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City of Oakland
Office of The Mayor
Department of Transportation
1 Frank H Ogawa Plaza
Oakland, CA 94612

The members of MOVE (Montclair On the MOVE - resident coalition) are writing to express our support of investment in creating a permanent gathering space in Montclair Village located directly outside of the businesses that face Antioch Court. This project is critical for the community of Montclair and will add to the vibrancy of the local businesses. It will bring our neighborhood together; allowing residents to stop for dinner or coffee, to linger and socialize. It will attract passing acquaintances to stop and chat. To achieve the goal of creating this permanent community gathering space, first, existing neglected infrastructure requires repair.

MOVE cares deeply about a community gathering space on Antioch Court. It is consistent our mission and vision:

Vision: To elevate Montclair Village to a vibrant, creative neighborhood that meets the needs of its residents and attracts people from other Oakland neighborhoods featuring quality and locally owned businesses, restaurants, retail.

Mission: Spearhead projects that Montclair will be a desired area for commerce, entertainment and general public gathering

Our all volunteer resident team are working to curate the neighborhood that the residents desire and one that will prosper. The gathering space would provide the enablement to community and enhance these efforts

We ask for your full support of this improvement plan, we ask that the infrastructure work be prioritized in 2018 and to ask that you ensure full funding for the remaining cost of construction.

Thank you,

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