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Denny Schnieder, Chair  
LAX Community Noise Roundtable  
1 World Way  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

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**Subject: CD4 LAX Community Noise Roundtable Request**

Dear Denny,

Thank you for your many years of leadership in the aviation space working to address the needs of concerned citizens both in the City of Los Angeles and beyond. As you know, the challenge to address aircraft noise pollution in our complex and congested Southern California airspace requires deep understanding of technical and operational procedures that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) administers.

Within the agency there are multiple groups that oversee the planning, design, and operation of our airspaces. In order for citizens to effectively work with the FAA to address the noise pollution aircraft operations create, it is important for them to have a representative that advocates on their behalf on entities like the LAX Community Noise Roundtable. That representative must understand the full breadth of these challenges and work collaboratively with airport and FAA leadership to effectuate change and improve the quality of life for those living under concentrated flight paths.

It is in this spirit that I request that Geoff Thompson, my Deputy Chief of Staff overseeing aviation issues for Council District 4, be admitted as a primary member of the LAX Community Noise Roundtable. His alternate is my Transportation Aide, Mehmet Berker.

At this time, Council District 4 does not expect to be a member of the Roundtable indefinitely, but due to the needs expressed by Roundtable members and the continued need for Geoff to maintain dialogue with the FAA to address issues in the City of Los Angeles, including in District 4, I am formally requesting a seat at the table.

Thank you again for your tireless efforts over the years as we look to address the many pressing needs of Angelenos together via the LAX Community Noise Roundtable.

Sincerely,

Nithya Raman  
Councilmember, 4th District  
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