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November 8, 2017

Dear Fellow Roundtable Members,

Neither Mayor Teresa Real Sebastian nor I will be able to attend the meeting tonight.

Please note in the agenda for tonight's meeting, approximately 25 minutes after the meeting is called to order, the roundtable will address an amendment to the By-Laws strictly pertaining to Article III – Membership, which was requested by a prospective new member. Despite repeated requests from the City of Monterey Park, Article II Mission is not on the agenda for discussion nor action. The By-Laws are our foundation and sets the course of advisory action for the Roundtable. The absence of Article II discussion continues the tradition of ignoring and kicking down the road the real issue with the By-Laws. We all benefit from the air travel whether it is related to personal or business purposes. Yet the Roundtable cities and communities continue to bear the burden of unacceptable levels of noise, pollution and air traffic. The Roundtable must be able to influence change in order to bring some relief to our communities. The City of Monterey Park therefore insists that the By-Laws in their entirety be placed on the agenda for discussion and action at the January 2018 meeting with ample time for meaningful discussion. Otherwise, we will continue to exhaust our fuel as we continue to fly in circles.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron Bow".

Ron Bow

City Manager

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