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City of Oakland

Office of The Mayor; Office of City Council District 4; Department of Transportation

Mayor Schaaf, Councilmember Campbell Washington, Director Russo,

We are writing to enlist your additional financial support of the Antioch Court Improvement Plan. The Antioch Court Improvement Plan Board of Directors and other community groups have worked since 2010 to get the project shovel-ready.

The Antioch Court Improvement Plan is an example of community building. As invested members of the community, we recognize this project as a priority for improving traffic and pedestrian safety, enhancing bike access for a large cycling community, repairing neglected street infrastructure and creating a community gathering place for Oakland residents. By becoming a destination gathering space, the project supports our local merchants and will contribute to our thriving small business community.

We ask for your help to ensure full funding for the cost of construction. Of the \$725,000 total project cost, the MVA has invested \$35,000 with an additional \$100,000 pledged through private community fundraising. The City has invested \$90,000 to date for construction plans, leaving \$500,000 of the project without a funding source. Let's join together to turn this vision into reality.

Thank you,

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