



**MOTOR AVENUE
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Dear Palms Neighborhood Council,

The Motor Avenue Improvement Association is requesting \$6,000 to continue the successful tree planting and maintenance program on Motor Avenue, in partnership with the Koreatown Youth and Community Center. We are requesting that Palms Neighborhood Council fund the trimming of existing trees, and Council District 10 fund the watering from the Victor on Venice fund. Although summer has passed, the trees still need watering until we begin to get more rain, especially the newly planted trees. In the event that we have a long period of rain and watering becomes unnecessary, the contract with KYCC can be extended to make up for the lost weeks. We have received a city permit to trim the trees. Trimming the trees will encourage them to grow upwards rather than out, preventing them from blocking signage and becoming a hazard to pedestrians. The trimming cost includes hauling and dumping fees. We will hire a certified arborist to do the trimming.

The Motor Avenue Improvement Association will provide a full accounting of all payments made to vendors, and the Palms Neighborhood Council will be credited on all project materials and literature as having provided funding.

ITEM	COST
Trimming of existing trees	\$3,750
Watering trees for 3 months	\$2,250
TOTAL	\$6,000

Sincerely,

Motor Avenue Improvement Association