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Dear City Officials,

We are writing to you about the Saturday Feb 8th "XR Youth-LA Climate Strike" at the Hollywood Sign sponsored by Extinction Rebellion. Per their website they are offering four buses as a method of transportation as well as public Dash transportation. Their plan is to meet "in front of Beachwood Cafe at 11:15 am" and "start marching at 11:30 am" the mile or so to the Hollywood Sign. Communications with the organizers later posted on Next Door (courtesy of Fran Reichenbach) state that there will be 2 portable toilets and 40 volunteer marshals as well as LAPD bicycle officers on the route.

This will be a first in Hollywoodland since other "Walk to the Sign" assemblies have departed from the observatory where there is infrastructure for such events.

There have been numerous concerns voiced by Hollywoodland residents over what appears to be a large, mile plus parade thru our narrow, hillside residential streets (the majority lacking sidewalks) that are already overwhelmed by tourists.

The reasons for this are obvious and a matter of public safety. With extremely limited egress and ingress, the entire neighborhood will be compromised with this scale of assembly marching through our substandard streets. Essentially- closing down access for the majority with unknown periods of gridlock. An event such as this would be extremely concerning in any residential neighborhood and especially so considering this group has been associated with several disruptive events (Chase-Hollywood, Universal Studios, etc.), some resulting in arrests. In the tourist battered hillside neighborhood of Hollywoodland with infrastructure already overloaded, condoning a large event such as this borders on willful negligence.

Several residents have asked if this first amendment event has been permitted. Based on LAMC 103.111, the organizers should have applied for this 40 days prior, providing a detailed map of the event route along with details of all marching groups as well as agreeing to pay for needed traffic control and cleanup cost.

Has this permit been applied for and issued? If, not why?

In addition, in order to plan and communicate with our membership, please provide details on:

- 1) the detailed route map required including where the 4 buses will be loading and unloading
- 2) parade times up and back from the Beachwood Café to the Hollywood Sign
- 3) what type of crowd control devices will be used to direct the assembly (bull horns/microphones are prohibited in this residential neighborhood).
- 4) where the proposed porta potties will be located
- 5) what type of LAPD staffing will be dedicated to manage this event

Please include this letter in the public record. Any questions can be directed to Chris O'Brien 323-463-8200. Written response is preferred so information can be accurately distributed to our membership. Your swift response is requested so that residents can be advised in a timely matter.

Thank you,

The Hollywoodland Homeowners Assoc. Board

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