



CHAMBER
of
COMMERCE

September 9, 2021

Beverly Hills City Council
City of Beverly Hills
455 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Re: Support for North Canon Wall Extension

Dear Honorable Mayor Wunderlich and Members of the Beverly Hills City Council:

The Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce supports the recommendation of City staff to extend the wall and street closure at North Canon Drive and Wilshire for an additional year. The North Canon Wall has been vital in protecting the business community from impacts due to the D Line (formerly Purple Line) Subway Extension construction.

The one-year extension is also vital to allow the City time to evaluate next steps on a second "North Portal" entrance and exit to the Wilshire/Rodeo Station. Since the North Portal involves future closure and/or lane restrictions on North Beverly Drive at Wilshire, a year extension will allow the City to better understand the impact this construction will have on our community.

The Chamber requests your support in extending the North Canon Wall for another year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Johnson". The signature is stylized with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Todd Johnson
President and CEO
Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce