



Montclair Presbyterian Church

January 16, 2018

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

Re: Antioch Court Improvement Plan

Dear Oakland Officials,

The governing board (session) of Montclair Presbyterian Church has voted to support the Antioch Court Improvement Plan and on behalf of session I convey this action and sentiment to you. Existing conditions in the Antioch Court area pose traffic and pedestrian safety issues and thus as long-time invested members of the community, we recognize this project as a priority for Oakland and the Montclair community. The project encompasses the repair of neglected street infrastructure as well as the creation of a community gathering place for Oakland residents, including current residents of Montclair. This gathering place will also serve as a destination in support of our local merchants and thriving small business community.

The district has come together through community building to develop the Antioch Court Improvement Plan. Through this process it has worked for a common goal for the benefit of Oakland residents and merchants. Infrastructure improvement funding for the project will have an immediate positive impact on the local economy as well as the health and vitality of Oakland residents, and will create a space that all of Oakland can enjoy.

The Antioch Court Improvement Plan Board of Directors and other community groups have worked since 2010 to ensure that the project is currently at a shovel ready state.

We ask for your full support of this improvement plan and that you help to ensure full funding for the cost of construction.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susanne Lea
Clerk of Session
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