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**From:** Jim Talley <oldemettle@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 24, 2016 4:33 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Cc:** Tornek, Terry; Hampton, Tyron; McAustin, Margaret; West, Jana; Sullivan, Noreen; De La Cuba, Vannia; Madison, Steve; Thyret, Pam  
**Subject:** Playhouse District Parklets for Jan 25 Council Meeting, Item 22

Dear Mayor Tornek and City Councilmembers,

My wife Mercedes and I strongly support the proposed comprehensive approach to the Playhouse Parklets project. We had planned to attend the Jan 25 meeting in person, but circumstances now prevent our physical participation and so we write.

We have lived at Granada Court (700 E Union St) for nearly two years, having moved here because of our frequent visits to the immensely attractive street life in and around Vroman's and Laemmle's and all up and down Colorado Blvd. In our view the proposed parklets would contribute greatly and give even a stronger feel of community to the area. We don't mind the traffic on our own Union St as it is an intended conduit for vehicles, but Colorado would have enhanced stroll-ability with less frenetic in-and-out driving with the parklets.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments and your contributions to Pasadena as a whole.  
Sincerely,

Jim (and Mercedes) Talley



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**From:** John Gunn <jgunn@mackurban.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2016 3:17 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Cc:** Tornek, Terry; Hampton, Tyron; McAustin, Margaret; West, Jana; Sullivan, Noreen; De La Cuba, Vannia; Madison, Steve; Thyret, Pam  
**Subject:** Playhouse District Parklets support

Dear Mayor Tornek and City Council members:

On behalf of Mack Urban, the developer of Union Village at 686 E. Union Street, we would like to pledge our support of the proposed comprehensive approach to the Playhouse parklets project and I urge City Council to support the next phase of the analysis.

Mack Urban investing over \$50 million directly into the Playhouse District neighborhood through our 118 unit mixed-use project at the corner of El Molino and Union and we believe that this this parklet initiative will enhance the quality of life in the neighborhood, make a village, and encourage a more vibrant street retail scene. We agree with the project's goal of slowing traffic down on Colorado and switching cross town traffic to either Green or Union. The playhouse district has come a long way in the past 10 years and we see this as a catalyst to get it to a new level.

Sincerely,

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**Flores, Valerie**

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**Subject:** FW: Playhouse District Parklets: Yes!!!

**From:** Sharon Higuera <[sharonghm@aol.com](mailto:sharonghm@aol.com)>

**Date:** January 25, 2016 at 2:33:24 PM PST

**To:** <[MJomsky@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:MJomsky@cityofpasadena.net)>

**Subject: Playhouse District Parklets: Yes!!!**

Mayor Tornek and City Council Members:

As an owner and resident of property in the Playhouse District, I support the proposed "comprehensive approach". I urge you to support the next phase of analysis.

I want to safely enjoy everything the Playhouse District offers. I would like to claim Colorado Boulevard for strolling, dining, shopping, socializing, and entertainment.

The traffic on Colorado Boulevard is too dense, too fast, too noisy, and too dangerous. Union Street and Green Street are the perfect alternatives for cross town traffic.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Sharon Graham Higuera



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January 25, 2016

Mayor Terry Tornek  
Pasadena City Council  
100 North Garfield Avenue  
Pasadena, CA 91109

re: Agenda item 22: Colorado Boulevard Initiative

Dear Mayor Tornek and City Council Members,

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce appreciates and supports the approach that is being recommended as the City of Pasadena considers the parklet/road diet program for Colorado Boulevard in the Playhouse District.

We are very much in favor of soliciting public input on the proposal. As part of that solicitation, we look forward to the detailed plans and funding proposals for the project.

The Chamber will also be pleased to help the City and your Transportation Department solicit input and help make our members aware of the meetings and opportunities for input on the proposal.

Thank you for your service to Pasadena and the opportunity to provide input.

Sincerely,



Paul Little

President and Chief Executive Officer

Cc: F. Dock, M. Jomsky