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To Los Angeles City Councilmember-Elect for Council District 14, Kevin De León,

Congratulations on your election. We write today in reference to the public jogging path that surrounds Evergreen Cemetery in Boyle Heights. The jogging path has been traditionally managed by the office of CD 14 and was a gift to the community from your predecessor. The path is much beloved and used by the community and now more than ever has been an important outdoor space for the neighborhood. Unfortunately, the path itself is much overdue for improvements.

Community members have voiced the need for more trash cans--perhaps as many as one for every corner of the jogging path. We have heard reports of e-waste collecting along the path, and the path itself is due for some upgrades. The track is nearly 20 years old. We need more ADA accessible entrances to the track and community members have requested a water fountain repeatedly.

We would like to suggest your department and our board partner on an improvement project for the track. As mentioned, it is a beloved part of our community and the need for upgrades is obvious. To that end, we would like to extend an invitation to you to our next General Board Meeting, to begin the conversation on how to do this project and to discuss other pressing community needs.

Respectfully,

The Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council