## **Appendix J**

LAPD Response Letter

## LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

Michel Moore Chief of Police

July 12, 2018



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Mr. William Lamborn Department of City Planning 221 North Figueroa Street, Suite 1350 Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mr. Lamborn:

The proposed 2143 Violet Street Project falls within the geographical boundaries of the Los Angeles Police Department's Newton Area. A project of this size could have a minor impact on police services in the Newton Area. The Department is available to advise you on crime prevention features appropriate for the design of the property in this project. The Department strongly recommends that the developers contact Community Relationship Division, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, Officer Christopher Gibson, (213) 486-6000.

Upon completion of the project, you are encouraged to provide the Newton Commanding Officer with a diagram of each portion of the property. The diagram should include access routes and any additional information that might facilitate police response.

Should you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Sergeant David Tango, Community Relationship Division, (213) 486-6000.

Very truly yours,

MICHEL MOORE Chief of Police

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Enclosure

The proposed 2143 Violet Street Project will be under the jurisdiction of Newton Community Police Station, located at 3400 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90011. Telephone Number (323) 846-6547.

The project site is approximately 2.8 miles and 11 minutes without traffic from the Police Station in Reporting District (RD) 1309.

Newton Geographic Area is approximately 9 square miles and consists of 45 Reporting Districts. The service boundaries for Newton Area are as follows: Washington Boulevard, 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the North, Vernon Avenue, Florence Avenue to the South, the Los Angeles River, the Los Angeles City Boundary to the East, and the Harbor Freeway to the West.

It has approximately 323 sworn personnel and 32 civilian support staff assigned. It is a culturally diverse community with a population of approximately 150,000 people. The officer to resident ratio is; 1 officer to 464 residents in Newton Area. Additionally, there are special service teams available within the LAPD to service Newton Area.

Newton Station's emergency response system is directly linked to the Los Angeles Police Department Communications Division's Dispatch Centers. Communications Division has the responsibility to staff and answer, on a 24-hour basis, the telephones upon which calls for service are received. This includes 911 emergency calls (police, fire, and paramedic). Communication Division handles only police related calls for the City.

The average response time to emergency calls for service in Newton Area during 2017 was 4.4 minutes. The average response time for non-emergency calls for service in Newton Area during 2017 was 34 minutes.

CRIMES	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YDT 2016
HOMICIDE	8	9	10
RAPE	18	21	31
ROBBERY	428	510	427
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	574	669	648
BURGLARY	221	273	222
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	629	889	754
BURGLARTY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	747	795	697
PERSONAL/OTHER THEFT	592	593	532

Crime Statistics for all Newton Area:

Prepared by:

Officer Christopher Gibson Community Relationship Division 213 486-6000