



Beachwood Canyon

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

April 27, 2016

Dear Councilmember Ryu:

I write to record my organization's unequivocal opposition to the expansion of the northern Beachwood Drive Permit Parking District to include the entire street north of Beachwood Village. The new enlarged PPD has only been in effect for a few weekends and it has already had a noticeably harmful effect on the businesses in the Village.

I personally have been a resident of Beachwood Canyon for 35 years. But because I live "below the gates," I cannot patronize the Village businesses on weekends unless I park in the Beachwood Market's parking lot, which doesn't seem right if I'm only visiting one of the other businesses. This is both bothersome and silly. And every single person who lives in Beachwood Canyon south of Belden Drive is similarly inconvenienced. Moreover, because the overflow of people who cannot park in the Village filters down below it, residents south of the gates often are crowded out of parking in front of their own homes.

At our annual Spring meeting on April 21, 2016, attended by Adam Miller of your staff, The Beachwood Canyon Neighborhood Association passed a resolution stating in no uncertain terms that we oppose the establishment of this PPD and seek its immediate cancellation. While the imposition of a PPD is initially considered "temporary" for 18 months, the businesses in Beachwood Village do not have the luxury of waiting that long to have this burden lifted.

The BCNA's members hope that you will request the DOT to remove the PPD signs from Beachwood Drive between Ledgewood Drive and the Village (Belden Drive) at once.

Sincerely,

Larry Markes, President, for the Board of Directors