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**Subject:** Preferential Parking District Passes - District 2 Hellman Park Area  
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To City Council Members,

The following is my public comment for the City Council meeting to be held on January 10, 2023.

Additionally, this is in follow up to the December 19, 2022 neighborhood meeting held with council member Octavio Martinez regarding the Preferential Parking stickers and passes for Hellman Park area (Ground Zero).

1. Vote No - Not in agreement with a one-size-fits-all solution for the entire City of Whittier Preferential Parking District areas. Hellman Park area has its own unique parking issues near and around the trailhead. It is imperative to help cease the non-permitted vehicles from hikers and visitors from consuming the very limited residential parking.

2. Vote No - Not in agreement with charging for ANY of the Preferential Parking District stickers. However, if there has to be a limit/cap of free stickers per household than 4 stickers should be sufficient. Thereafter, charge \$40.00 each.

3. Vote Yes - I am in agreement to continue with the yearly 3 free "hanging" Guest Parking Passes.

4. Vote No - Not in agreement with charging for ANY of the day/overnight Special Guest Passes that the City provides upon daily request. However, if there has to be a limit/cap of free passes per household (per day) than 15 passes should be sufficient. Thereafter, charge \$1.00 each.

5. Vote Yes - I am in agreement for Hellman Park area to have its own "designated color" for the Preferential Parking District stickers and passes. This will help

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determine area resident permitted vehicles from the hiker and visitor non-permitted vehicles.

6. Vote Yes - I am in agreement for the painting of Preferential "Angled" Parking on Greenleaf Avenue (between Orange Drive and Beverly Boulevard). This will help increase additional parking spaces for residences of Greenleaf Avenue.

7. Vote No - Not in agreement to ever pause or abolish the Preferential Parking District near Hellman Park area. By doing so will cause an extreme negative parking impact to nearby residences.

8. Vote Yes - I am in agreement to have Whittier Police Department amp up and start "actively" patrolling and citing non-permitted vehicles. This requires a routine patrol on a daily and throughout the day basis. Hellman Park trailhead is a highly impacted daily area by non-permitted vehicles from hikers and visitors.

9. Vote No - Not in agreement for the city to visit or Google household garages and/or properties to determine eligibility for a designated amount of parking stickers. By doing so would be a gross misuse of city resources.

10. Vote No - Not in agreement for painting parallel parking stripe boxes along the streets near or around Hellman Park area. It will drastically and negatively impact the beautification of our well known historic district. By doing so will be a yearly requirement and a gross waste of monetary funds and city resources.

11. Vote No - Not in agreement with the installation of any additional light posts on Greenleaf Avenue, Orange Drive, or the surrounding Historic District. By doing so will drastically and diminish the organic and historical beauty of our hills and neighborhood. Additionally, it could impact the Hellman wildlife.

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