

May 3, 2016

Mr. Stephen Duprey
Department of Public Works
Bureau of Street Services, Urban Forestry Division
1149 South Broadway, 4th floor
Los Angeles, CA 90015

**Re: Otis College of Art and Design Street Tree Removal – 9030 S.
Loyola Blvd.**

Dear Mr. Duprey:

On October 7, 2014, the The Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa Board of Directors (“NCWP”) approved the application of the Otis College Campus Improvement Plan [Letter of Support Dated October 7, 2014]. As part of the project approval at that time, the applicant agreed, at the request of the community, to remove thirteen [13] problematic street trees (figus) surrounding the site and replace them with more suitable tree species.

The purpose of this letter is to convey the strong support of the Neighborhood Council and the Westchester/Playa stakeholders for the street tree removal application of Otis College of Art and Design.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cyndi Hench
President