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Dear Sunset Boulevard Neighbors,

Let me begin by thanking you for coming to walk Sunset with me this past weekend. It is clear that you are passionate about Sunset. It is great to have residents who are dedicated to improving their public spaces and making your voices heard. It was very helpful for me to meet with and hear directly from everyone. I also want to thank Supervisor Tang for her continued advocacy to enhance the corridor.

As we discussed on our walk, there are a number of clear opportunities for improvement. I wanted to recap the items that we are going to work on now to move us in the right direction:

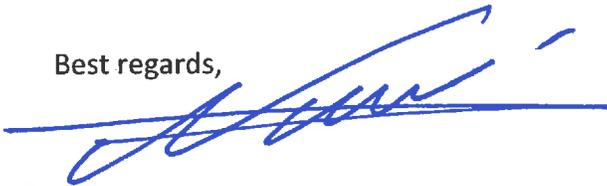
1. In the next few weeks, we are going to post all the dead trees along the corridor for recommended removal. Once the public notification period is complete and there are no sustained appeals, our in-house tree care staff or an arborist contractor will remove them as quickly as possible.
2. We have increased the amount of resources and staff time committed to maintenance on Sunset. We have a dedicated gardener who will be there full time along with three part-time assistants. We also are going to have help from the Mayor's IPO (Interrupt, Predict and Organized) workforce development program on the weekends.
3. Our nonprofit partner, Clean City Coalition, has been brought on to help us maintain the medians. The nonprofit organization will make sure the medians are clean and thriving. We also will move forward and complete planting along the remaining medians with drought-tolerant flowers and plants.
4. Our Bureau of Street and Sewer Repair is going to assess and come up with a plan to repair the damaged portions of the sidewalk. Where there is damaged concrete, we will consider adding asphalt to repair the largest possible area.
5. We're going to expand our wildflower meadows before the rainy season starts in earnest so that we can take advantage of the flowers' natural germination cycle.
6. We are putting together a work scope and will be bringing on a contractor to repair the broken sections of the irrigation pipes. Even though it is not my intent to water grassy areas, I do agree that the landscape is very dry and a little water will bring some greenery back. After hearing from everyone on Saturday, I have decided that we will be turning on the sprinklers for about five to eight minutes a week once the pipes have been fixed. While that water will help things in the short term, we will continue to look for a long-term, environmentally responsible solution. We are

working with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to explore options to bring in recycled water and connect it to the irrigation system.

I'm hopeful that by the end of this year we will have a robust master plan for Sunset Boulevard that will incorporate all existing conditions. Early next year, we will roll out the plan through community meetings where the neighbors can review and comment on the entire plan block by block. Once the neighbors have their say, we can identify funding and implement the plan in stages, starting with some pilot blocks.

As I've said, I am committed to improving Sunset Boulevard to the point where it is again a source of pride for the neighborhood and all of San Francisco. With all these improvements, I am confident that we are working towards a vibrant and healthy greenbelt.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mohammed Nuru', is written over a horizontal blue line.

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