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Dr. Suaznne Wenzlaff
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Dear Suzanne,

Thank you for your e-mail of May 25th. I am sorry to take so much time to answer it, but I have been out of the country in the interim. At any rate, I assure you that our official LFIA policy is supportive of your own views, and we do support filming in the Los Feliz neighborhood.

At the same time, we are also aware of the sensitive issues particular to some of the Waverly Drive residents. We have been supportive of the filming directives worked out between your street and FilmLA and the studios to ameliorate any inconveniences to your Waverly neighbors. Unfortunately, we are unable to intercede in any individual disputes or harassments that originate from the few on your street who are against all filming. This is a police issue and so I would urge you to call either FilmLA directly or the NE LAPD, and when present, the local security police on site when you notice such incidents. Our own connection with FilmLA has unfortunately become very informal; the previous convention whereby affected neighborhood organizations would have an official contact person has been discontinued by FilmLA.

I apologize that I cannot offer you a more immediate solution to the problem and that you are left to rely on sources like the police that might not respond in a timely manner. But because the city is currently extremely supportive of advancing filming projects, there is little we can do to placate angry and resistant residents.

Please give my best wishes to Lou.

Sincerely,
Don

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