: Plant a Flower, Donate a Bench, Dedicate a Crosswalk, etc.

We hope we can rely on your support to move this project forward.

Sincerely,

Mike Newhouse
President
Venice Neighborhood Council

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