RE: Washington Avenue Parking Benefit District

Dear Council Member Cohen,

At the Quality of Life Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, you will hear a presentation by Maria Irshad, CAPP, Assistant Director, Parking Management providing you with an update of the results of the Washington Avenue Parking Benefit District's (PBD) pilot program and the recommendations that Parking Management and the Advisory Committee have prepared for your consideration.

Over the past eleven months, the Advisory Committee has been presented with monthly performance information that indicates occupancy analysis, meter transactions and citation actuals. Our constituent neighborhoods have experienced reductions in nuisance parking, valet, and quality of life complaints as a result of the PBD. The Committee has therefore unanimously agreed upon the two recommendations that will be presented to you at this meeting.

We ask for your support and urge your approval of the Committee findings so that this dedicated revenue source for community projects can continue to benefit all stakeholders in the Washington Avenue area including residents, business owners, and patrons.

Thank you for all that you do for the City of Houston.

Sincerely,

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