

Honorable Bob Blumenfield
Councilmember City Council District 3
200 N. Spring St. #465
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilmember Blumenfield,

We are writing to express our strong interest in reinstating weekly street cleaning in Tarzana, along with the appropriate parking signage and enforcement needed to support it.

Tarzana—and many other Los Angeles communities—have historically benefited from regular street sweeping programs, which date back to the 1920s. Over the decades, these programs have evolved in response to federal and state clean water regulations, providing essential pollution control and helping to reduce urban runoff that enters our storm drains, waterways, and ultimately, the ocean.

Unfortunately, Tarzana's street cleaning program has been cancelled, even though many other Los Angeles communities continue to have weekly or bi-weekly street cleaning services. This has left our neighborhood without the same level of care and maintenance that others still receive.

In addition to protecting our environment, regular street cleaning is vital for community beautification. Clean, well-maintained streets reflect neighborhood pride and contribute to the overall quality of life in Tarzana.

Today, new technology makes these efforts even more effective. Local public agencies now have the ability to install and operate automated parking enforcement systems on street sweepers, allowing for both efficient cleaning and consistent enforcement—truly killing two birds with one stone.

Furthermore, Mayor Karen Bass has emphasized her commitment to addressing trash and improving the cleanliness of our city's streets. Tarzana deserves to be part of this important citywide initiative.

We respectfully request that you consider this project, for reinstating weekly street cleaning and the necessary parking regulations to make it successful.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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President, Tarzana Neighborhood Council